



Executive Summary:

The Board's Protective Services Unit Is Operating Effectively and Efficiently

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Purpose

We evaluated the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's Protective Services Unit (PSU) to fulfill our external oversight responsibilities as required by the *Uniform Regulations for Federal Reserve Law Enforcement Officers*. Our objective was to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of PSU operations as well as the PSU's compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Background

The PSU's mission is to use an experienced and highly trained staff, a full array of protection measures, and active planning and coordination with intelligence sources and law enforcement to provide for the physical security of the Chair at all times.

Results of Evaluation

The PSU is operating effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and internal policies and procedures in the following mission-critical areas: (1) hiring, (2) inventory, (3) qualifications/training, (4) incident reporting, (5) travel transactions, (6) scheduling and timekeeping, and (7) continuity of operations.

In addition, the level of the Chair's security is both appropriate and consistent with the level of security provided to Cabinet-level agency heads and those in the presidential line of succession.

We are not making recommendations in this report.