

# ATF Operational Plan

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Case Number <b>ATF</b>	Field Office/Group Phoenix Field Division Group VII	Case Agent ATF S/A <b>ATF</b>
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Briefing Date and Time <b>ATF</b>	Operation Date and Time <b>ATF</b>	Staging Area Date and Time <b>ATF</b>	Staging Area Location <b>ATF</b>
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Type of Operation			
<b>ATF</b> Vehicle Stop	<b>ATF</b> Arrest Warrant	<b>ATF</b> Other	<b>ATF</b> _____
<b>ATF</b> U/C Operation	<b>ATF</b> Search Warrant		

Target Location/Assessment	
Address <b>ATF</b>	Telephone Number

Description and GPS Coordinates (If applicable) <b>ATF</b>
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<b>ATF</b> Physical Fortifications	<b>ATF</b> Countersurveillance	<b>ATF</b> Animals
<b>ATF</b> Explosives	<b>ATF</b> High Crime Area	Close Proximity to Schools
<b>ATF</b> Children Present	<b>ATF</b> Approach Difficulties	Vehicular Traffic Difficulties
<b>ATF</b> High Level of Foot Traffic	<b>ATF</b> Location Frequented By Public	Chemical/Bio Hazards

Type of Door: <b>ATF</b>	<b>ATF</b>	Opens: Right or Left
Occupants <b>ATF</b>		

Operation Objectives <b>ATF</b>
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**Suspect Information** (Complete one for each suspect-additional Suspect Information forms are located at the end of this document)

Suspect's Name <b>ATF</b>	Date of Birth <b>ATF</b>	Race <b>ATF</b>	Sex <b>ATF</b>
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Aliases

Description/Characteristics (Height, Weight, Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Language proficiency, etc.)

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Home Address and Telephone Number <b>ATF</b>	Work Address and Telephone Number <b>ATF</b>
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Other Addresses Used

Suspect(s) Known To Be Armed <b>ATF</b> Yes <b>ATF</b> No	Photograph Attached <b>ATF</b> Yes <b>ATF</b> No
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Criminal History (Arrests and Convictions)

<b>ATF</b> Felony Arrests	<b>ATF</b> Felony Convictions	<b>ATF</b> History of Violence	<b>ATF</b> FBI Number	<b>ATF</b>
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Describe:

Additional Information	Mental Illness <b>ATF</b>	Substance Abuse <b>ATF</b>	Specialized Training <b>ATF</b>
	Gang Affiliation	Anti-government <b>ATF</b>	Other <b>ATF</b>

**Suspect Vehicles**

Year	Make	Model	Color	License (State)	Other
<b>ATF</b>					

**Undercover/Informant Information**

Name	Electronic Equipment	Radio Frequency	Vehicle Description	Description/Clothing
<b>ATF</b>				

**Bust Signals**

Primary (Audible)	Secondary (Visual)	Trouble/Rip Off (Audible)	Trouble/Rip Off (Visual)
<b>ATF</b>	<b>ATF</b>	<b>ATF</b>	<b>ATF</b>

Pager Signal (Emergency) <b>ATF</b>	Pager Signal (Wire not working) <b>ATF</b>	Pager Signal (Nonemergency - leave now) <b>ATF</b>
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The on scene commander can alter the operation within the parameters of officer safety and risk management.

**Personnel and Assignments**

Name <i>Name of Onscene Commander</i>	Radio Frequency	Pager or Cell Phone	Vehicle Call Sign	Assignment <i>(Primary/Secondary)</i>	Specialized Equipment
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General:

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Specific:

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Purchases:

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Rip-Off:

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Compromise:

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Additional Suspects:

**ATF**

Barricaded Suspect/Hostage Situation:

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Team Takes Fire/Agent Down:

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Explosives:

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THIS OPERATIONAL PLAN IS A GUIDELINE THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES AND/OR SUSPECT(S) OR SUBJECT(S) DICTATE THAT THE TEAM ALTER THE PLAN IN A SAFER MANNER. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE DURING THE OPERATION AND WILL BE BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME. USE ATTACHMENTS AS NECESSARY.

**Telephone Numbers**

Police Department Local Number 911	RAC/G.S. (Cellular phone) <b>ATF</b>	Case Agent <b>ATF</b>
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**Emergency Information**

Nearest Hospital/Trauma Center <b>ATF</b>	Address <b>ATF</b>	Emergency Room Telephone Number(s) 911
		Life Flight Telephone Number(s) 911

**Command Post**

Location	Telephone Number	Radio Frequency	Coordinator

Area Map/Diagram of Location Attached <b>ATF</b>	ATF Firearms/Use of Force Policy Attached <b>ATF</b>	Intel Group Contacted <b>ATF</b>
ATF Pursuit Policy Attached	DTA Contacted	

<b>ATF</b>	Date 6-1-10
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## Use of Deadly Force Policy

### General Principles

1. Law enforcement officers of the Department of Justice may use deadly force only when necessary, that is, when the officer has a reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person.
  - A. Deadly force may not be used solely to prevent the escape of a fleeing suspect.
  - B. Firearms may not be fired solely to disable moving vehicles.
  - C. If feasible and if to do so would not increase the danger to the officer or others, a verbal warning to submit to the authority of the officer shall be given prior to the use of deadly force.
  - D. Warning shots are not permitted outside of the prison context.
  - E. Officers will be trained in alternative methods and tactics for handling resisting subjects which must be used when the use of deadly force is not authorized by this policy.

### Emergency Driving and Pursuit Driving Policy

Except under extraordinary circumstances, HIGH SPEED PURSUITS are expressly prohibited. Circumstances that may necessitate a high-speed pursuit or emergency response may include, but are not limited to, the threat of serious bodily injury or death to an agent or other party.

The following factors should be considered before driving at high speed or engaging in maneuvers that place anyone at risk of death or injury.

1. Severity of the offense or emergency
2. Probability of apprehending the violator (s) at a later time.
3. Weather and road conditions.
4. Availability of emergency equipment.

If the potential outweighs the benefits, the pursuit or response will not be initiated or will be terminated.

The use of roadblocks or ramming to stop a vehicle is a seizure under the fourth amendment, and must also be considered the potential use of deadly force, and therefore, should only be attempted when the use of such force is justified.

In any type of driving, agents must have the utmost regard and respect for the safety of others.