

There are many different jobs at DEA. Color the picture of DEA employees at work.
What job would you like to have at DEA?



Earn Your JUNIOR SPECIAL AGENT Badge

The mission of the Drug Enforcement Administration is to enforce drug laws in the United States. DEA takes down drug trafficking organizations and arrests anyone involved in making or selling drugs for illegal purposes. Using this worksheet, you will learn more about the history, jobs, and work of DEA.

Explore the exhibit to help find answers to the clues. You can earn your Junior Special Agent badge by filling out the entire workbook.



DEA HISTORY

DEA was created in 1973. Before DEA, many different agencies enforced federal drug laws in the United States. Using the words or phrases in **bold**, complete the word search and learn more about the history of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Congress makes laws regarding drugs and medicine in the **United States**.

The **Pure Food and Drug Act** of 1906 required listing certain ingredients on product labels for the first time.

Harvey Wiley fought to create the Pure Food and Drug Act after seeing people get sick from bad food and medicine.

The **Harrison Act** of 1914 and the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 required sellers of drugs to get a **tax stamp**.

The first **agency** to enforce federal drug laws was the Federal Bureau of **Narcotics** created in 1930.

Harry Anslinger was the head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics from 1930 to 1962.

President **Lyndon Johnson** created the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in 1968.

The Drug Enforcement Administration enforces the **Controlled Substances Act** of 1970.

President **Richard Nixon** created the Drug Enforcement Administration in 1973.

The **Drug Enforcement Administration** works closely with the Food and Drug Administration to make sure **medicines** are safe.

DEA protects the public by **disrupting** and **dismantling** drug trafficking organizations.

DEA works with **police** around the world to enforce drug **laws**.

DEA is part of the **Department of Justice**.

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W F D K I T N I O C S W A L Z H A T A N
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JOBs at DEA

There are many different jobs at the Drug Enforcement Administration. Most people think DEA is just made up of special agents. But, many different people working many different jobs help the agency run smoothly. Using the clues below, fill in the crossword puzzle to find out more about the different jobs at DEA.

Hint: look around the exhibit to find the answers.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. They investigate pharmacies and keep track of medicines and chemicals.
2. Intelligence research specialists gather information to support counter-drug _____.
4. The professional, technical, administrative, and clerical staff keeps DEA running _____.
8. They investigate drug crimes in the U.S. and support investigations in foreign countries.
10. They put puzzles together and look for connections.

WORD BANK

Chemists
Digital Forensic Examiners
Diversion Investigators
Drug Networks
Drug Supply
Evidence
Fingerprint Specialists
Intelligence Analysts
Investigations
Smoothly
Special Agents

Down

1. They look at digital technology to find evidence.
3. They look for prints at a crime scene.
5. Diversion control keeps an eye on the nation's _____.
6. Special agents are on the front lines of taking down criminal _____.
7. They use laboratory equipment to analyze drugs.
9. Forensic examiners collect, study, and analyze physical and digital _____.

What Would You Do?

You are feeling sick with a sore throat and a fever. Your doctor prescribes some medicine and gives you instructions on how to take it. The next day, your mom gives you the medicine with your breakfast.

Is this drug safe to take? Why or why not?

You are over at a friend's house and have to use the bathroom. In the bathroom you find a bottle of pills on the counter. They have your friend's name on them. You ask your friend about the pills and he says they help him stay focused in school. He offers you one and says it might help you too.

Should you take the pill? Why or why not?

You are on the basketball team at school. One day at practice, you fall and break your arm. The doctor puts a cast on your arm and gives you some pills. She tells you to take the medicine only if you are in a lot of pain. The medicine helps you feel better. After a few days, your arm doesn't hurt anymore but you still have some pills left.

Should you take another pill? Why or why not?
