Rewards for Justice, the U.S. Department of State’s counterterrorism rewards program, is one of the U.S. Government’s most valuable assets in the fight against international terrorism. Established by the 1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism, Public Law 98-533, Rewards for Justice has developed into a global, interagency effort led by the Department of State’s Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Through Rewards for Justice, the U.S. Secretary of State can offer and pay rewards for information that prevents or favorably resolves acts of international terrorism against U.S. persons or property domestically or abroad, leads to the arrest or prosecution of individuals responsible for such acts or the location of a key terrorist leader, or disrupts terrorism financing. The majority of reward offers are up to $5 million; however, all reward payments are made at the sole discretion of the Secretary of State.

Since its inception, Rewards for Justice has paid millions of dollars for information that has brought terrorists to justice or prevented acts of international terrorism worldwide.