



U.S. Marshals Service

FY 2027 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2026 Enacted:	\$3,976.0 million (5,427 positions; 38 attorneys; 3,892 agents)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$629.7 million
Program Changes:	+\$585.7 million
FY 2027 Budget Request:	\$5,191.4 million (6,383 positions; 46 attorneys; 4,574 agents)
Change From FY 2026 Enacted:	+\$1,215.4 million (+30.6%) (+956 positions; +8 attorneys; +682 agents)

Mission:

The mission of the United States Marshals Service (USMS) is to protect, defend, and enforce the American justice system. The USMS enforces Federal laws and supports virtually all elements of the Federal justice system by:

- Apprehending fugitives and non-compliant sex offenders;
- Providing for the security of Federal court facilities and the safety of judges and other court personnel;
- Exercising custody of Federal prisoners and providing for their security and transportation to detention facilities and court proceedings;
- Executing Federal court orders;
- Seizing assets acquired through illegal means and managing the custody and disposal of forfeited assets seized by Federal law enforcement agencies;
- Assuring the safety of endangered government witnesses and their families; and,
- Collecting and disbursing funds.

Resources:

The FY 2027 budget request for USMS totals \$5,191.4 million, which is a 30.6 percent increase over the FY 2026 Enacted.

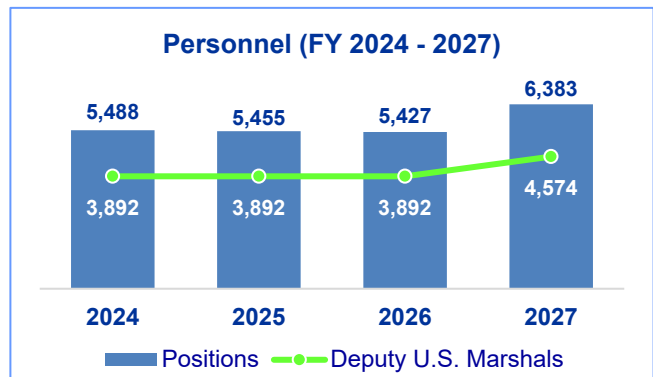
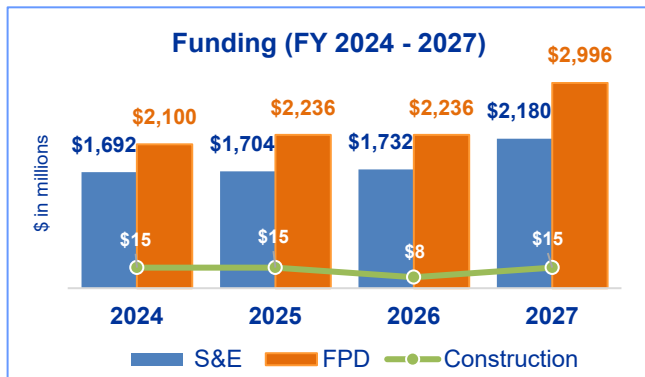
Organization:

The USMS Director is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The USMS has over 550 offices, encompassing the 94 judicial districts and Headquarters. The USMS operates eight Regional Fugitive Task Forces (RFTFs), 58 district-based violent offender task forces, and four foreign field offices to investigate and apprehend violent fugitives.

Operational missions are coordinated and led by six divisions: Investigative Operations, Judicial Security, Witness Security, Prisoner Operations, Tactical Operations, and the Justice Prisoner Air Transportation System (JPATS). JPATS is responsible for moving USMS detainees and Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) prisoners between judicial districts and correctional institutions via coordinated air and ground systems. The USMS houses over 55,000 detainees each day in Federal, State, local, and private jails.

Personnel:

The USMS's direct authorized positions for FY 2027 total 6,383 positions, including an increase of 956 positions over the FY 2026 Enacted of 5,427 direct authorized positions.



FY 2027 Strategy:

The USMS safeguards the Federal judicial process by apprehending fugitives, protecting members of the judicial family (judges, attorneys, and court personnel), providing physical security in courthouses, protecting witnesses, transporting and producing prisoners for court proceedings, executing court orders and arrest warrants, and managing and disposing of seized property. In addition, the USMS provides important technical assistance to support critical law enforcement investigations. The FY 2027 budget request supports these missions by enhancing funding for core activities.

