

and settlement of all appeals, Canadian prisoners in most U.S. jurisdictions (but not all) can request transfer to a Canadian prison under the Transfer of Offenders Treaty. The processing of applications is lengthy and many transfer requests are refused.

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### **Canadian consular assistance in the United States**

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The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has a number of diplomatic offices in the United States. The embassy is located in Washington and there are consulates in Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York and Seattle. There is an honorary consul in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Australian Consulate General in Honolulu, Hawaii, will assist Canadians in an emergency. At each of these offices there are consular and trade officers (for business travel related to the NAFTA) available to help you. The addresses are listed at the end of this booklet.

In co-operation with the Consular Affairs Bureau in Ottawa, these offices provide a range of services to assist you during your visit. The services include:

- ✓ advice and support in the event of accident, crime or illness;
- ✓ communication with relatives and friends;
- ✓ assistance during natural disasters;
- ✓ support and assistance in the event of a death;