

12 FAH-8 H-720 THE PEACE CORPS

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12 FAH-8 H-721 GENERAL

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a. The Peace Corps is a signatory to the local guard standards contained in 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards*. Therefore, Peace Corps U.S. citizen direct-hire employees must receive the same level of protection as all other U.S. Government U.S. citizen direct-hire employees at post.

b. Peace Corps volunteer employees are not considered to be U.S. citizen direct-hire employees for the purposes of this handbook, therefore, they do not receive Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) funding for residential security enhancements.

c. Peace Corps U.S. citizen direct-hire employees are provided physical and technical residential security enhancements at the same level as all other direct-hire employees under COM authority.

d. Peace Corps U.S. citizen direct-hire employees should receive the same level of fixed guards and/or mobile patrols for residential security as all other employees under COM authority.

12 FAH-8 H-722 PEACE CORPS OPTIONS

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a. The Peace Corps was not a signatory to the memorandum that originally set forth the policy on use of guard forces (distributed as Airgram-41, a form of official communication no longer in use). Where the threat rating allows for a static residential guard and a post uses such guards, the Peace Corps in-country director has the option of not using the post's local guard services for residential security. The Peace Corps in-country director does not have the option of not providing static residential guards when they are provided to the employees of other U.S. Government agencies.

b. If the Peace Corps in-country director wants to obtain residential guard services outside of the post's RSP the following conditions must be met:

(1) Advance consultation and approval by the RSO is required before acquisition of the other service;

(2) Guard services obtained through a separate contractual instrument by the Peace Corps must be in compliance with 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards*;

(3) All guards must meet established training requirements and have clothing and equipment similar to that used by the post's local guard program (LGP); and

(4) All residential guards must be cleared and approved by the RSO prior to performing residential guard services.

12 FAH-8 H-723 FUNDING

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a. RSO required physical and technical residential security enhancements at residences of U.S. citizen direct-hire Peace Corps employees are funded and provided by the Facilities Protection Division (DS/CIS/PSP/FPD).

b. When residential guard services are provided to Peace Corps U.S. citizen direct-hire employees through the post's RSP, the Peace Corps shall reimburse the State Department at post on a pro rata shared basis to include all related security costs.

c. When the Peace Corps elects to obtain residential security guard services through a separate contractual instrument, the Peace Corps is fully responsible for all costs of that contract.

12 FAH-8 H-724 THROUGH H-729 UNASSIGNED