For the Salaries and Expenses appropriation, the FY 2027 request of \$2,180 million supports the Administration's goal of securing the border, combating violent crime, and protecting the judicial process. The USMS budget request includes program increases totaling 918 new positions, of which 645 are Deputy U.S. Marshals (DUSMs). These positions will directly address Department and Administration priorities by enhancing the Judicial Security Divisions' protective operations, rightsizing Fugitive Task Forces, adding Safe Task Forces, and enhancing Immigration Enforcement. In addition, the USMS budget request prioritizes officer safety by adding the Protective Equipment Program and replacement of operational vehicles. These budget enhancements will enable the USMS to more effectively reduce violent crime and improve officer safety, making our communities safer by improving the ability of DUSMs to rapidly and safely arrest violent fugitives.

The FY 2027 budget request of \$15 million for the Construction appropriation supports USMS missions by funding renovation and security projects for Federal courthouses. These resources are essential for maintaining security of Federal court facilities and the safety of judicial officials, courtroom participants, the public, USMS personnel, and prisoners.

The FY 2027 budget request of \$2,996 million for the Federal Prisoner Detention appropriation funds housing, transportation, medical care, and medical guard services for Federal detainees remanded to the custody of the Attorney General. The USMS will continue to target efficiencies in detention management, including potential improvements to the prisoner transportation system.

FY 2027 Program Changes:

Salaries & Expenses

Judicial Security: Protective Operations: +\$34.7 million and 78 positions (75 DUSMs).

The request strengthens and expands the protective operations mission by adding three dedicated teams of 20 DUSMs to safeguard protectees from physical harm while allowing him or her to operate in their capacity as a U.S. government official and allows the USMS to surge resources when threats necessitate enhanced judicial security.

Rightsizing Fugitive Task Forces: +\$43.1 million and 107 positions (95 DUSMs).

The request expands RFTFs and District Task Forces (DTFs) with operational and administrative personnel dedicated to fugitive apprehension missions. The request also includes expanding the Tactical K-9 (TK9) program to provide each RFTF with full-time TK9 support.

Safety and Protective Equipment: +\$20.0 million.

The request establishes funding for critical officer safety equipment, to include ballistic protection, personal equipment, team equipment, less-than-lethal, and firearms.

Safe Task Forces: +\$76.3 million and 200 positions (200 DUSMs).

The request adds permanent resources to the Safe Task Force Initiative. Safe Task Forces combat serious violent crime through the promotion and facilitation of hypervigilant policing with large-scale saturation of crime-ridden neighborhoods with law enforcement personnel. These positions will focus on arresting the most violent fugitives in cities plagued with violent crime as well as seizing illegal firearms and locating missing children.

Immigration Enforcement: +\$152.1 million and 533 positions (275 DUSMs).

The request expands USMS participation with Homeland Security Task Forces whose mission is to disrupt Transnational Criminal Organizations. In addition, the request provides funding to support the USMS' increased immigration workload in our traditional missions.

Cyclical Replacement of Vehicles: +\$42.9 million.

The request restores base funding and stabilizes the agency's vehicle fleet inventory. This initiative allows the USMS to replace aging vehicles and allow for an appropriate cyclical replacement cycle of five years.

