

Michael Bolton – Inspector General

Mr. Bolton has been with the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Capitol Police for 15 years. At the inception of this office in 2006, he was the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. He became the Inspector General in January 2019.

Prior to him working with the U.S. Capitol Police, he served four years as the Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations, for the U.S. Department of the Treasury, working primarily on cases of procurement fraud and sensitive criminal, administrative, and civil investigations of senior government officials and other government employees.

He served twenty-one years in the U.S. Secret Service. First as a uniformed patrol officer in the Uniformed Division of the U.S. Secret Service to include the foreign mission branch, the White House and Office of Training. He spent nine years as a member of Uniformed Division enforcing the adherence of federal and local laws and was a firearms as well as a Counter Assault Team Instructor.

He then transferred over as a special agent with the U. S. Secret Service and investigated bank fraud, credit card fraud, money-laundering and counterfeiting. His assignments led him to numerous field offices, to include Atlanta and Kansas City. Mr. Bolton was then, transferred back to Washington, D.C. and was assigned to Headquarters' Financial Crimes Division and ultimately the Presidential Protection Division. He conducted and supervised numerous Presidential advances both foreign and domestic. While assigned to the Presidential Protection Detail, he became one of the team leaders for the Counter Assault Team.

Under his current position and leadership, the Office of Inspector General has made several recommendations designed to bolster the Capitol Complex security while continuing to investigate fraud, waste and abuse as well as any potential misconduct of senior employees within the Department.