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<u>DPP'S CHAMBERS PRESS STATEMENT – DPP RECEIVES COURTSEY CALL FROM USA</u> MARSHALS

Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), Mrs. Shalimar Ali-Hack, SC, on Thursday 13th February, 2025, received a courtesy call from three members of the United States of America Marshals Service.

The Marshals are in Guyana on a one-week visit to discuss areas of security cooperation between Guyana and the United States with emphasis on strengthening areas of Crime-Fighting and Extradition Processes and other areas of concern to both countries.

In brief remarks, the Marshals expressed their happiness to have met with the DPP.

"The meeting was very good. We held discourse on varying local laws and the local legal system, standards and requirements for extradition, we also discussed the status of pending cases and best practices for successful extradition."

The Marshals thanked the DPP for the assistance and support given to them in recent and prior cases.

Following the passage of the Fugitive Offenders (Amendment) Bill in July 2024, in Parliament, Guyana has since extradited several offenders to the USA and Canada based on extradition requests made by those countries.