

ASIS Members: ATF Briefing & Lunch

September 19th at 11:30 AM

ATF Background

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) traces its roots to the late 1800s within the U.S. Department of the Treasury, originally focused on enforcing federal tax laws on alcohol and tobacco. In 1972, it became a separate bureau, and in 2003 it moved to the U.S. Department of Justice, expanding its public-safety mission. Today, ATF is a federal law enforcement agency dedicated to reducing violent crime and protecting communities by:

- Enforcing federal **firearms** and **explosives** laws
 - Investigating **arson** and **bombing** incidents
- Disrupting **firearms trafficking** and **criminal organizations**
 - Regulating the **firearms** and **explosives** industries
- Partnering with state, local, and federal agencies, including support tools like NIBIN (ballistics imaging) and specialized training

Why this matters to our community

ATF's work directly supports safer workplaces, schools, and public venues. Understanding their capabilities, investigative tools, and partnership programs helps security leaders strengthen prevention, response, and recovery across our organizations.

Event Details

- **When:** Thursday, **September 19th**, **11:30 AM**
- **Where:** Golisano Institute, Sawgrass Drive, Brighton
- **Format:** Networking lunch, ATF briefing, Q&A



Join Us

Members and guests are encouraged to attend. First-time guests of current members will have the meeting fee **waived**.

👉 **Please register here:**

<https://asisrochester.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=65&ts=1757343044>

We're excited to kick off our fall schedule with an important conversation about keeping the Greater Rochester community safe. See you there!