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## OSIG STAFF ENHANCE SKILLS BY EARNING ASSOCIATION OF INSPECTORS GENERAL CERTIFICATIONS

Five staff from the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) have received professional certifications from the Association of Inspectors General (AIG), further enhancing OSIG's ability to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth.

"I appreciate staff taking the initiative to improve themselves professionally and enriching OSIG's knowledge base and reputation by earning these certifications," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "These accomplishments benefit the agency and those we serve."

Healthcare Compliance Specialist Aaron Wheeler earned the Certified Inspector General Inspector/Evaluator (CIGE) certification, the first OSIG employee to do so. This five-day curriculum covered seven core competency areas, including professional standards for conducting inspections/evaluations; evidence collections, analysis and documentation; and ethics and IG inspections/evaluations.

Audit Manager Adam Tagert, Senior Auditor Debra Rogers and Senior Auditor David Garrison earned the Certified Inspector General Auditor (CIGA) certification. This five-day training covered nine essential areas for inspector general auditors, including professional standards for conducting audits, ethics and statistical sampling.

Senior Hotline Investigator Janet Crawford earned the Certified Inspector General Investigator certification (CIGI). The weeklong training identified seven essential areas for inspectors general investigators, including professional standards for conducting investigations, legal issues, and procurement fraud and computer crime.

Each of these certifications required passing an exam. "Meet" each of these staff this week on #VaOSIG social media accounts:



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Established in 2012, the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General 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 programs; and conducts inspections and reviews of Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.