



ARMADA Supports the Department of Justice (DOJ) with Comprehensive Security Program

ARMADA designed and managed a comprehensive security program for a federal agency with 20,000 employees and 250 facilities located in the United States and abroad.

CLIENT

Department of Justice

SERVICE

Security Program Support Services

MARKET

Federal Government

▼ Situation

The Department of Justice (DOJ) needed a reliable and knowledgeable partner to support all elements of their security program. With more than 20,000 employees and 250 facilities located in the United States and abroad and responsible for handling and safeguarding a huge volume of classified or sensitive material, DOJ required a highly effective security program that could protect their people, facilities, and information while fully complying with all federal requirements regarding physical and personal security. They needed a partner with the experience, expertise, and the resources to assess and manage their multi-faced security program.

▼ Need

ARMADA quickly recognized two critical facts about this project. First, due to the sensitive nature of the information that DOJ handles on a daily basis, the agency needs a virtually ironclad security program. Second, the agency's existing program was effective and did not require major upgrading. ARMADA began the project by evaluating all elements of DOJ's existing program and working with the client to identify areas where our support would provide the greatest value. We then collaborated with DOJ to develop a comprehensive security support program that strengthened DOJ's security posture without requiring additional resources. Throughout the planning period we worked closely with DOJ personnel at all levels to ensure that we fully understood and met their full requirements.

▼ Solution

Drawing on years of corporate experience and staff expertise, ARMADA created a custom-designed, comprehensive security program that addressed Personnel Security, Physical Security, Safety/Occupational Safety and Health, Information Security and Assurance (INFOSEC), Emergency Management, and Administration and Program Assistance. We assigned full-time employees to the project and we supported DOJ operations at their headquarters in Washington DC and at their 250 facilities located throughout the United States and territories. As we implemented the program, we fully integrated our personnel into the DOJ security organization where we provided a mixture of direct support, technical assistance, guidance, document preparation, oversight, review, inspections, and security planning, depending upon the specific functions being performed. Throughout the contract period our Project Manager maintained open and frequent communications with DOJ leaders, sharing information and addressing any concerns.

▼ Outcome

Throughout the project period DOJ enjoyed expert support for all elements of their security program, including physical security, personnel security, Safety/Occupational Safety and Health, Information Security (INFOSEC), Emergency Management, and Administration and Program Assistance. DOJ personnel were able to focus their attention and resources on their primary mission, confident that ARMADA's security professionals would develop and implement an outstanding security program that fully protected DOJ's personnel, facilities, and information. During the contract period, DOJ experienced no loss or compromise of classified material, passed all required security inspections and assessments, and met or exceeded all applicable security regulations. ARMADA met all contract deadlines, provided all required deliverables, and stayed within the contract budget.

Analysis: Comment from client or ARMADA project manager

The support provided to DOJ has not gone unnoticed within the DOJ leadership structure.



The Armada contract staff continues to provide outstanding security services support. The Project Manager and Lead Personnel Security Specialist has reorganized the workflow in order to provide a complete background investigation package for the various levels of clearances from Public Trust up through Top Secret. This reorganization has allowed the Personnel Security Staff to meet ever increasing numbers of background requests within tighter timeframes.