Federal Prisoner Detention

Solvency Risk Adjustment: +\$216.5 million. The request includes additional resources necessary to meet unanticipated expenses from growth in detention population, medical, and transportation costs.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	U.S. Marshals Service - S&E			U.S. Marshals Service - Construction			Federal Prisoner Detention			Total		
	Pos	FTE	Amount	Pos	FTE	Amount	Pos	FTE	Amount	Pos	FTE	Amount
2025 Appropriation	5,413	5,107	1,692,000	0	0	15,000	42	42	2,236,000	5,455	5,149	3,943,000
Supplemental – Supreme Court Protection	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
2025 Enacted	5,413	5,107	1,704,000	0	0	15,000	42	42	2,236,000	5,455	5,149	3,955,000
2026 Enacted	5,385	5,079	1,702,000	0	0	8,000	42	42	2,236,000	5,427	5,121	3,946,000
Supplemental - Protective Operations	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$30,000
2026 Enacted	5,385	5,079	1,732,000	0	0	8,000	42	42	2,236,000	5,427	5,121	3,976,000
2027 Request	6,383	5,617	2,180,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	2,996,363	6,383	5,617	5,191,363
Change 2027 from 2026 Enacted	998	538	448,000	0	0	7,000	-42	-42	760,363	956	496	1,215,363
Technical Adjustments												
Program Realignment: Detention Operations	42	42	33,377	0	0	0	-42	-42	-33,377	0	0	0
Program Realignment: International Extraditions	0	0	-3,000	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
INTERPOL	0	0	51,799	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,799
OCDETF / ILE Adjustment	38	37	10,758	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	37	10,758
Non-Recrural – Supplemental – Protective Operations – FY 2026	0	0	-30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-30,000
Operations Projection Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212,122	0	0	212,122
FY 2026 Rebaseline Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	7,000
Total Technical Adjustments	80	80	62,934	0	0	7,000	-42	-42	181,745	38	37	251,679
Base Adjustments												
Pay & Benefits	0	0	10,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,624
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	-2,436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2,436
Other Adjustments	0	0	7,053	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,053
Foreign Expenses	0	0	694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	694
Prison and Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362,079	0	0	362,079
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	15,935	0	0	0	0	0	362,079	0	0	378,014
2027 Current Services	5,465	5,158	1,810,869	0	0	15,000	0	0	2,779,824	5,465	5,158	4,605,693

Program Changes												
Increases:												
Judicial Security: Protective Operations	78	39	34,683	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	39	34,683
Rightsizing Fugitive Task Forces	107	54	43,124	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	54	43,124
Protective Equipment Program	0	0	20,037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,037
Safe Task Forces	200	100	76,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	100	76,320
Immigration Enforcement	533	266	152,049	0	0	0	0	0	0	533	266	152,049
Cyclical Replacement of Vehicles	0	0	42,918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,918
Solvency Risk Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216,539	0	0	216,539
Subtotal, Program Increases	918	459	369,131	0	0	0	0	0	216,539	918	459	585,670
Decreases:												
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	918	459	369,13	0	0	0	0	0	216,539	918	459	585,670
2027 Request	6,383	5,617	2,180,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	2,996,363	6,383	5,617	5,191,363

1/ USMS realigns International Extraditions to FPD and Detention Operations to S&E. FPD's 42 positions (1 attorney) will also be realigned to the S&E account.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

Comparison by activity and program	2026 Enacted			2027 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Judicial and Courthouse Security	1,866	1,817	589,523	1,866	1,817	562,285
Fugitive Apprehension	2,089	1,942	695,932	2,127	1,979	766,574
Prisoner Security & Transportation	991	925	225,676	991	925	226,912
Protection of Witnesses	245	229	90,397	245	229	90,896
Tactical Operations	194	166	130,472	194	166	130,825
Detention Operations	0	0	0	42	42	33,377
Total	5,385	5,079	1,732,000	5,465	5,158	1,810,869
Reimbursable FTE		164			164	
Total Direct and Reimbursable	5,385	5,243	1,732,000	5,465	5,322	1,810,869
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		244			222	
FTE Grand Total		5,243			5,322	

Comparison by activity and program	2027 Total Program Changes			2027 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Judicial and Courthouse Security	237	118	98,982	2,103	1,935	661,267
Fugitive Apprehension	572	286	219,541	2,699	2,265	986,115
Prisoner Security & Transportation	77	39	30,170	1,068	964	257,082
Protection of Witnesses	11	6	6,770	256	235	97,666
Tactical Operations	21	10	13,668	215	176	144,493
Detention Operations	0	0	0	42	42	33,377
Total	918	459	369,131	6,383	5,617	2,180,000
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	164	0
Total Direct and Reimbursable	918	459	369,131	6,383	5,781	2,180,000
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		0			222	
FTE Grand Total		459			5,781	

