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OSIG Names Chief of Investigations



The Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) is pleased to announce Katrina M. Goodman as its new chief of investigations. Goodman fills the role most recently held by Nicholson (Nick) K. Broughton, who retired in January.

A veteran law enforcement officer with more than 20 years of state service, Goodman will lead a team of six special agents and forensic analysts who conduct criminal and administrative investigations of government fraud, waste, abuse and corruption. She will also oversee the agency's State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline.

"I am very excited for this opportunity and look forward to stepping into this new role," said Goodman.

Goodman joined OSIG as a special agent in 2017, and conducted inquiries into cases of fraud and embezzlement that resulted in positive verdicts and restitution to the commonwealth. Prior to OSIG, she served as a special agent and senior special agent with the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (now the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority), managing complex criminal and regulatory investigations. She also served as a detective and police officer with the Roanoke County Police Department and as a police officer with the Lynchburg Police Department. In 2000, she made a name for herself as an undercover detective in Roanoke County's "Operation Babyface" sting, an investigation that resulted in multiple illegal drug convictions.

"Katrina has demonstrated expertise in her field, with years of experience managing investigations that range from homicides, sexual abuse cases and narcotics trafficking to employment and financial compliance matters," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "We are confident in her ability to lead OSIG's investigative and law enforcement services."

Goodman holds a master's in criminal justice and a bachelor's in sociology from Longwood University. She is a certified fraud examiner (CFE), a certified inspector general investigator (CIGI) and a general instructor for law enforcement training.

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Established in 2012, the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) manages the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline; conducts investigations and performance audits of state agencies; provides training and standards for the commonwealth's internal audit divisions; and conducts inspections and reviews of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.