

# **12 FAH-8 H-420 REQUIREMENTS FOR USING MOBILE PATROLS**

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## **12 FAH-8 H-421 GENERAL**

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a. The requirement for mobile patrols in residential areas must be identified in accordance with 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards*. Mobile patrols are operated in accordance with the guidance in 12 FAH-7, *Local Guard Programs*. Factors to take into consideration when requesting mobile patrols include:

- (1) Post's threat rating for political violence and/or crime;
- (2) The overall assessment of the potential for political violence and crime;
- (3) Whether criminal activities tend to be of a violent nature;
- (4) Whether they are directed against the official U.S. Government community; and
- (5) Whether the local police and/or security forces are unwilling or unable to provide adequate protection.

## **12 FAH-8 H-422 MOBILE PATROLS AND/OR REACT UNITS**

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a. A mobile patrol is an element of the local guard program (LGP) whose primary purpose is the protection and defense of official facilities and residences. Mobile patrols are assigned responsibility for visiting residences on a routine and/or random schedule. A mobile patrol may be required to respond to alarms at residences. Members of a mobile patrol may or may not be armed, depending on the local security situation.

b. When a central alarm monitoring system (CAMS) is authorized for residences, the mobile patrol normally serves as the react unit for alarms. A dedicated react force or unit is an expensive option and only under exceptional circumstances will the Facilities Protection Division (DS/CIS/PSP/FPD) consider funding for a react force.

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