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Mission

The mission of ATF is to conduct criminal investigations, regulate the firearms and explosives industries, and assist other law enforcement agencies. This work is undertaken to prevent terrorism, reduce violent crime and to protect the public in a manner that is faithful to the Constitution and the laws of the United States.



Vision

Working For A Safer and More Secure America...Through Innovation and Partnerships

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives must protect the public against crime, violence, and other threats to public safety. Our vision will help us chart the course to improve the way we serve and protect the public, provide leadership and expertise, and achieve new levels of effectiveness and teamwork.



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FFL NEWSLETTER

FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE INFORMATION SERVICE

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In an effort to keep Federal firearms licensees (FFLs) abreast of changing firearms laws and regulations, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will provide semiannual FFL Newsletters. Previous editions of the FFL Newsletters are available on ATF's Web site (<http://www.atf.gov>).

What's In This Issue

Adjudicated "Mentally Defective"

Prohibited Persons and Restoration of Gun Rights

Serial Numbers

FBI Flyer: Potential Indicators of Terrorist Activities
Related to Firearms Shows and Ranges

receive any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce."

Per 27 CFR 478.11, *adjudicated as a mental defective* is a determination by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority that a person, as a result of a marked subnormal intelligence, or mental illness, incompetency,



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Firearms Industry

One of the primary missions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is to provide direction and advice to the firearms industry regarding the Federal firearms regulations. Our goal is to help you in understanding the [requirements of being a Federal Firearms Licensee \(FFL\)](#) and provide you with the tools to enable you to comply with the [regulations](#) governing the sale and transfer of firearms.

Working in partnership with Trade Shows and Industry Associations we conduct Outreach programs across the country every year for the benefit of FFLs and, have presence at most larger industry events, in particular the annual SHOT Show (a major trade show the annual National Rifle Association (NRA) conference and most trade association events. We also partner with other members of the firearms industry in campaigns such as "[Don't Lie for the Other Guy](#)," an effort designed to assist firearm retailers in the detection and possible deterrence of "straw purchases," the illegal purchase of a firearm by one person for another.

Some of the tools we provide to the firearms industry include the [eForm 4473](#), an electronic version of [ATF F 4473](#) and [FFL eZ Check](#), to verify the authenticity of a Federal firearms license.

"We remain committed to educating the licensee population and the general public as well as our law enforcement partners on the regulatory requirements associated with firearms and the conduct of licensed business operations; to continue to build bridges, to facilitate cooperation and understanding and to further reduce violent crime resulting from the illegal use of firearms. Working in partnership and in a spirit of collaboration to reduce firearms related crime and to protect our communities is a Team effort."



I want to...

- ♦ [Become a Federal Firearms Licensee \(FFL\)](#)
- ♦ [Renew my Federal Firearms License \(FFL\)](#)
- ♦ [Discontinue Being a Federal Firearms Licensee \(FFL\)](#)
- ♦ [Report Firearms Theft or Loss](#)
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- ♦ [Import Firearms, Ammunition, and Implements of War](#)
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- ♦ [Contact the Federal Firearms Licensing Center](#)
- ♦ [Check the validity of a Federal Firearms Licensee \(FFL\)](#)
- ♦ [Download to the Firearms Industry Newsletter](#)

Division Organization Chart

- ♦ [View the Firearms & Explosives Industry Division organization chart](#)

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- The Firearms and Explosives Industry Division (FEID)
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- The National Tracing Center Division (NTC)
- The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA)



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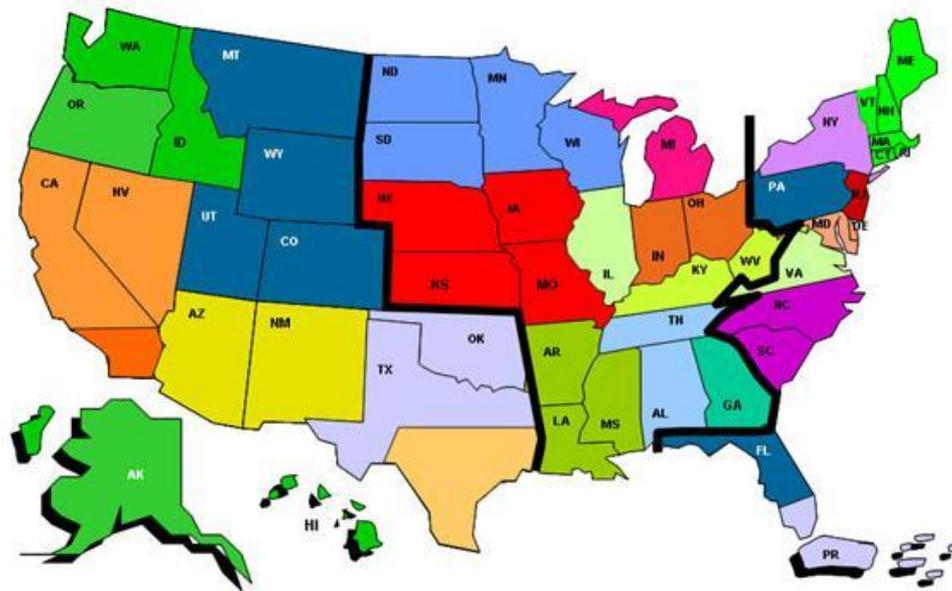


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I'm an FFL. Who do I talk to at ATF?

- Apply for a License
 - FFLC
- Inspection
 - Field Office
- Burglary
 - Field Office
 - Tracing Center, Theft / Loss Report



I'm an FFL. Who do I talk to at ATF?

- Variance
 - FIPB
- Occasional Importation
 - FEID
- Sell a SBR
 - NFA
- Black Power
 - FELC, EIPB, FTB



I'm an FFL. Who do I talk to at ATF?

- C&R Determination
 - FTB
- Marking Variances
 - FTB
- Background Checks
 - FBI, State POC
- Do you have my serial number?
 - NTC, No national registry



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