Drug Enforcement Administration Office of National Media Affairs 202.307.7977 **DEA Fact Sheet**

The Drug Enforcement Administration is the premier drug enforcement organization in the world and the only single-mission federal agency dedicated to drug law enforcement. Using unique operational and intelligence capabilities, the men and women of DEA identify, investigate, disrupt, and dismantle major drug trafficking organizations and those who facilitate them, remove drugs and violent criminals from our neighborhoods, and fight the diversion of licit drugs.

DEA's Mission

1. Enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States;

2. Bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those involved in the illegal growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances that are part of or destined for illicit drug markets in the United States; and,

3. Recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on domestic and international markets.

DEA's Leadership

DEA's leadership team begins with the Acting Administrator, Chuck Rosenberg, who oversees all aspects of the agency.

DEA's Core Values

Rule of Law: Dedication to upholding the Constitution of the United States and the **Rule of Law**.

Respect and Compassion: Respect and compassion for those we protect and serve.

Service: Faithful and effective *service* to our country and its citizens.

Devotion: Devotion to our core mission of enforcing the nation's drug laws and enhancing public health, safety, and national security.

Integrity: Uncompromising personal, professional, and institutional **integrity**.

Accountability: Accountability to ourselves, our agency, and those we serve.

Leadership and Courage: Leadership and courage in our profession, communities, and lives.

Diversity: Commitment to diversity and excellence.

DEA by the Numbers

Budget: DEA's annual budget is \$3.4 billion for FY 2017.

Domestic Offices: DEA has 220 offices organized in 21 divisions throughout the United States and works closely with state and local partners to investigate and prosecute violators of our drug laws and those who facilitate them.

International Presence: DEA has 91 offices in 70 countries around the world. Among government agencies, DEA has sole responsibility for coordinating and pursuing drug investigations abroad and works in partnership with foreign law enforcement counterparts.

DEA Employees: DEA employs close to 9,000 men and women, including more than 4,500 Special Agents, more than 560 Diversion Investigators, more than 750 Intelligence Research Specialists, and more than 300 Chemists.

Revenue Denied: From FY 2005 through FY 2017, the DEA has stripped drug trafficking organizations of approximately \$39 billion in revenues through the seizure of both assets and drugs.