



# Your Data Can Make a Difference in National Drug Control Efforts



**As a toxicology laboratory, you provide valuable information about the impacts that drugs and substance use have on public health.**

By participating in NFLIS-Tox, your office will be contributing to an important national data collection that supports DEA drug scheduling and informs drug policy.

**DEA may provide assistance for toxicology laboratory participation.**

The NFLIS-Tox program strives to minimize burden to participating laboratories. The program works closely with information management systems and in-house data systems to assist with data extraction routines for core data items. On a case-by-case basis, computer hardware and software assistance may be provided for reporting needs.

**As a NFLIS-Tox participant, you can influence a greater national understanding of the following:**

Drug frequency trends

New drug trends

Toxicology testing practices

Receive assistance from DEA to easily extract approximately 10 NFLIS-Tox data items:

#### Information Management System Support

Computer hardware and software  
Data entry support

Enable DEA to compile national drug trend data on the following:

Case ID/unique identifier  
Requesting office type or agency  
Case type  
Requesting office/agency location  
Date of case submission  
Date of case completion  
Drug(s) and metabolite(s) confirmed

Contribute to national statistics and gain access to aggregated data.

Have any ideas to share with DEA regarding the NFLIS-TOX surveillance system?

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## What are the next steps to participate?

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More information may be found on the NFLIS website: <https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>.