

Ronald P. Russo

Insepctor General



Mr. Ron Russo became the United States Capitol Police (USCP) Inspector General on January 29, 2023. The Inspector General reports directly to the Capitol Police Board, and heads the Office of Inspector General (OIG). The OIG supervises and conducts audits, inspections, and investigations involving USCP programs, functions, systems, and operations.

Ron Russo is a career law enforcement professional with more than 32 years of public service in state and local government. He served as the Inspector General for the Florida Department of Agriculture, the Florida Department of Transportation, and the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

Ron Russo also served in various law enforcement leadership positions at the St. Pete Beach Police Department, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Florida Department of Motor Carrier Compliance. Mr. Russo led the Protective Operations Section responsible for the security of Florida's Governor and First Family, ushering in new protocols after the events of September 11, 2001. In addition to having a substantial background in performing audits and investigations, Mr. Russo also served as the Deputy County Manager for one of Florida's fastest growing counties where he oversaw the Departments of Public Works, Environmental Services, Parks and Trails, Housing and Human Services, Veteran Affairs, Library Services, Transit Services, Probation, Facilities Management, Fleet Management, and Legislative Affairs. Additionally, while serving as a state agency Deputy Secretary, he led the Divisions of Education and Testing, Regulation, Real Estate, Certified Public Accountancy, Florida State Boxing Commission, and the Office of External Affairs.

Ron Russo is a Certified Inspector General and has been a member of the Governor's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, the Internal Affairs Investigators Association, the Association of Inspectors General, and the Institute of Internal Auditors. He has served in leadership positions on various boards and councils and has played a prominent role in reforming governmental oversight practices in Florida that have positively affected state and local governments. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida.