



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES INTERPOL Washington (IPOL)

FY 2015 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2014 Enacted:	\$32.0 million (77 positions; 2 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$268,000
Program Changes:	-\$268,000
FY 2015 Budget Request:	\$32.0 million (77 positions; 2 attorneys)
Change From FY 2014 Enacted:	+\$0

Mission:

The mission of INTERPOL Washington, the United States National Central Bureau, is to advance the law enforcement interests of the United States as the official representative to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); to serve as the nexus for sharing criminal justice, humanitarian, and public safety information between our nation's law enforcement community and its foreign counterparts, and to facilitate transnational investigative efforts that enhance the safety and security of our nation.

Resources:

The FY 2015 budget request for IPOL totals \$32.0 million, which is the same as 2014 Enacted.

During its session held in October 2013, the INTERPOL General Assembly (IGA) adopted an updated dues contribution scale. This new scale results in the United States' annual contribution percentage increasing from 17.4 percent in 2014 to 19.4 percent by 2017. Presently, over 40 percent of INTERPOL Washington's budget is used for dues payments to IGA.

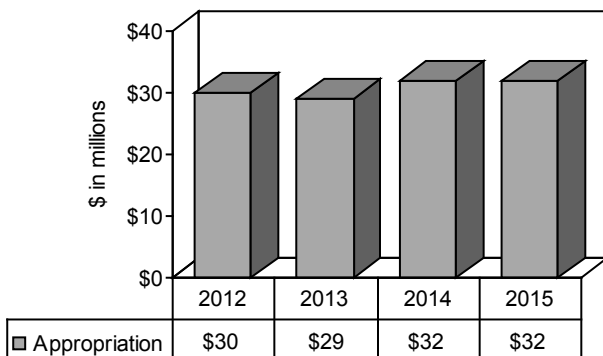
Organization:

INTERPOL Washington is a component of the Department of Justice, and is co-managed by DOJ and the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the Departments. Agents, including the INTERPOL Washington Director and Deputy Director, are detailed to INTERPOL Washington. INTERPOL Washington operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year supporting more than 18,000 domestic law enforcement agencies and their foreign counterparts. Agents can be detailed from federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies for specified terms. Agents at INTERPOL Washington are assigned to work in divisions dedicated to specific investigative areas including counterterrorism, drugs, economic crime, human trafficking, fugitives, and violent crime.

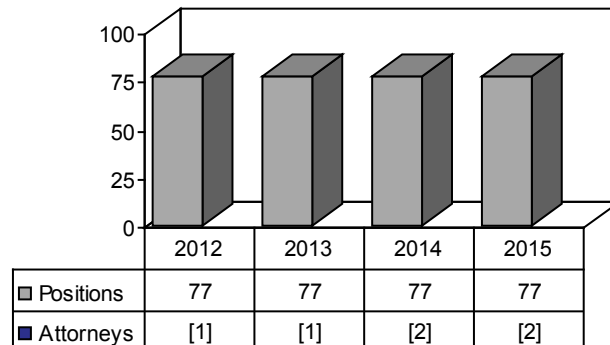
Personnel:

INTERPOL Washington's direct positions for FY 2015 total 77 positions and is the same as FY 2014 Enacted. However, between January 2011 and December 2013, the number of INTERPOL Washington's onboard staff declined by 6.

Funding (FY 2012 - 2015)



Personnel (FY 2012 - 2015)



FY 2015 Strategy:

The increase in transnational crime and the risks associated with international terrorism have resulted in a greater need for global law enforcement cooperation and access to international law enforcement information. INTERPOL Washington provides the necessary communications network, framework for police cooperation, and essential tools and services that lead to timely investigative results for our nation's law enforcement authorities and their international counterparts engaged in the fight against transnational crime and terrorism.

