

DEA Fact Sheet

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is the premier drug enforcement organization in the world and the only single-mission federal agency dedicated to drug law enforcement. Using unique operational and intelligence capabilities, the men and women of DEA identify, investigate, disrupt, and dismantle major drug trafficking organizations and those who facilitate them, remove drugs and violent criminals from our neighborhoods, and fight the diversion of licit drugs.

DEA's Mission

1. Enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States;
2. Bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those involved in the illegal growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances that are part of or destined for illicit drug markets in the United States; and,
3. Recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on domestic and international markets.

DEA's Leadership

DEA's leadership team begins with the Acting Administrator, Chuck Rosenberg, who oversees all aspects of the agency.

DEA Core Values

Rule of Law: Dedication to upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Rule of Law

Respect and Compassion: Respect and compassion for those we protect and serve

Service: Faithful and effective service to our country and its citizens

Devotion: Devotion to our core mission of enforcing the nation's drug laws and enhancing public health, safety, and national security

Integrity: Uncompromising personal, professional, and institutional integrity

Accountability: Accountability to ourselves, our agency, and those we serve

Leadership and Courage: Leadership and courage in our profession, communities, and lives

Diversity: Commitment to diversity and excellence.

DEA by the Numbers

Budget: DEA's annual budget is \$2.98 billion for FY 2016.

Domestic Offices: DEA has 221 offices organized in 21 divisions throughout the United States and works closely with state and local partners to investigate and prosecute violators of our drug laws and those who facilitate them.

International Presence: DEA has 89 offices in 68 countries around the world. Among government agencies, DEA has sole responsibility for coordinating and pursuing drug investigations abroad and works in partnership with foreign law enforcement counterparts.

DEA Employees: DEA employs more than 9,000 men and women, including over 4,600 Special Agents, over 600 Diversion Investigators, nearly 800 Intelligence Research Specialists, and close to 300 Chemists.

Revenue Denied: From FY 2005 through FY 2015, the DEA stripped drug trafficking organizations of approximately \$33.1 billion in revenues through the seizure of both assets and drugs.

