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Howard W. Cox is the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. In this capacity, Mr. Cox supervises criminal, civil and administrative investigations conducted by the Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Mr. Cox started his employment with the CIA in September 2011. He first served the OIG as the Director of the Finance Division, where he was responsible for overseeing criminal and administrative investigations of contract fraud, computer crimes and financial crimes.

Prior to his employment with the CIA, Mr. Cox had over 35 years of federal service. He was the Assistant Deputy Chief of the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the Department of Justice. While at the Department of Justice, Mr. Cox received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for his efforts in overseeing computer crime prosecutions. Prior to his service with the Department of Justice, Mr. Cox has served as a manager, attorney and criminal investigator at OIG offices at the US Postal Service, Department of Defense, and General Services Administration. Prior to his civilian service, he was also a Captain in the US Army's Judge Advocate Generals Corp, and served as Law Secretary to the Hon. Sherwin D. Lester, NJ Superior Court.

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