



FLORIDA INSPECTORS GENERAL

Enhancing Public Trust

James T. Knight III

Jim is the longest serving Inspector General in Florida government, appointed to the position in 1995. Jim began his state career as a prosecutor with the State Attorney's Office in Leon, Franklin and Wakulla Counties. In 1989, he became legal advisor to the Division of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. He was appointed IG just before the creation of the current Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, formed by the merger of GFC and elements of the Department of Environmental Protection. FWC is the largest conservation agency in the nation, and has the second most sworn law enforcement officers of any state agency in Florida, with over a thousand. The IG's office consists of five sworn investigators, three auditors, and a certified crime analyst.