

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## Transcript: "Special Agent: DOJ OIG Career Highlights"

The Department of Justice is the premier law enforcement agency in this country. We're providing oversight to the FBI, the ATF, the DEA, U.S. Marshal Service. They really value their employees here and they take care of them, which is something that stands out and I think is second to none.

Hi. My name is Jeremy Jefferson, and I'm an assistant special agent in charge with the Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General.

Good to go? Good to go. Loaded up? That's for sure. All right.

I like to say I have a couple full time jobs. I'm a husband, I'm a father. I'm a special agent with the OIG. But the OIG allows me to do that. It provides me with the flexibility that I need to not only make a difference in the community, but be present for the individuals in my life that I love. I truly love it here. It's just a really fun place to work and a good place to be.

There's no shortage of resources, there's no shortage of equipment, things of that nature that really help us and aid us to do our job effectively.

This OIG has a lot of upward mobility, and I see opportunity after opportunity after opportunity. For example, I'm a firearms and control tactics instructor. Only after being on the job here for a few months, I was able to go to firearms training school, which is something that I've wanted to do for years, so if you want to come into this agency and move up, that definitely is something that you could do here.

Here as an agent with the OIG, we do a variety of different things. And that can be conducting witness interviews, conducting surveillance operations, arrest warrants, search warrants. And there's also some tasks that required little more attention to detail, such as reviewing documentation, going through spreadsheets, looking at different grant files or contract files.

I would say the OIG is looking for someone that's professional, someone that's a hard worker, that embodies integrity. DOJ OIG is a phenomenal agency to work for. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time here. They really support their employees here. They support their agents. There hasn't been anything that I've asked for terms of resources training that I haven't gotten. If you want to work with high level, very visible products, I say the DOJ OIG is for you.