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# Make a Difference

Become a DEA

# SPECIAL AGENT



## DEA MISSION

DEA's mission is to ensure the safety and health of American communities by combating criminal drug networks bringing harm, violence, and overdoses to the United States. DEA is located across 251 domestic offices in 23 U.S. divisions and 93 foreign offices in 69 countries.

## Do you have what it takes to make a difference?

The DEA is America's resolute force fighting against the illegal drug trade. DEA Special Agents pursue the most notorious trafficking and narco-terrorist organizations that threaten our country. Special Agent duties include:

- Gathering and processing evidence to help prose
- Partnering with other law enforcement agencies to target violent drug offenders in local communities
- Arresting subjects and seizing assets connected to illicit drug trafficking
- Working with officials in foreign countries to share intelligence and target international criminal organizations
- Protecting against diversion of controlled substances into the illicit market

Engaging with communities to support public health and safety

## We need individuals with these attributes:

- Integrity
- Judgement
- Competence
- Initiative
- Bearing
- Self-Discipline
- Courage
- Ability to Follow Orders

## Are you ready to make a difference?

DEA is also looking for specialized experience in law enforcement, cyber, financial investigations, aviation, and foreign language fluency.

DEA Special Agents make a difference every day in America's fight against drug trafficking. If you're ready to join this elite team, start by contacting a Special Agent Recruiter: <https://www.dea.gov/talk-recruiter>

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