

USDOJ Integration Guide: Working with the FBI & USMS

Detroit Michigan Roleplay

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Purpose

This guide explains how local law enforcement officers (LEOs) operate alongside the FBI and USMS. It ensures safe, coordinated, and professional joint operations while keeping LEO responsibilities clear.

Scope

This guide applies to all LEOs participating in federal operations, including:

- FBI-led investigations
 - Fugitive apprehension with USMS
 - Joint surveillance and task forces
 - High-risk tactical operations
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Key Definitions

- **LEO:** Local officer under Detroit Michigan Roleplay jurisdiction Guidelines.
- **FBI:** Federal Bureau of Investigation — leads federal criminal investigations.

- **USMS:** United States Marshals Service — handles fugitives, prisoner transport, and judicial protection.
 - **Task Force:** A joint operational team with LEOs and federal agents.
 - **Operational Control:** Who directs a mission and assigns tasks.
 - **Chain of Custody:** Documenting the handling of evidence from collection to storage.
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Roles & Responsibilities

LEOs:

- Assist FBI and USMS in operations.
- Follow federal guidance during joint missions.
- Maintain accurate records and reports.
- Ensure local community safety.

FBI:

- Leads federal investigations and strategies.
- Assigns tasks to LEOs and ensures legal compliance.

USMS:

- Handles fugitive apprehensions and prisoner transport.
- Coordinates tactical support with LEOs during field operations.

Interagency Liaison:

- Acts as communication bridge between LEOs and federal partners.
- Ensures task assignments, updates, and intelligence flow.

Operational Coordination

Case Assignment:

- Federal agencies assign cases to LEOs via Supervisors.
- LEOs must confirm receipt and availability.
- Document assignments in the interagency log. (System Coming Soon)

Task Force Integration:

- Follow the federal chain of command during task force missions.
- Attend all briefings and understand your role in each operation.
- Supervisors ensure local accountability is maintained.

Operational Briefing:

- Review mission objectives, risks, equipment, and communications.
- Any changes during operations must be documented and relayed immediately.

Communication Protocols

Radio & VC:

- Use only approved channels.
- Keep messages clear, concise, and professional.
- Do not share operation details outside authorized personnel.

Reporting:

- LEOs report to Supervisors.
- Supervisors liaise with federal Task Force leaders.
- Provide updates regularly and document all actions.

Documentation:

- Include time, location, personnel, and actions.
 - Submit reports within 24 hours after operation.
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Field Operations with Federal Agencies

Joint Investigations:

- Assist with surveillance, intel collection, and tactical support.
- Follow FBI direction on investigative methods.

Fugitive Apprehension:

- Support USMS operations.
- Follow arrest protocols and maintain safety.

Surveillance Operations:

- Remain covert unless instructed otherwise.
- Document and report all observations immediately.

High-Risk Operations:

- Wear protective gear and follow tactical plans.
- Supervisors coordinate safety measures for all personnel.

Jurisdiction & Authority

- LEOs keep local authority but follow federal operational control during joint missions.
- Federal agents have operational authority in federal cases.
- Escalate conflicts to Supervisors or federal liaison officers.

Use of Force

- Escalate force proportionally.
- Deadly force only if life-threatening.
- Report all use-of-force incidents immediately.

Evidence & Information Handling

- Follow proper collection and handling procedures.
- Maintain chain of custody for all evidence.
- Share intelligence only with authorized personnel.

Training & Certification

- Complete federal integration training before joining operations.
- Participate in joint tactical exercises and investigations.

- Recertify annually for specialized operations.
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Safety & Contingency Procedures

- Always wear protective gear.
 - Follow operational safety protocols.
 - Know emergency response procedures and contingency plans.
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Ethics & Conduct

- Maintain integrity and professionalism at all times.
 - Protect confidential information.
 - Avoid conflicts of interest during joint operations.
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Reporting & Accountability

- Submit detailed operational reports after each mission.
 - Participate in after-action reviews.
 - Supervisors and federal partners review performance and compliance.
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Policy Compliance

- Compliance is mandatory.

- Violations may result in removal from federal operations or disciplinary action.
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Review & Updates

- Reviewed annually or after major operational changes.
 - Updates approved by LEO Command and federal liaison officers.
 - All changes documented and communicated to personnel.
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Summary for LEOs:

- Follow your Supervisor.
- Always maintain communication.
- Use force responsibly.
- Document everything.
- Respect federal operational authority while maintaining local accountability.