

The FBI places great importance on constantly striving to improve relationships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in the joint fight against crime.

This cooperative approach magnifies the impact of law enforcement against crime and enhances the level of public safety. Many major cases handled by the FBI include other agencies, and the examples range from the bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building, to street gangs, to the search for the UNABOMBER.

The FBI provides training to a broad range of law enforcement agencies--both domestic and foreign. For example, in the five-year period from 1994 to 1998, the FBI trained nearly 700,000 law enforcement officers in a variety of courses.

Support for Employees

FBI Special Agents are given the best training possible and equipped with advanced firearms and state-of-the-art safety equipment. At the same time, the FBI gives a high priority to safety precautions at its facilities--both at FBI Headquarters in Washington and in its Field Offices.

Fairness in dealings with employees is also paramount. The FBI has expanded its program to uncover and correct instances of bias. Six special employee advisory committees meet semi-annually with Director Freeh to discuss issues of concern to their constituents.