

# Investigating Crimes that Endanger Public Health



## Who We Are

The Office of Criminal Investigations (OCI) investigates crimes involving FDA-regulated products, including foods, drugs, medical devices, and tobacco products.



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## Our Mission

To protect the American public by conducting criminal investigations of illegal activities involving FDA-regulated products, arresting those responsible, and referring cases to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

## Our Frontline Work

- Over 180 special agents in 6 field offices and 7 resident offices, covering all 50 U.S. States and Territories.
- Obtain and execute arrest and search warrants.
- Investigate and gather evidence related to alleged criminal conduct falling within FDA's jurisdiction.
- Partners with other federal law enforcement agencies to bring to justice those engaged in unlawful activities involving FDA-regulated products.

## Our Public Impact

- More than \$41 billion recovered from fines, restitutions, and forfeitures in the past 30 years.
- 166 arrests and 142 convictions in Fiscal Year 2024.
- Investigate public health threats facing the American public, such as opioid crisis, counterfeit and adulterated products, contaminated foods, and health fraud.
- Work with international partners to disrupt cross border threats targeting Americans involving FDA-regulated products.

