

12 FAH-7 H-720 THE PEACE CORPS

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12 FAH-7 H-721 GENERAL

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The Peace Corps is a signatory to the local guard standards contained in 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards*. Therefore, Peace Corps employees and facilities must receive the same level of protection as all other U.S. Government facilities and direct hire employees at post. Peace Corps volunteer employees are not, however, considered to be U.S. Government employees for the purposes of this handbook. At posts where there are no direct hire Peace Corps employees, the post will not fund any Local Guard Program (LGP) activities for the Peace Corps.

12 FAH-7 H-722 PEACE CORPS OPTIONS

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a. The Peace Corps has the option of not using the local guard services provided by the post's LGP. If the Peace Corps wants to obtain guard services outside of the post's LGP, advance consultation with the RSO before acquisition of the other service is required. **NOTE:** Any guard service obtained by other means than through the LGP must be approved in advance by the RSO. Guard services obtained through a separate contractual instrument by the Peace Corps must conform to the post's local guard standards. All guards must meet established training requirements and have clothing and equipment similar to that used by the post's LGP. Additionally, all guards must be cleared and approved by the RSO prior to performing guard services.

b. The Department encourages the Peace Corps to obtain guard services through the post's guard contract. Consolidating the programs at post simplifies the lines of command and control, better integrates the efforts of the LGP abroad, eliminates duplicative efforts, saves costs through economies of scale, and provides for equal levels of protection for personnel and facilities in similar threat level categories.

12 FAH-7 H-723 FUNDING

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a. When the Peace Corps elects to obtain local guard force (LGF) services through a separate contractual instrument, the Peace Corps is fully responsible for all costs of that contract.

b. When the Peace Corp obtains LGF services through the post's LGP, the Peace Corps shall reimburse the State Department at post on a pro rata share basis to include all other security costs.

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