



Homeland Security

August 1, 2014

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
James Dyer
11555 Rockville Pike
MS T9F4
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear James Dyer,

This letter is to inform you that there are no changes in the security rate fees for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 from FY 2014 for the Federal Protective Service (FPS). Additional information is provided below for your awareness.

Background

FPS is responsible for the protection of the buildings, grounds and property owned, occupied, or secured by the Federal Government, and person therein, pursuant to the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority in accordance with 40 U.S.C. 1315. FPS executes this mission by providing law enforcement, contract Protective Security Officers (PSOs), and security countermeasure services for over 9,000 facilities owned, leased, or operated by the General Services Administration (GSA), which house 1.4 million occupants.

FPS is a full-cost recovery operation, which means all expenses incurred must be funded by offsetting collections. For FPS, the revenues to fund its operations come from a basic security fee and an oversight fee associated with providing building-specific and reimbursable agency-specific security services. Revenues collected from the basic security fee and the oversight fee provide FPS with operating funds for activities such as law enforcement, investigations, information and intelligence sharing, security assessments, crime prevention and awareness training, program administration of countermeasure programs, MegaCenter alarm monitoring and dispatch operations, capital investments for operations and business management tools, and mission support and oversight activities.

Security Rates

Below are the security rates that are included in the FY 2015 budget for your agency.

- *Basic Security Fee:* A 74 cent per square foot charge is assessed by FPS for all rentable sq. ft. (rsf) in GSA-controlled property.
- *Building-Specific Security and Oversight Fee:* Building-specific security fees are used to implement and maintain security countermeasure requirements specifically fashioned for a facility or in accordance with Interagency Security Committee standards. Fees are assessed to Federal agency customers for building-specific security services that include the acquisition, oversight, and administration of PSOs, security equipment installation, operations, maintenance and repair, consultation on security fixtures, and contractor background suitability determinations. In addition, a 6 percent oversight fee is applied to

fund direct and indirect costs incurred by FPS for the acquisition, oversight, and administration of PSO and technical countermeasure contracts.

- *Reimbursable Agency-Specific Security and Oversight Fee:* Reimbursable agency-specific security is funded via a Security Work Authorization that is established between FPS and agency occupants of federally-owned or leased facilities to obtain additional security services beyond what's provided under basic and building-specific security. A 6 percent oversight fee is applied to fund the direct and indirect costs for the acquisition, oversight, and administration of any PSO and technical countermeasure contracts requested.

FPS regional personnel work with the Facility Security Committee (FSC) and customers to recommend the appropriate level of building-specific and reimbursable agency-specific security countermeasures. The fees for these countermeasures may vary throughout the year, depending on changes in the cost of providing the services and the level of services requested by your agency. For more information, please contact your regional FPS office or the FSC representative in your building.

If you or your staff have technical questions or require additional information, please contact the FPS Revenue Team (FPSRevenue@hq.dhs.gov) in the FPS Financial Management Division (FMD). For additional information about FPS, please visit the FPS website at: <http://www.dhs.gov/federal-protective-service-0>.

Cordially,



Nicole Windham
Director, Budget and Financial Administration
National Protection & Programs Directorate