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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**To:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]; Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** 6/21/2011 2:57:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question from KJZZ

The United States Attorney's Office is handling the prosecution of the ATF investigation that was dubbed "Fast and Furious." ATF is only an investigative agency and in order to prosecute the defendants who result from an investigation, the United States Attorney's Office is the prosecutorial agency. So far, 20 defendants have been federally indicted as a result of this prosecution effort on an assortment of federal gun crimes, drug offenses and money laundering.

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**From:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 11:31 AM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** Fw: Question from KJZZ

Fyi. Get this question a lot.

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**From:** Michel Marizco [mailto:michelmarizco@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 02:27 PM  
**To:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**Subject:** Question from KJZZ

I'm working on a segment about Fast and Furious. Question: during the hearings last week, Agent Porcelli said the U.S. Attorney's Office knew of Fast and Furious. Question for you and/or Dennis Burke, did the U.S. Attorney's Office in Arizona know of Fast and Furious? Did the U.S. Attorney's Office approve of the operation?

Thanks,  
Michel

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