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OSIG STAFF BOOST SKILLS WITH AIG CERTIFICATIONS

Four staff members from the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General recently earned professional certifications from the Association of Inspectors General to develop further OSIG's ability to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth and champion for better government performance.

Senior Auditor Shaquey Wragg and Auditor Danielle Squire earned their Certified Inspector General Auditor designation. The five-day training covered nine essential areas for inspector general auditors, including professional standards for conducting audits, ethics and statistical sampling.

Special Agent Susan Day and Senior Hotline Investigator Bayyinah Hafiz earned their Certified Inspector General Investigator designation. The weeklong training identified seven essential areas for inspector general investigators, including professional standards for conducting investigations, legal issues, procurement fraud and computer crime.

"It's imperative to have staff take advantage of the opportunities offered them to improve their skills and enrich OSIG's knowledge and reputation by obtaining certifications," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "Their achievements benefit the agency and those who we serve."

Each of these certifications required passing an exam.

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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.