



**FIND YOUR CALLING.**

## 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.**

## Apply today

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💻 [dea.gov/careers](https://dea.gov/careers)

🌐 [linkedin.com/company/drug-enforcement-administration](https://linkedin.com/company/drug-enforcement-administration)

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



**IS THE DEA IN YOUR DNA?**

**Pursue a dynamic  
career as a DEA  
Special Agent**

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.

# 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

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

## 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](https://dea.gov/careers) – to find the nearest Special Agent Recruitment Coordinator.

**PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST.**