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Ms. Lisa Schmidt is an Investigator within the Hotline Division, Department of Defense (DoD), Office of Inspector General. In addition to her investigative duties, Ms. Schmidt serves in an outreach role for the DoD Hotline. In this capacity she established the annual Hotline World-wide Outreach, the first event of its kind involving hotline personnel from DoD, Federal Government, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) around the globe. She also established Hotline Working Groups within both DoD and the Federal Government to address common issues and share best practices.

Ms. Schmidt retired as a Major/Special Agent from the Air Force Reserves in 2009 after serving for 20 years. She began her military career as an active duty enlisted Intelligence Analyst before entering the field of law enforcement with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Ms. Schmidt conducted felony criminal investigations involving violations of military and federal law that involved persons, property, drug, white collar crimes and other sensitive matters. She led several high profile criminal investigations including those involving Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) detainees. Ms. Schmidt was also trained as a reserve Defense Attache.

Ms. Schmidt began her federal civilian career in 2010 as an Investigator and Congressional Liaison with the Naval Inspector General, Hotline Division. In addition to her investigative and liaison duties, Ms. Schmidt created and instructed the "Interview" portion of the Naval Inspector General's Basic Course.

Ms. Schmidt holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Virginia. She is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and Certified Inspector General Investigator (CIGI).