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Special Agent Thomas Ackerman has served in law enforcement for more than 30 years. He began his career as a police officer in the Detroit area. Since 1991 he has served with USDA-OIG, first as a field agent in Michigan and then as Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge for the Southeast U.S. Region from 2004 to 2008. He now serves as National Training and Policy Development Branch Manager for the agency.



Special Agent Ackerman has been an active law enforcement trainer and police academy instructor since 1987. He has taught at the FBI National Academy, the Swedish National Police College, and many universities, academic conferences, and international symposia. He also trained the Ukraine National Police Force in corruption investigation techniques on behalf of the United States Department of Justice. Agent Ackerman has taught for the IG Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center since 2008, and is the author of three books relating to federal law enforcement agencies and careers. He is actively involved with the American Society for Training & Development.

Agent Ackerman holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Wayne State University School of Political Science in Detroit, and a Master of Science degree from Michigan State University. His master's thesis focuses on the selection and training of police chiefs and patrol officer recruits of the Swedish National Police Force.

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