Robert J. Walters Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

Robert J. Walters returned to his post as Assistant Inspector General for Investigations on November 5, 2011, after having served as Acting Deputy Inspector General since November 2009.

Walters started his law enforcement career in 1973 as a Patrol Officer with the U.S. Army. After serving three years in the military, Walters joined the Tompkins County (NY) Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff.

In 1981, Mr. Walters re-entered the U.S. Army and became a Special Agent with the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division. He was a member of the General Crimes Team; Senior Agent, Procurement Fraud Team; Team Chief, Economic Crimes Team; and Special Agent-in-Charge.

After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1998, Walters was assigned as a Protective Service Officer at the Department of Justice. In 1999, Walters joined the OIG as a Senior Special Agent. He was named Assistant Inspector General for Investigations in December 2004.

Walters is a graduate from the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy Transitional Training Program and has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He also has certificates in contract and grant management.