



National Security Division (NSD)

FY 2025 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	\$133.5 million (431 positions; 290 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$5.0 million
Program Changes:	+\$5.0 million
FY 2025 Budget Request:	\$143.5 million (456 positions; 312 attorneys)
Change From FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	+\$10.0 million (+7.5%) (+25 positions; +22 attorneys)

Mission:

The National Security Division (NSD) keeps our country safe by protecting national security, countering foreign and domestic terrorism, and enhancing cybersecurity and fighting cybercrime, which are among the Department of Justice’s top strategic priorities. The NSD consolidates within a single Division, the Department’s primary national security elements with the exception of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This organizational structure strengthens the effectiveness of the Department’s national security efforts by ensuring greater coordination and unity of purpose between prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, intelligence attorneys, and the Intelligence Community (IC).

Organization:

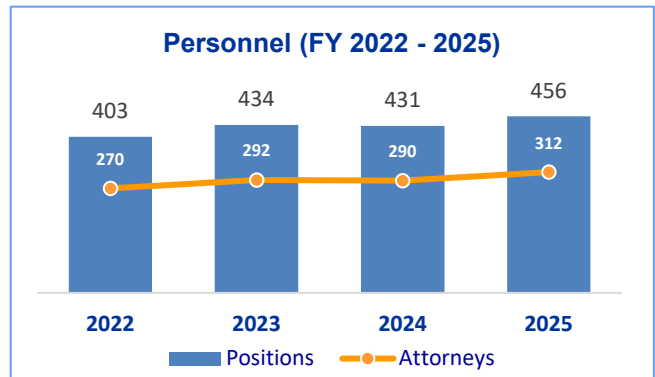
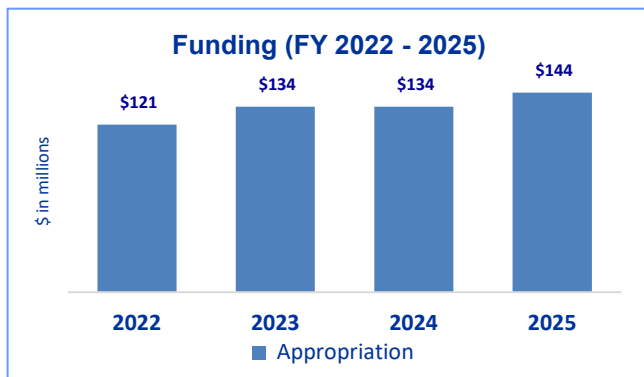
The NSD is headed by the Assistant Attorney General (AAG), who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The AAG oversees a Division that is organized into multiple sections. These include the Office of Intelligence (Operations, Oversight and Litigation Sections), Counterterrorism Section, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES), National Security Cyber Section (NatSec Cyber), Law and Policy Office, Foreign Investment Review Section (FIRS), Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism (DOJ/OVT), and an Executive Office.

Resources:

The FY 2025 budget request for NSD totals \$143.5 million, which is a 7.5 percent increase over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution.

Personnel:

The NSD’s direct authorized positions for FY 2025 total 456 positions, an increase of 25 positions over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution of 431 direct authorized positions.



FY 2025 Strategy:

In FY 2025, the NSD will continue to fulfill its responsibilities in the areas of Intelligence Operations, Oversight; Litigation, Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence and Export Control; Cybersecurity; Foreign Investment Review; Law and Policy Advice; and Victims of Terrorism Outreach.

The NSD has outlined six areas of focus that will guide its operations in the coming years. The NSD will:

- Prevent, disrupt, and defeat terrorist operations before they occur by integrating intelligence with law enforcement efforts utilizing all available resources to respond to terrorist threats,
- Prosecute those involved in terrorist acts, adapting investigations to address changing terrorism threats, including domestic terrorism and cyber-enabled terrorism,
- Protect national assets from nation-state and terrorist threats, through investigating, prosecuting, and disrupting espionage activity, proliferation, and foreign investment threat, and to strengthen partnerships with potential targets of intelligence intrusions,
- Combat national security cyber-based threats and attacks using all available tools, strong public-private partnerships, and by investigating and prosecuting cyber threat actors,
- Investigate and prosecute the unauthorized disclosure and improper handling of classified information; and
- Ensure that IC agencies have the legal tools necessary to conduct intelligence operations while safeguarding privacy and civil liberties.

The NSD's FY 2025 budget request is aligned with these goals and priorities to ensure the NSD remains best positioned to fulfill the Department's top priority mission in the face of increasing challenges and a growing and evolving threat.

FY 2025 Program Changes:

Countering National Security Cyber Threat: \$5.0 million and 22 positions (20 attorneys)

This request will support the NSD's work related to combating national security cyber-based attacks, among the most significant challenges this Nation continues to face. Highly technical cyber threats require time-sensitive and complex investigative and prosecutorial work. These additional resources will help the NSD meet this growing threat head on and address the significant increase in workload related to cyber investigations, prosecutions, and disruptions operations. Current services for this program are \$3.3 million and 11 positions (10 attorneys).

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	National Security Division		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2023 Appropriation	434	358	133,512
2024 Continuing Resolution	434	354	133,512
FY 2024 Annualized Continuing Resolution	-3	7	0
2024 Continuing Resolution	431	361	133,512
2025 Request	456	375	143,540
Change 2025 from 2024 Continuing Resolution	25	14	10,028
Technical Adjustments			
Additional Amount for 2024 Pay Raise	3	3	1,488
Total Technical Adjustments	3	3	1,488
Base Adjustments			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	2,831
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	709
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	3,540
2025 Current Services	434	364	138,540
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Countering Nat'l Security Cyber Threat	22	11	5,000
Subtotal, Program Increases	22	11	5,000
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	22	11	5,000
2025 Request	456	375	143,540

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Comparison by activity and program	2024 Continuing Resolution			2025 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
National Security	431	361	133,512	434	364	138,540
Total	431	361	133,512	434	364	138,540

Comparison by activity and program	2025 Total Program Changes			2025 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
National Security	22	11	5,000	456	375	143,540
Total	22	11	5,000	456	375	143,540