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Terrence Boos serves as the Chief of the Drug & Chemical Evaluation Section, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA, U.S. Department of Justice) and has been in his current position since 2012. He oversees a number of scientific and regulatory programs and shares these responsibilities with a multi-disciplinary team of senior scientists. In this position, Dr. Boos serves as advisor to the Diversion leadership and DEA officials on matters impacting drug policy development and execution and as a liaison to federal agencies, international and state governments, and industry.

The group facilitates initiatives to improve public health and safety through the collection and evaluation of illicit drug manufacturing and trafficking trends and abuse data to draft and promulgating regulations related to domestic drug scheduling and chemical control and contribute to international reviews. These activities are highlighted by the response to trafficking in new psychoactive substances, prioritizing the most persistent and harmful of substances for control and supporting federal investigators and prosecutors. The group routinely initiates scientific studies to inform policy and regulatory decisions and works closely with law enforcement and public health officials to identify opportunities to better protect the public.

Prior to joining DEA in 2007, he was a Research Fellow at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health in the Drug Design and Synthesis Section.