

12 FAH-8 H-400 GUARDING RESIDENCES

12 FAH-8 H-410 USE OF GUARDS

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12 FAH-8 H-411 GENERAL

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a. In certain locations and/or at certain threat ratings, it may be necessary to provide additional security for the residences of U.S. citizen direct-hire employees through the use of mobile patrols and/or static guard posts. The decision to provide this additional protection is a complex and expensive one. It should only be considered when other less expensive options are clearly unsuitable or unavailable.

b. Depending on the threat rating of the post, mobile patrols are conducted or guards are provided at some or all of the residences of U.S. citizen direct-hire employees. Strong and close supervision of mobile patrols and residential guards is essential to the success of the guard program. Local conditions, laws, and customs may reduce the ability of a residential guard to protect life and property.

c. Guards are primarily used to deter intruders, alert residents and defend residents and property.

(1) **Deter**—Guards should be employed as a deterrent and, in fact, their primary function should be that of a watchman, not a substitute for a policeman. Their duties should be clearly defined and aimed at the prevention of crime through their presence.

(2) **Alert**—If a guard can notify the resident of an attack on the residence by tripping a “panic” switch, sounding a horn, or blowing a whistle, and alerting occupants so they can take appropriate action the guard has functioned as an alerting device. In addition to alerting the occupants, guards must also alert appropriate personnel in accordance with the post guard orders, (i.e., mobile patrol, police, shift supervisor, RSO or Post One).

(3) **Defend**—Guards are generally provided with protective equipment that corresponds to the threat rating. Possible defensive arms may include a baton, mace, pepper spray, a firearm, etc. The protective equipment is intended for use by the guards to defend themselves as well as the residence and its occupants.

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