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## **OSIG Staff Sharpen Their Skills for the Good of the Commonwealth**



Deputy Inspector General Corrine Louden and Quality Assurance Manager Eris Jones have earned the Certified Internal Auditor certification, bolstering their skills to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Office of the State Inspector General staff recently obtained the certification as members of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

“It is an honor to have such dedicated staff that take advantage of the opportunities offered them, hone their skills and enrich the agency’s knowledge and integrity by obtaining certifications,” said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. “Their achievements benefit OSIG and those who we serve.”

IIA offers educational programs and certifications that sharpen an auditor’s knowledge and skills needed to carry on the responsibilities of the profession. There are over 170,000 auditors in more than 170 countries that have earned the CIA certification, with now seven OSIG staff part of that group.

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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.