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Message from Director Sean M. Curran

I care deeply about the men and women of the Secret Service whose dedication to our mission is unmatched. The honor to serve as their 28th Director was unimaginable to me when I began my career over 20 years ago. It is with these men and women in mind that I share with you my vision and strategy to face the evolving challenges to our organization, our mission, and those who we protect.

Our commitment is to safeguard our nation's leaders and financial infrastructure with unwavering excellence, integrity, and accountability. Our strategy focuses on five pillars – Human Capital, Resources and Physical Assets, Training, Technology, and Operations – which will pave the path for the Secret Service to execute our mission at the highest level.

As we move forward with this strategy, I recognize that our success is not only driven by our internal efforts, but by the strength of the relationships we build with our partners. We must work cooperatively and collaboratively with members of Congress, and other federal, state, and local partners, to execute our mission. This quarterly newsletter will provide updates on Secret Service activities, accomplishments, and ongoing initiatives in advancing our protective and investigative missions. By sharing timely updates and valuable insights, I hope to provide a clear understanding of the work the Secret Service is doing to serve the American people.

Sean M. Curran
Director - U.S. Secret Service



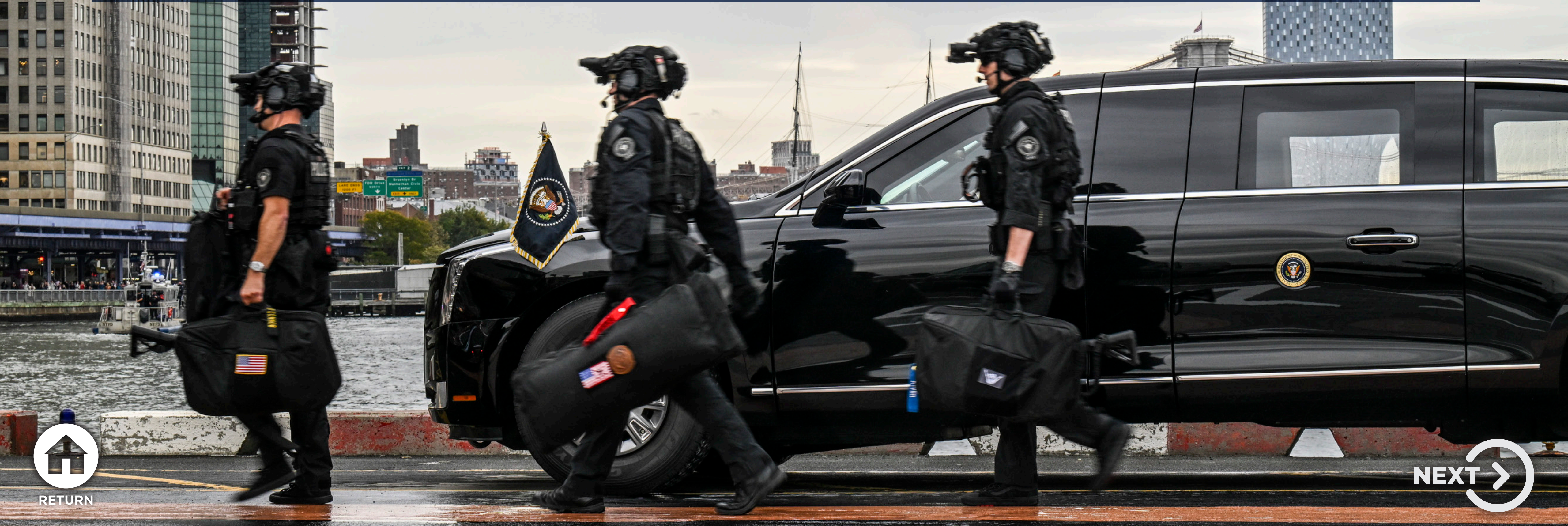
Protecting Our Nation's Leaders

The top priority of the Secret Service is protection and over the last three months of 2024 the Secret Service led protective advances and secured over 1,890 visits, providing protection for our nation's leaders, as well as visiting heads of state. These trips included intensive staffing, logistics, and equipment, through the remainder of the presidential campaign. Examples of this work include securing candidate election night venues in Washington, D.C. and West Palm Beach, FL, as well as eight POTUS foreign visits, four FLOTUS foreign visits, and one foreign visit by the President-Elect.

