

What it takes to be a DEA Special Agent

Becoming a DEA Special Agent starts with a rigorous hiring and training process that can take up to 12 months or more. Your steps for earning a position include:

- A written assessment and interview
- A drug test and medical exam
- Physical and psychological assessments
- Polygraph exam and full-field background check
- 16-week basic training program

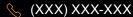


Join the elite

law enforcement team that's on the front lines of the fight against drug trafficking – across the country and around the world.



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The DEA is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workforce

A career at the DEA is an opportunity to make a difference. You'll be enforcing our nation's drug laws and protecting our communities every day from the devastating impacts of illegal drugs.

Get in on the action

At the DEA, a badge brings options. DEA Special Agents can be called on to hunt cybercriminals and money launderers, take on narco-terrorists, or even to gear up with the DEA Special Response Team.



PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST.

TOUGH WORK VITAL MISSION

A passion for justice

Bringing drug offenders to justice is a mission that keeps you on the move. Every day you'll be part of a team at the DEA that will:

- Disrupt, dismantle, and destroy drug trafficking organizations
- Seize assets from traffickers to get drugs off our streets
- Keep prescription drugs out of the wrong hands by tracking the movement of controlled substances
- Work with law enforcement agencies around the world to limit the flow of illegal drugs into our communities



Secure your future

As a federal employee, you'll earn generous benefits to take care of your family and your future, including:

- Vacation and sick leave
- Health benefits
- Retirement benefits
- Optional life insurance
- Competitive pay
- Federal vehicle

Are you up to the challenge?

Ready to pursue a career as a DEA Special Agent? Contact your local DEA Recruitment Office. Visit the recruitment offices page on the DEA Careers website – dea.gov/careers – to find the nearest Special Agent Recruitment Coordinator.