

Industry Operations Investigators

What Do IOIs Do?



1

Conduct firearms and explosives inspections to ensure compliance with federal laws and regulations.

2

Determine if applicants meet legal requirements for obtaining a federal license.

3

Assist special agents in investigations.

4

Act as a resource to industry members on compliance issues and industry best practices.



>620

of IOIs in the field

>139,000

of federal firearms licensees (FY15)

>10,440

of federal explosives licensees (FY15)



Investigators' Role:



The work of IOIs is regulatory and involves frequent contact with, and interviews of, individuals with different backgrounds all across the country.

