

THRILLERFEST 2019  
ATF DAY AGENDA  
Monday, July 8, 2019

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8:00 – 8:15            Opening Remarks

8:15 – 8:45            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.*

8:45 – 9:30            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.*

9:30 – 10:30          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.*

10:30 – 11:30        ATF Case Study #1

*An ATF Special Agent from the Joint Robbery Task Force will walk you through the ins and outs of a robbery case ripped from the headlines of the local New York City papers. Hear how the agents work with their local counterparts using advanced investigative techniques, tools and good old-fashioned police work to bring violent armed robbers to justice.*

11:30– 12:15        Lunch

12:15 – 1:15        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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1:15 – 2:15

ATF Case Study #2

*Beating, shootings and murders are the tools of the trade used by violent gang members to control their territory. Learn how ATF Special Agents, build long term investigations that disrupt and dismantle these organizations. As a result, effectively ending the stranglehold these violent drug trafficking gang members have on their communities putting them behind bars for decades.*

2:15– 3:15

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.*

3:15 – 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– 4:45

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.*

4:45– 5:00

Closing Remarks