ATF's Activities, Programs, and Performance Measures

Activity	Programs	Performance Measures
Reduce Violent Crime: Effectively contribute to a safer America by reducing the future number and cost of violent crimes.	 Deny criminals access to firearms. Safeguard the public from arson and explosives incidents. Remove violent offenders from our communities. Prevent violence through community outreach. 	 Crime-related costs avoided. Future crimes avoided. Number of personnel trained in relation to the Integrated Violence Reduction Strategy (IVRS). Number of firearms traces. Average trace response time. National Response Team customer satisfaction rating.
Collect Revenue: Maintain a sound revenue management and regulatory system that continues reducing taxpayer burden, improves service, collects the revenue due, and prevents illegal diversion.	 Reduce taxpayer burden and improve service. Collect all the revenue that is rightfully due. Prevent tax evasion and other criminal conduct in the regulated industries. 	 Taxes/Fees collected from alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives industries. Ratio of taxes and fees collected vs. resources expended. Percent of taxpayers who file excise tax returns and required monthly operating reports electronically.
Protect the Public: Protect the public and prevent consumer deception in ATF's regulated commodities.	 Assure the integrity of the products, people, and companies in the marketplace. Ensure compliance with laws and regulations though education, inspection, and investigation Inform the public. 	 Response to unsafe conditions and product deficiencies discovered (explosives). Number of inspections (explosives). Percent of population inspected (firearms). The number of commodity seminars held.