



State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall, CPA, CIG, CFE

Michael C. Westfall was initially appointed State Inspector General of the Commonwealth of Virginia in April 2018 by Governor Ralph Northam, and was reappointed to a four-year term by the Governor effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Westfall leads the Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG), an organization comprised of 40 full-time staff with an annual budget of approximately \$7.4 million. OSIG's legislative jurisdiction includes all executive branch state agencies and certain non-state agencies. OSIG's legislative mandates are accomplished by:

- Conducting performance audits;
- Conducting criminal and administrative investigations, including managing the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline;
- Conducting reviews and inspections of facilities operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; and
- Coordinating training and establishing standards for the Commonwealth's internal audit functions.

Mr. Westfall has 35 years of experience directing and conducting audits and investigations at the federal, state and local levels. He previously served as acting state inspector general and deputy inspector general at OSIG. Prior to joining OSIG in January 2015, Mr. Westfall served as the chief audit executive for the Virginia State Police, where he oversaw the internal audit function. Prior to joining the Virginia State Police, he served as director and assistant director for the Chesterfield County Office of Internal Audit, where he oversaw internal audits and hotline investigations for more than 20 years. He began his professional career as an auditor for the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General.

Mr. Westfall holds a master's degree in accountancy from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Inspector General and Certified Fraud Examiner. He is a board member of the Association of Inspectors General, member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and Virginia Local Government Auditors Association (past-president). He previously served in leadership roles with the Association of Local Government Auditors (past-secretary) and the Association of Government Accountants (past-president of the Richmond Chapter).