



Calvin L. Scovel III

Inspector General

AS INSEPECTOR GENERAL, MR. SCOVEL oversees OIG's independent and objective reviews of the efficiency and effectiveness of DOT's operations and programs to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. Inspector General Scovel leads OIG's staff to support DOT's priorities of transportation safety and effective program delivery and performance.

Mr. Scovel was sworn in as DOT's sixth Inspector General in October 2006 after 29 years of active service in the U.S. Marine Corps, from which he retired as a Brigadier General. His last military assignment was as a senior judge on the U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. He previously served as Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy for Military Justice, the principal advisor to the Secretary of the Navy and the Judge Advocate General on all criminal justice policy matters. He also commanded a military police battalion that provided security and law enforcement for the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia.

He served as senior legal advisor for the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, which included all Marine amphibious forces in Operation Desert Storm and later in a NATO exercise above the Arctic Circle in Norway. He previously served as legal advisor for a Marine amphibious unit deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans, where it conducted overseas exercises.

Mr. Scovel has also served as prosecutor, defense counsel, or judge in 250 courts-martial that included charges of murder, rape, child sexual assault, and drug trafficking. As an adjunct faculty member for the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, he led instruction teams in the rule of law and civilian control of the military for senior civilian and military officials abroad.

He is a recipient of the Secretary's Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement for his leadership of OIG in supporting DOT's recovery effort after the collapse of the I-35W bridge in Minneapolis in 2007. His military awards include the Legion of Merit (awarded four times) and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Mr. Scovel received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his J.D. from Duke University School of Law. He also received a master's degree from the Naval War College.