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Mr. Ray's law enforcement career also includes more than ten years as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General. Mr. Ray served as a Special Agent in the Southeast and Midwest Regions from October 1991 through January 2002. While assigned to the Indianapolis, Indiana field office, Mr. Ray served as a member of the Indianapolis Safe Streets Gang Task Force for six years. He also served as a firearms instructor and defensive tactics instructor.

Mr. Ray earned a Bachelor of Science in Police Administration from Eastern Kentucky University, where he also completed graduate work in criminal justice studies. Additionally, he has completed the *Senior Executive Fellows Program* at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the *Leadership for a Democratic Society Program* at the Federal Executive Institute. In October 2008, Mr. Ray completed the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inaugural Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program.