Firearms Strategic Objectives

1.1. Enforce Federal firearms laws in order to remove violent offenders from our communities, and keep firearms out of the hands of those prohibited by law from possessing them.

1.2. Increase the rate of compliance with firearms laws and regulations in order to block the transfer of firearms to those prohibited from having them.

1.3. Prevent firearms violence through community outreach.

Performance Indicators

1.a. Percent change in violent firearms crime in metropolitan areas with a substantial ATF presence (as compared with similar areas).

1.b. Percentage of high-crime cities with an ATF presence demonstrating a reduction in violent firearms crime when compared to the national average (2004-2009): 80%.

1.c. Percent reduction in instances of violations and discrepancies by firearms licensees recommended for recall inspection.

Explosives and Arson Strategic Objectives

2.1. Enforce the Federal explosives laws in order to protect the public from criminal acts and unsafe storage of explosives.

2.2. Increase compliance with explosives laws and regulations so that these commodities are not used in violent crime.

2.3. Foster innovation and cooperation in the fire and explosives investigation community.

Performance Indicators

2.a. Percentage of reported explosives thefts investigated.

2.b. Number of active fire investigations.

2.c. Number of active explosives investigations.

2.d. Resolution of unsafe explosives conditions discovered by inspections.

2.e. Percentage of total explosives licensees/permittees inspected.

2.f. Number of explosives inspections.

2.g. Number of defendants convicted – Explosives.

2.h. Number of defendants convicted – Arson.

Alcohol and Tobacco Strategic Objectives

3.1. Enforce laws that prohibit the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products from legitimate commerce.

3.2. Provide Federal, State, local and international law enforcement entities with the tools needed to identify trafficking schemes.

Performance Indicators

3.a. Number of active investigations – Alcohol.

3.b. Number of tobacco trafficking groups identified and disrupted.

3.c. Number of active investigations – Tobacco.

3.d. Number of information sharing agreements developed with state and local law enforcement agencies.

3.e. Number of state and local law enforcement personnel trained on diversion trends and schemes.