



# NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUDICIAL SECURITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

# WHAT IT IS

The fellowship program of the National Center for Judicial Security affords court security managers – state, local, and international – a three-month opportunity to experience the U.S. Marshals Service in its role as the principal federal law enforcement agency dedicated to protecting federal court officials and facilities.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

You study the judicial security and court security mission of the Marshals Service through assignments to the Office of Protective Operations, Office of Protective Intelligence, the Office of Security Systems, and the Office of Courthouse Management. With the Marshals, you receive briefings on securing federal courts and tour U.S. District Courts, U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

As a Judicial Security Fellow, you participate in joint training with court administrators at the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, Virginia. There you study coordinating public and media relations in high-visibility trials, implementing policy and procedures, consolidating clerical staff training in security awareness and response, and protecting the judiciary.

Other federal law enforcement agencies brief you on protection protocols for national monuments, historic sites, military installations, and other facilities requiring security. You travel to high-threat trials, study protective details, and intern with executive-security professionals at a large corporation.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit a Fellowship application (may be found online at *http://www.usmarshals.gov/judicial/index.html*). You must be nominated by your parent agency and endorsed by the U.S. Marshal and the chief state judicial officer in your jurisdiction.

Minimum requirements are:

A full-time sworn officer of a law enforcement agency whose responsibility includes court security in your agency's jurisdiction.

- Have at least five years continuous experience in court security for said agency.
- C Equivalent rank of lieutenant or above.
- S Excellent character and a reputation of personal integrity.
- Willingness to undergo a full background investigation (at NCJS expense), which must be completed before your fellowship.
- College degree preferred.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process is conducted by the Marshals Service's Judicial Security Division, the National Institute of Justice, the State Justice Institute, and the National Center for State Courts.



#### The selection criteria are:

- \* Proven interest in enhancing relationships between federal and state/local court security agencies.
- \* Ability to provide visibility at the appropriate senior management level.
- \* Expertise in court and judicial security.
- \* Continual demonstration of high-caliber professionalism.
- \* Significant law enforcement experience (military or civilian.)
- \* Personal qualifications such as education, training, special skills, and achievements.

## FUNDING

The National Center for Judicial Security funds your travel, lodging, transportation and per diem. The Marshals Service will cover your other program costs. Your agency is responsible for your salary during the fellowship.

### **SPECIAL DEPUTATION**

All Judicial Security Fellows (JSF) become deputized as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals. With the approval of your agency, the deputation will continue after graduation as part of the USMS Judicial Security Fellowship Network.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about becoming a Fellow, please contact the National Center Administrator, Thomas Galgon, at 202-307-9856 or email at USMS.NCJS@usdoj.gov.

U.S. Marshals Service website: www.usmarshals.gov

Fellowship Program Application: http://www.usmarshals.gov/judicial/index.html









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