

# **12 FAH-8 H-620 CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)**

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## **12 FAH-8 H-621 GENERAL**

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A closed circuit television (CCTV) system is an alerting and response security enhancement with the following characteristics:

- (1) Fixed or movable cameras covering different areas;
- (2) Monitor(s) in a central location;
- (3) Continuous observation of the images captured by the CCTV cameras. (**Note:** The ability to record images electronically is considered an optional feature for CCTV systems.); and
- (4) A method of reporting intrusions or other activities warranting investigation.

## **12 FAH-8 H-622 USE OF CCTV SYSTEMS**

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a. CCTVs are not a residential security requirement at any threat rating per 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards*. At posts with exceptional security requirements, CCTV systems may be installed on a case-by-case basis at the ambassador's residence (EMR) or principal officer's residence (POR). If an RSO believes that there are unique and compelling circumstances that only a CCTV system can address at an EMR or POR, a full justification, including cost estimates for installation, maintenance, repair and staffing, should be submitted to DS/CIS/PSP/FPD for review, approval and funding.

b. There are CCTV systems used at some apartments or residences which allow an occupant to see an image of anyone entering the building or ringing their doorbell. This kind of CCTV system is not a residential security enhancement that DS/CIS/PSP/FPD requires or funds.

## **12 FAH-8 H-623 THROUGH H-629 UNASSIGNED**