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Assistant Inspector General Robert Knox entered the United States Army as a Military Policeman in 1978. During his almost 25 years of military service, Mr. Knox served in escalating positions of responsibility as a Military Policeman, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, and Criminal Investigator. In 1983, Mr. Knox was first appointed as a special agent with the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID). He served as a special agent and supervisor in a variety of CID assignments including: Taegu, Korea; Fort Lewis, WA; Seoul, Korea; Washington, DC; and Honolulu, HI. During his years as a CID special agent Mr. Knox developed a specialization in the conduct and supervision of white collar crime investigations and procurement fraud. As a CID special agent Mr. Knox provided training on procurement fraud to a variety of government and industry groups and co-authored training courses for agents and auditors. His final CID assignment was as the Chief, Economic Crimes and Logistics Security Branch, Headquarters, CID Command.

Upon retirement from the Army in 2003, Mr. Knox accepted a position as a Senior Special Agent with the Food and Drug Administration, Office of Criminal Investigations. From 2003, through 2005, Mr. Knox conducted felony investigations related to fraud schemes perpetrated by multinational drug manufacturers.

In 2005, Mr. Knox left the US Government to accept a position as Program Director with TKC Communications, LLC, a native Alaskan company. While there, he Knox managed over \$50 million in annual contracts with government and commercial clients. Some key government accounts included the Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Terrorist Screening Center, the Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force, and the Department of Homeland Security.

In 2006, Mr. Knox returned to the US Government as a special agent with the DOI OIG and served in various assignments as the Director of the Acquisition Integrity Unit (AIU), the Assistant Inspector General of the Recovery Oversight Office, and the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, the position he currently holds.

Mr. Knox holds an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and Bachelors of Science degree in Management Studies from the University of Maryland. He was awarded a Professional Certificate in Contract Management by the US Army Logistics Management College and the National Contract Management Association. He holds certification as a Fraud Examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and certification as an Inspector General by the Association of Inspectors General.