



U.S. Department of Justice FY 2014 Budget Request

NATIONAL SECURITY

+\$14 million in Program Increases

FY 2014 Overview

Defending national security from both internal and external threats remains the Department's highest priority. National security threats are constantly evolving and adapting, requiring additional resources to address new critical areas. Increasing global access to technological advancements results in new vulnerabilities that must be addressed. The FY 2014 Budget request provides a total of \$4.4 billion to maintain critical counterterrorism and counterespionage programs and sustain recent increases related to intelligence gathering and surveillance capabilities. This request includes \$14 million in program increases that provide essential technological and human capital to detect, disrupt, and deter threats to our national security.

The FBI uses intelligence and investigations to deter, detect, and disrupt national security threats and protect and defend the United States against terrorism and foreign intelligence threats. In FY 2012, the FBI dedicated approximately 4,200 agents to investigate more than 33,000 national security cases. Since FY 2001, the FBI has expanded the locations of the Legal Attaché Program by over 40 percent to support the FBI's core investigation priorities through liaison and operational interaction with foreign law enforcement counterparts and the overseas intelligence community.

The National Security Division (NSD) is responsible for overseeing terrorism investigations and prosecutions; handling counterespionage cases and matters; and assisting the Attorney General and other senior Department and Executive Branch officials in ensuring that the national security-related investigations and activities of the United States are consistent with the Nation's laws, rules, and regulations, including privacy interests and civil liberties. In coordination with the FBI, the Intelligence Community, and the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, the NSD's primary operational functions are to prevent acts of terrorism and espionage from being perpetrated in the United States by foreign powers and to facilitate the collection of information regarding the activities of foreign agents and powers.

Other DOJ components have also made critical investments to protect U.S. citizens and secure our homeland. In FY 2014, other DOJ components will invest \$852 million to continue critical efforts to protect the United States from national security threats.

Program Increases

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

- **Biometrics Technology Center: \$7.4 million**

The requested funding will support operations and maintenance (O&M) costs for the new Biometric Technology Center (BTC), which will house the CJIS Divisions' Biometric Services Section with the biometric operations of the Department of Defense (DOD). The facility will serve as a center of excellence for research, development, and application of biometrics in support of national security and law enforcement. There are no current services for this initiative.

- **Surveillance Capabilities: \$6.0 million and 28 positions (4 agents)**

The requested funding will improve the FBI's ability to conduct surveillance on the highest priority targets. FY 2014 current services for this initiative are 1,769 positions (545 agents) and \$261.5 million.

National Security Division (NSD)

- **Combating Homegrown Violent Extremist Threats (HVE): \$320,000 and 2 positions (2 attorneys)**

The requested funding will help NSD increase its investigative and prosecutorial efforts to combat the growing number of HVE threats against the United States and its citizens. FY 2014 current services for this initiative are 71 positions (53 attorneys) and \$14.9 million.

- **Intelligence Collection: \$320,000 and 2 positions (2 attorneys)**

The requested funding will allow NSD to increase its collection and usage of intelligence information, specifically in support of the Division's and Intelligence Community's initiatives to combat the evolving threat of HVEs. FY 2014 current services for this initiative are 165 positions (134 attorneys) and \$51.4 million.

FY 2014 Program Increase Summary
(Amount in \$000s)

Component/Initiative	Positions	Agents	Attorneys	Amount
Federal Bureau of Investigation	28	4	0	\$ 13,375
Biometrics Technology Center	0	0	0	7,375
Surveillance Capabilities	28	4	0	6,000
National Security Division	4	0	4	\$ 640
Combating Homegrown Violent Extremist Threats	2	0	2	320
Intelligence Collection	2	0	2	320
Grand Total, Program Increases	32	4	4	\$ 14,015