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Combating Foreign Threats

Over the last year, the USSS has been investigating **swatting** incidents, a type of attack that uses hoax calls to emergency services to direct a large law enforcement response to a victim's residence. Individuals targeted included Secret Service protectees, multiple members of Congress, and others in the executive and judicial branches. The Secret Service through investigative work, identified two foreign nationals related to these crimes, both of whom were interviewed by law enforcement and admitted to their participation in the swatting attacks. The U.S. Attorney's office charged both suspects with multiple federal offenses and one of the suspects has already been extradited to the U.S. to begin the judicial process.

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Enabling State and Local Partners



In October 2024, the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) released Behavioral Threat Assessment Units: A Guide for State and Local Law Enforcement to Prevent Targeted Violence. This operational guidance describes a scalable six-step framework for state and local law enforcement agencies to develop behavioral threat assessment units based on the Secret Service's protective intelligence principles and methodologies. These units are designed for law enforcement agencies to proactively identify and intervene with those who intend to carry out acts of targeted violence in their communities. To provide training on the framework, NTAC hosted a virtual training event which registered over 23,000 participants from all 50 states and 94 countries. Registrants represented a variety of sectors, including federal government (e.g., DoD, DHS, FBI), state and local law enforcement (e.g., California Highway Patrol, Houston Police Department, Illinois State Police), and corporate security (e.g., Google, Amazon, American Express).

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2024 SECRET SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

43/Day

Total Protectees

During CY 2024 our “peak day” for permanent protectees was 43 individuals. We averaged 37 permanent protectees per day across the 12-month timeframe (as the number of permanent protectees changes throughout the year).

7,028

Protective Visits

A total of 7,028 protective visits occurred during CY 2024 (3,324 for domestic protectees, 2,308 for foreign dignitaries and 1,396 for candidate/nominee/elect protectees).

2,308

Foreign Dignitary Visits

There were 2,308 visits made by foreign dignitaries during CY 2024.

47,863

National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)

NTAC provided 305 training sessions to 47,863 community partners during CY 2024.

\$375 Million

Financial Crime Loss Recovered

The USSS recovered more than \$375 million in financial crime loss during CY 2024.

5,769

National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI)

NCFI trained 5,769 state, local, tribal, territorial law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges in the continually evolving cyber and electronic crime related threats in CY 2024.





Canine Training Section

The Secret Service canine program began in 1976. Today, the Canine Training Section develops, coordinates, and instructs all canine training courses to provide the highest level of training in canine explosive detection and canine tactical operations to protect the President and our nation's leaders, visiting heads of state and government, and National Special Security Events (NSSEs).

Explosives Detection Team (EDT)

The EDT canines provide a safe and secure environment for individuals and locations protected by the Secret Service by assisting with security sweeps, vehicle screening checkpoints, bomb threat response, and inspection of suspicious packages and other materials. These canines provide round the clock coverage at the White House, Vice Presidential Residence, and our protective details worldwide upon request. The EDT canine unit uses a variety of canine breeds specially trained and certified exclusively for this critical mission.



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Emergency Response Team (ERT)

The mission of the Emergency Response Team (ERT) Tactical Canine Program is to detect, disrupt, and deter potential threats at the White House Complex, Naval Observatory, and designated National Special Security Events. Established in June 2003, the tactical canine team serves as a valuable and a unique resource for the Uniformed Division ERT and Secret Service. When deployed, tactical canine team responsibilities include aiding in security sweeps, apprehension of suspects committing criminal acts, and the searching of security perimeters.

Personnel Screening Canine

Open Area (PSC-O) canine teams, established in 2014 in response to the Boston Marathon bombing, are responsible for detecting explosive threats in high density spaces like stadium events, rallies, and places like the White House complex perimeter. Using a variety of breeds with exceptional explosive detection abilities and the demeanor to work comfortably amongst large crowds, these canines work to screen visitors that are moving or stationary to keep our protected sites safe.



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