



## PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES LIST

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### ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

ATF protects the public from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, and the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products; regulates lawful commerce in firearms and explosives; and provides worldwide support to law enforcement, public safety, and industry partners.

- [ATF Website](#) | [Resource Center](#) | [Submit Anonymous Tip to ATF](#)

### BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

- [BJA Website](#) | [Resources](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)
- [COSSAP \(Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program\)](#) – Learning opportunities and assistance to build and sustain multidisciplinary criminal justice responses to illicit substance use and misuse.

### CBP – U.S. Customs and Border Protection

CBP's top priority is to keep terrorists and their weapons from entering the U.S. while welcoming all legitimate travelers and commerce. CBP officers and agents enforce all applicable U.S. laws, including against illegal immigration, narcotics smuggling and illegal importation.

- [CBP Website](#) | [Newsroom](#)
- [AMOC \(Air and Marine Operations Center\)](#) | [AMOC Operating Locations](#)

### CDC – Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC is the nation's leading science-based, data-driven, service organization that protects the public's health. CDC is one of the major operating components of the Department of Health and Human Services and is recognized as the nation's premiere health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency.

- [CDC Website](#)
- [Violence Prevention](#) – Page contains National Violent Death Reporting System data
- [Drug Overdose Data](#) – Page contains DOSE Dashboard tracking nonfatal overdoses and SUDORS Dashboard tracking fatal overdoses; also contains Data Alerts, Opioid Dispensing Rate Map, Data Briefs, Publications
- [PHAST](#) – Public Health and Safety Toolkit resources and downloadable guide

### DEA – Drug Enforcement Administration

The DEA is the federal organization in charge of enforcing the controlled substances laws of the United States.

- [DEA Website](#) | [Public Safety News Alerts](#) | [Submit DEA Tip](#) | [Email Updates](#) | [Documents](#) | [Data and Statistics](#)
- [Drug Information](#) – Pages about Drug Facts, Drug Policy, Drug Scheduling, Controlled Substances Act
- [Diversion Control Division](#) – Includes Resource page with Resources, Q&A, Program and Initiative details
- [EPIC \(El Paso Intelligence Center\) Services](#) – Includes link to [Request an Account](#)
- [EPIC Officer Roadside Assistance](#) – 24/7 Watch Operations [general.watch@dea.gov](mailto:general.watch@dea.gov) | 1-888-USE-EPIC (873-3742)
- [EPIC License Plate Reader Program \(LPR\)](#) – [LPR@dea.gov](mailto:LPR@dea.gov)
- [NFLIS \(National Forensic Laboratory Information System\)](#) –NFLIS Publications page (data, briefs, reports)

## **DHS – U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its homeland security mission are born from the commitment and resolve of Americans across the United States in the wake of the September 11th attacks. In those darkest hours, we witnessed true heroism, self-sacrifice, and unified resolve against evil. We rallied together for our common defense, and we pledged to stand united against the threats attacking our great Nation, fellow Americans, and way of life.

- [Office of Intelligence and Analysis](#) | [Homeland Security Information Network \(HSIN\)](#)
  - [Immigrations Custom Enforcement \(ICE\) Bulk Cash Smuggling Center](#) – (866) 981-5332 or [BCSC@hsi.dhs.gov](mailto:BCSC@hsi.dhs.gov)
  - [ICE Tip Form](#) - ICE investigates more than 400 violations of criminal law, ranging from child exploitation to transnational gangs. Use this form to report suspected criminal activity, or call the ICE Tip Line, (866) 347-2423
  - [DHS Blue Campaign](#) – Training resources, PSAs, and platform for reporting suspected trafficking cases
- HSI - Homeland Security Investigations** - HSI investigates, disrupts and dismantles terrorist, transnational and other criminal organizations that threaten or seek to exploit the customs and immigration laws of the United States.  
[HSI Website](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [HSI Domestic Operations Map](#) | [HSI Domestic Field Offices Contact Information](#)

## **FAA - Federal Aviation Administration**

The FAA's continuing mission is to provide the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world.

