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Randall Kizer is a Special Agent (SA) with the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General (OIG) and is detailed to the IG Academy as a Program Manager. Randall has served in law enforcement since 1985. He began his law enforcement career as an Auxiliary Police Officer with the Sweetwater, Tennessee Police Department serving as a communication officer as well as a Patrol Officer. He served as a Criminal Investigator for the Tennessee 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, District Attorney Generals' Office from 1988 through 1992. During his tenure with the District Attorney General SA Kizer was assigned to homicide investigations and other major crimes to include narcotics, robbery, and child abuse investigations. While with the DA's Office SA Kizer worked with the Canadian government for the return of Joe Shepherd who had been a fugitive from Justice for over ten years. As a result of SAC Kizer's work Shepherd was returned to the United States and was convicted of homicide for killing two teenage girls. Shepherd was sentenced to the Death Penalty plus 99 years.

He joined the Department of Energy, Office of Inspector General (OIG) in July 1993 after a short term as a criminal investigator with the Tennessee Valley Authority, OIG. Since that time he has served as a Senior Special Agent, in the Oak Ridge Office of Investigations, Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Region 3 Investigations and Special Agent in Charge for Central Investigation Operations until January 2014. Notably, he was instrumental in initiating the East Tennessee Environmental Crimes Task Force, which has been recognized throughout the United States as a model for law enforcement teaming. As a Special Agent, ASAC and SAC he has been involved in cases that have resulted in over 125 criminal convictions and the recovery of approximately \$166,000,000