Facilitate Global Law Enforcement Communications

INTERPOL Washington provides federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials with the ability to exchange information with the other 189 member countries of INTERPOL through a secure network known as I-27/7. This system facilitates police-to-police interaction on all types of investigative matters ranging from simple criminal history checks to the sharing of vital criminal intelligence and investigative leads targeting transnational organized crime groups. It also provides an international communications network for processing humanitarian assistance requests involving suicide prevention, death notifications, and health and welfare checks on U.S. citizens overseas or foreign nationals in the U.S.

Assist Transnational Investigative Efforts

In addition to facilitating police communications, INTERPOL administers a system of international "lookouts" or advisory notices to share information with its 190 member countries. These notices and diffusions provide, among other things, critical information on individuals wanted for serious crimes, possible threats, and missing persons.

INTERPOL Washington also performs an array of activities that directly support domestic and foreign law enforcement. These activities typically involve the handling of both incoming and outgoing requests for assistance in criminal investigations. In addition, INTERPOL Washington receives and responds to many incoming and outgoing requests relating to suspects and applicants for licenses and employment with a public safety and security nexus. INTERPOL Washington enhances access to international law enforcement investigative assistance, data, and criminal intelligence. Even for U.S. law enforcement agencies with a well-developed international criminal investigative presence, INTERPOL Washington's services are complementary, not competitive or duplicative.

Increase and Enhance Access to Law Enforcement Information

INTERPOL Washington is committed to facilitating the sharing of international law enforcement information throughout the United States. Our capability to support this mission is intrinsically linked to technology, interoperability and automation. In 2013 over 280 million checks were conducted through INTERPOL Washington by domestic law enforcement agencies. This query activity represents a 32% increase over 2011 and a 7% gain over 2012. Through extensive INTERPOL expansion initiatives within the United States, over 84% of all states now have the ability to directly check INTERPOL databases. Automating INTERPOL checks is the single

most effective method for aggressively identifying and apprehending subjects that have committed transnational crimes. INTERPOL Washington will continue to extend and automate national access to these INTERPOL systems as well as improve and simplify our abilities to communicate securely with various law enforcement agencies through mobility platforms and Internet connected devices. INTERPOL Washington's on-going information sharing approach focuses on gaining efficiencies by reusing and enhancing existing capabilities and technologies to further strengthen our national security.

The FY 2015 budget proposes substantive changes to the FY 2014 enacted appropriation language for IPOL. Additional detail is provided about substantive and technical language changes in Section III and IPOL's Congressional Justification.

FY 2015 Program Changes:

Program Offset - Miscellaneous Program and Administrative Reductions: -\$268,000 and 0 positions
Reductions to existing operations and services necessary to pay for increases in existing costs, including pay raises, FERS contributions, and GSA rent, among others. Program and administrative reductions to be identified once funds are appropriated.

INTERPOL Washington
(Dollars in Thousands)

	INTERPOL Washington		
	Pos	Est. FTE	Amount
2013 Appropriation	77	69	31,559
2013 Rescissions (1.877 % & 0.2%)	0	0	-654
2013 Sequester Cut	0	0	-1,556
2013 Enacted with Rescissions and Sequester	77	69	29,349
2014 Enacted	77	69	32,000
2015 Request	77	69	32,000
Change 2015 from 2014 Enacted	0	0	0
Technical Adjustments			
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	0
Base Adjustments			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	189
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	79
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	268
2015 Current Services	77	69	32,268
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Subtotal, Program Increases	0	0	0
Decreases:			
Program Offset - Miscellaneous Program and Administrative Reductions	0	0	-268
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	-268
Total Program Changes	0	0	-268
2015 Request	77	69	32,000

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Comparison by activity and program	2014 Enacted			2015 Current Services		
	Perm Pos.	Est. FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	Est. FTE	Amount
INTERPOL Washington	77	69	32,000	77	69	32,268
Total	77	69	32,000	77	69	32,268
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	77	69	32,000	77	69	32,268

Comparison by activity and program	2015 Total Program Changes			2015 Request		
	Perm Pos.	Est. FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	Est. FTE	Amount
INTERPOL Washington	0	0	-268	77	69	32,000
Total	0	0	-268	77	69	32,000
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	-268	77	69	32,000