- [FAA Website](#)
- [Law Enforcement Assistance Program \(LEAP\)](#) – LEAP consists of field investigative and operational activities that support federal, state, and local agencies by denying anyone who would threaten national security access to the National Airspace System.

## **FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation**

The FBI is an intelligence-driven and threat-focused national security organization with both intelligence and law enforcement responsibilities. The FBI's investigative programs include counterterrorism, counterintelligence, cyber, public corruption, civil rights, transnational organized crime, white collar crime, violent crime, and weapons of mass destruction.

- [FBI Website](#) | [FBI Electronic Tip Form](#)
- [FBI Resources for Law Enforcement](#) – Page includes access to informational tools, CJIS Division Resources, Science and Lab Information, and link to Learn About FBI Training Opportunities
- [FBI Crime Data Explorer \(CDE\)](#) – View and/or download available law enforcement data
- [NCIC \(National Crime Information Center\)](#) - Computerized index of criminal justice information
- [FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Forces](#) - Dedicated task forces across the county that focus on investigating and combatting child exploitation and human trafficking crimes

## **FMCSA – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Special Investigations Unit**

The FMCSA was established within the Department of Transportation on January 1, 2000. Formerly a part of the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's primary mission is to prevent commercial motor vehicle-related fatalities and injuries. Activities of the Administration contribute to ensuring safety in motor carrier operations through strong enforcement of safety regulations; targeting high-risk carriers and commercial motor vehicle drivers; improving safety information systems and commercial motor vehicle technologies; strengthening commercial motor vehicle equipment and operating standards; and increasing safety awareness.

- [FMCSA Website](#)
- [Drug Interdiction Assistance Program \(DIAP\)](#) - Established in 1988, DIAP assists law enforcement officials in detecting and apprehending transporters and/or users of illicit drugs involving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). The program focuses on the development and distribution of criminal interdiction techniques to rapidly identify in-transit CMVs and drivers engaged in criminal activity.

## **HIDTA – High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program**

Created by Congress in 1988, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program coordinates and assists federal, state, local, and Tribal law agencies to address regional drug threats with the purpose of reducing drug trafficking and drug production in the United States. The HIDTA Program oversees 33 regional HIDTAs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. Nationwide, the program comprises more than 900 investigative, interdiction, and intelligence-sharing initiatives. Regional HIDTAs also collaborate closely with public health partners on innovative strategies to reduce fatal and non-fatal overdoses and substance use.

- [HIDTA Website](#) | [White House HIDTA Info Page](#)

## **ISC – Investigative Support Center**

ISCs help protect our nation by serving as valuable conduits for information sharing. HIDTA ISCs support the disruption and dismantlement of drug-trafficking and money-laundering organizations through the prevention or mitigation of associated criminal activity.

- [HIDTA Intelligence Centers Map](#)

## **NAMSDL – National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws**

NAMSDL is dedicated to increasing the impact of state laws, policies and protocols aimed at reducing substance use disorders in our nation’s families and communities in the following areas: prevention and intervention, treatment, recovery support, overdose abatement, and criminal justice.

- [NAMSDL Website](#) | [List of Model Laws](#)

## **NHAC - National HIDTA Assistance Center**

The NHAC is indispensable to the efficient and effective management of the HIDTA program. National Initiatives under the NHAC include Domestic Highway Enforcement, National Emerging Threats Initiative, National Marijuana Initiative, and the Overdose Response Strategy.

- [NHAC Website](#) | [DHE](#) (Domestic Highway Enforcement) | [NETI](#) (National Emerging Threats Initiative)
- [NMI](#) (National Marijuana Initiative) | [ORS](#) (Overdose Response Strategy)

## **National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888)**

The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. The Trafficking Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases. The toll-free phone and SMS text lines and live online chat function are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

- [National Human Trafficking Hotline Website](#) – Get help, report a tip, find local resources, statistics & resources

## **NHTSA - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has been responsible for providing a wide range of analytical and statistical support to NHTSA and the highway safety community at large for over 45 years.

- [Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool \(FIRST\)](#) - This query tool allows a user to construct customized queries from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System.

## **NIDA – National Institute of Drug Abuse**

NIDA is the lead federal agency supporting scientific research on drug use and addiction.

