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Sean Earle is a Special Agent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Inspector General assigned to the Southern Division field office located in Winchester, Tennessee. Sean graduated Magna Cum Laude from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Sean served in the U.S. Air Force for 8 years, assigned to the 1st Space Wing, and deployed with a Ground Launch Cruise Missile (GLCM) squadron.

Sean's law enforcement career began in 1996 with EPA OIG in the Southern Division. Sean has been appointed the EPA National Firearms Coordinator, and assigned collateral duties as a senior firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and use of force instructor. Sean is a graduate of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Advanced Undercover Operations Course, and the OIG Undercover Operations Course. Sean's awards include the EPA Gold Medal, EPA Bronze Medal, and the Excellence in Investigations Award from the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE).

In 1997, Sean began working undercover operations in EPA programs. Since then, Sean has worked in various undercover roles throughout the country. From 1999 through 2004, Sean was the undercover Agent in a long term store front operation conducting transactions throughout the country involving the falsification of laboratory certifications and analytical data critical in the reliability of DoD weapons systems, and NASA manned space flight hardware. This investigation resulted in Federal indictments, and subsequent convictions of the individuals and companies.

Sean continues to work on undercover assignments.