

THRILLERFEST 2018
ATF DAY AGENDA
Monday, July 9, 2018

- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 – 9:45 ATF 101
- Special Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are on the frontlines investigating firearms trafficking, criminal use of firearms and explosives, and arson, and in the process, they are targeting some of the most violent offenders in this Country. ATF will provide background on its mission, its people, the laws it enforces, and the tools brought to bear in the fight against violent crime.*
- 9:45 – 10:00 Firearms Identification
- An ATF Special Agent will provide a brief overview of different types of firearms and how markings are used to trace their origin.*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Firearms Tracing and the National Instant Ballistic Identification Network
- Tracing tells us how a gun was born. NIBIN tells us how the gun lived. An ATF Special Agent will explain how old-school paper searches and cutting-edge technology come together to provide important investigative leads that identify firearms sources and link shootings to criminals and their associates.*
- 11:00 – 11:45 ATF Case Study #1
- A robbery investigation pulled straight from the movies. See how a group of criminals used Hollywood props and brazen violence to get rich quick. A small mistake led to their downfall. Hear from the ATF Special Agent who took them down.*
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:45 ATF Special Response Team
- The Special Response Team is ATF's version of SWAT. These highly trained ATF Special Agents will tell you about their training and equipment, and how they are called in for ATF's most dangerous operations.*

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1:45 – 2:30

ATF Case Study #2

A quiet morning interrupted by the sound of an explosion. An innocent victim left with serious injuries. ATF Special Agents, including an expert in explosives, will explain how one crime led to an extreme act of violence in a desperate attempt at silence. They will explain how technical expertise, forensics, and good old-fashioned police work led ATF Special Agents to the perpetrator.

2:30 – 3:30

The National Response Team, Arson Investigations, and the Fire Lab

It is the marriage of science and criminal investigations. Find out how fire science and a highly specialized laboratory are used to catch arsonists, and how a specialized team of experts and Special Agents are brought in to investigate the most complicated fire and explosives scenes.

3:30 – 4:00

ATF Explosives Detection Canines and a K9 Demonstration

They may be cute and furry, but these dogs are all business when it comes to findings firearms and explosives. They are some of the best-trained explosives dogs in the world and you will get to see one in action.

4:00 – 5:00

Panel Q&A

A group of ATF Special Agents and professional staff will answer some of your burning questions about the agency and its investigations.

5:00 – 5:15

Closing Remarks