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- Develop and provide guidance to ATF field operations on implementation and enforcement of the explosives regulations and programs.
- Responsible for explosives newsletters, rulemakings, rulings, variances, regulation determinations, explosive classifications, and exemptions.
- Liaison with explosive industry associations and members via email, phone, industry seminars, training presentations for industry symposiums, & workshops.
- Primary point of contact for government agencies requiring assistance in explosive matters.
- Coordinate with Explosives Technology Branch on technical issues including research, evaluation and testing of explosives products.

FIREARMS INDUSTRY PROGRAMS BRANCH

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- Provide program oversight, support, and guidance in areas relevant to the regulation of the firearms industry to include technical and policy support to ATF.
- Design, implement and assess programs which will protect the public, reduce violent crimes, and prevent terrorism involving firearms.
- Responsible for firearms Newsletter, State Laws and Published Ordinances Guide, and Firearms Regulation Guide; ATF Form 4473 (English and Spanish versions); determinations, variances, and clarifications of firearms regulations from industry members, field personnel, Congress and other government agencies.
- Manage firearms program by initiating and developing regulatory changes through rulemaking.

FIREARMS TECHNOLOGY BRANCH

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- Federal technical authority relating to firearms and their classification under Federal law and by regulation.
- Respond to law enforcement agencies' requests to test, evaluate, and provide expert testimony and training on firearms and ammunition.
- Provide technical services and assistance to the firearms industry and the public.
- Repairs and maintains all ATF issued firearms
- Provides call-in service for all ATF Agents and Investigators
- Provides on-site assistance during search warrants/inspections
- Performs training to federal, state, local & international agencies regarding the use, identification and handling of firearms