

VISION

*“Working for a Sound and Safer America...
...Through Innovation and Partnerships”*

ATF must respond to the public outcry against crime, violence, and other threats to public safety. We must also continue to do our part to maintain the economic stability of the country. Our vision will help us chart the course to change the way we do business and achieve new levels of effectiveness and teamwork.

MISSION

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) is a law enforcement organization within the United States Department of the Treasury with unique responsibilities dedicated to reducing violent crime, collecting revenue, and protecting the public. ATF enforces the Federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco, firearms, explosives and arson by working directly and in cooperation with others to:

- Suppress and prevent crime and violence through enforcement, regulation, and community outreach.
- Ensure fair and proper revenue collection.
- Provide fair and effective industry regulation.
- Support and assist Federal, state, local, and international law enforcement.
- Provide innovative training programs in support of criminal and regulatory enforcement functions.