

education or training. After conviction and settlement of all appeals, Canadian prisoners in most (but not all) U.S. jurisdictions 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.

Canadian Consular Assistance in the United States

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has a number of Canadian government 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, Puerto Rico and Seattle. 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 NAFTA) available to help you.

In cooperation with the Consular Affairs Bureau in Ottawa, these offices provide a range of services to assist you during your visit. Services are available during

normal business hours from the Canadian diplomatic office nearest your U.S. location. If you are in Canada, you may contact the Consular Affairs Bureau in Ottawa.

What we can do for you:

- We can contact, at your request, your relatives or friends and ask them to send you emergency funds.
- We can help you during emergencies such as natural disasters.
- We can direct you to sources of information about local laws and regulations.
- We can assist with medical emergencies.
- We can replace passports (fees apply).
- If you are arrested, we can try to ensure equitable treatment under local laws. At your request, we can inform relatives and friends about your arrest and try to ensure that legal rights and processes are extended to you consistent with the standards of the host country.
- If you wish, we can notify your next of kin regarding an accident or death and let them know whether, and how, they can help.