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More than 30 years of law enforcement and auditing experience in both the private and public sector. Numerous years of experience conducting and reporting on all aspects of internal and external accounting, auditing, inspections, evaluations, complaint reviews, investigations, management consulting activities and special projects. More than 16 years in the OIG community, serving in all capacities and responsible for millions of dollars recovered as a result of investigations and audits into such areas as procurement and contract fraud, and misuse of Federal funds.

Became the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (AIGI), with the United States Capitol Police (USCP), Office of Inspector General (OIG), in August 2006. As the first AIGI for USCP OIG, played an active role in establishing the office from the ground up establishing policies and procedures and memorandums of understanding with the USCP Office of Professional Responsibility and the Capitol Police Board. Provided leadership in promoting economy and effectiveness in USCP programs and operations as well as serving as an independent and trusted contributor related to the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse.

As Acting Inspector General and AIGI, made recommendations designed to bolster Capitol Complex security and intelligence gathering to include the expansion of the counter-surveillance (pre-screening) program as well as outside entry points such as garages. In addition, worked with auditors on a daily basis and obtained required continuing education necessary to conduct audits and handle OIG administration formulating and executing annual and multi-year appropriations. Continually maintained an active interaction with the Chief, the Capitol Police Board, and Congress drawing on his vast experiences and providing insight to the unique mission of USCP.

Prior to joining USCP OIG, served four years as the Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations, U.S. Department of the Treasury, working primarily on cases of procurement fraud and complex and sensitive criminal, administrative, and civil investigations of senior government officials and other government employees.

Served 21 years in the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), 9 as a uniformed patrol officer in the Uniformed Division (UD) including assignments in the foreign mission branch as well as the White House. While a member of UD, enforced federal and local criminal violations credited with numerous felony arrests. Assigned to numerous USSS field offices, Headquarters Financial Crimes Division, and Presidential Protection Division (PPD). Conducted and supervised numerous presidential advances both foreign and domestic. Served as firearms instructor assigned to the Office of Training, Beltsville, Maryland as well as a Counter Assault Team (CAT) instructor and team leader while assigned to PPD. As a special agent with the USSS, investigated bank and credit card fraud, money-laundering, and counterfeiting.

Graduated from the University of Maryland, with a degree in Criminal Justice.