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## **Officer Biography**

**Tammy Whitcomb  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

Tammy Whitcomb was appointed as the Deputy Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General in November 2011. Prior to her current appointment, Tammy served as the Assistant Inspector General for Audit. Tammy came to the Postal Service in November 2005 as an Audit Director.

Tammy started her government career at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Inspection Service, and transitioned with them as a part of the new Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), established in early 1999. During her career at TIGTA, she was an Audit Manager in Dallas, TX for several years before coming to Washington D.C. as the Director of the Office of Management and Policy.

Tammy holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from W. J. Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee and is a CPA, a CIA, and a CISA. She and her husband Richard have 3 children, Zack, Claire, and Ethan, and reside in Virginia.

**BACKGROUND:** *The Office of Inspector General was created by Public Law 104-208 and passed by Congress in the fall of 1996. The Inspector General reports to the Postal Service's nine Presidentially appointed Governors and serves for a maximum term of seven years. To ensure accountability, the Inspector General keeps Congress, the Governors and Postal Service management informed of his office's work and alerted to potential areas where the Postal Service could be more economical and efficient.*