

<p>Dept. of State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carries out foreign policy • Supervises ambassadors and other US diplomats • Represents the US at United Nations 	<p>Dept. of Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs the FBI • Represents federal government in lawsuits • Investigates and prosecutes violations of federal laws • Operates prisons 	<p>Dept. of Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps to provide housing to low income people • Assists state and local governments in financing community development and housing projects.
<p>Dept. of the Treasury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collects federal taxes by IRS • Prints money and stamps 	<p>Dept. of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides assistance to American businesses and conducts national census 	<p>Dept. of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps state and local governments maintain highways. • Enforces transportation safety standards
<p>Dept. of Defense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeps Army, Navy, etc. • Research military weapons and maintains military bases 	<p>Dept. of Labor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforces laws on minimum wage, and working conditions • Helps run job training and unemployment programs • Provides statistics on employment 	<p>Dept. of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on sources of energy • Promotes conservation of fuel and electricity • Directs programs to deal with shortages (energy)
<p>Dept. of Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages federal lands like National Park • Protects Natural Resources 	<p>Dept. of Health and Human Resource</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs Medicare Program • Runs FDA, PHS, and FSA 	<p>Dept. of Veteran's Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives medical, educational, and financial help to people who have served in armed forces
<p>Dept. of Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to farmers, food processing plants • Runs the food stamp and school lunch programs • Works to control animal and plant diseases 	<p>Dept. of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides assistance to educational programs • Researches and provides statistics on education • Promotes access to education 	<p>Dept. of Homeland Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs the FEMA • Runs TSA • Protects the Pres. and Vice Pres. through Secret Service. • Operates the Coast Guard and US Custom Service