- [NIDA Website](#) | [News Releases](#) | [NDEWS \(National Drug Early Warning System\)](#) | [Subscribe to NDEWS Briefings](#)

## **NTLC – National Traffic Law Center**

The National District Attorney’s Association’s National Traffic Law Center (NTLC) is a resource designed to benefit prosecutors, judges, law enforcement officers and others in the justice system. NTLC improves the quality of justice in traffic safety adjudications by increasing the awareness of highway safety issues through the compilation, creation and dissemination of legal and technical information, and by providing training and reference services.

- [Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor List](#) - The Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor in each state provides officers and prosecutors with what they need to know about investigating intoxicated driving including case law, legislative updates, training videos and materials for trial preparation.

## **OCDETF – Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force**

The Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) is an independent component of the U.S. Department of Justice. Established in 1982, OCDETF is the centerpiece of the Attorney General’s strategy to combat transnational-organized-crime and to reduce the availability of illicit narcotics in the nation by using a prosecutor-led, multi-agency approach to enforcement.

- [OCDETF Website](#) | [OCDETF Strike Forces](#) | [Press Room](#)

## **ODMAP – Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program**

ODMAP provides near real-time suspected overdose data across jurisdictions to support public safety and public health efforts to mobilize an immediate response to a sudden increase, or spike, in overdose events. ODMAP was developed and is managed by the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA.

- [ODMAP Website](#) | [ODMAP Resources](#) | [ODMAP Overview Video](#)

## **OFR - Overdose Fatality Reviews**

In practice, OFRs involve a series of confidential individual death reviews by a multidisciplinary team to effectively identify system gaps and innovative community-specific overdose prevention and intervention strategies.

- [OFR Tools](#) | [OFR Resources](#)

## **ONDCP – Office of National Drug Control Policy**

ONDCP leads and coordinates the nation’s drug policy so that it improves the health and lives of the American people. ONDCP is responsible for the development and implementation of the National Drug Control Strategy and Budget. ONDCP also provides hundreds of millions of dollars to help communities stay healthy and safe through the HIDTA Program and the Drug-Free Communities Program.

- [ONDCP Website](#) | [Drug Control Data Dashboard](#)

## **RISS – Regional Information Sharing Systems**

ISS works regionally and on a nationwide basis to respond to the unique crime problems of each region while strengthening the country’s information sharing environment. More than 9,900 local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement and public safety agencies are members of RISS.

- [RISS Website](#) | [RISS Resources](#)

## **SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. Congress established the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 1992 to make substance use and mental disorder information, services, and research more accessible.

- [SAMHSA Website](#)
- [FindTreatment.gov](#) – Anonymous, confidential resource for seeking mental and substance use disorder treatment
- [SAMHSA’s National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](#) – Free, confidential, 24/7 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) – Call or text **988** or chat at [988lifeline.org](#)
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) Call or text **1-800-985-5990** – It provides 24/7 crisis counseling and support to people feeling emotional distress due to natural or human caused disasters, such as a tornado or crime

## **Treatment Atlas**

Atlas is a resource to help people find addiction treatment that will meet their needs. The goal is to provide support across all 50 states. Atlas currently supports CA, OK, LA, FL, NC, WV, WI, PA, NJ, NY, and MA. For other states, see SAMHSA’s FindTreatment.gov resource (listed above).

- [Treatment Atlas Website](#)

## **USMS – U.S. Marshals Service**

The Office of the United States Marshals was created on September 24, 1789, with the passage of the Judiciary Act by Congress. The U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) was established in 1969 to provide guidance and assistance to U.S. Marshals throughout the nation. The U.S. Marshals Service is a bureau within the Department of Justice and receives direction from the Attorney General through the Director of the United States Marshals Service.

- [USMS Website](#) | [USMS News](#) | [Resource Center](#)

## **USPIS – U.S. Postal Inspection Service**

The Postal Inspection Service enforces over 200 federal statutes related to crimes that involve the postal system, its employees, and its customers.

- [USPIS Website](#) | [Combatting Illicit Drugs in the Mail](#) | [Opioid Epidemic Data](#)
- [24/7 Contact to Report a Crime](#) – (877) 876-2455