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Federal IGs:

- 72 Federal IGs employ about 14,000 staff with annual budgets totaling \$2.5 billion
- Key principles are independence and transparency; IG has no term
- Report to agency leadership and Congress
- Conduct audits, inspections, evaluations, and civil and criminal investigations
- Mission: Prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and help make agency more effective and efficient

DOJ OIG



- Over 450 staff; includes auditors, special agents, inspectors, lawyers.
- Oversight over all DOJ staff/components, with one exception: allegations of misconduct by DOJ lawyers while acting in capacity as lawyers (those go to OPR)
- Also have oversight over recipients of DOJ funds, including grant recipients and contractors
- DOJ has over 100,000 employees and budget of about \$27 billion

BOP Oversight

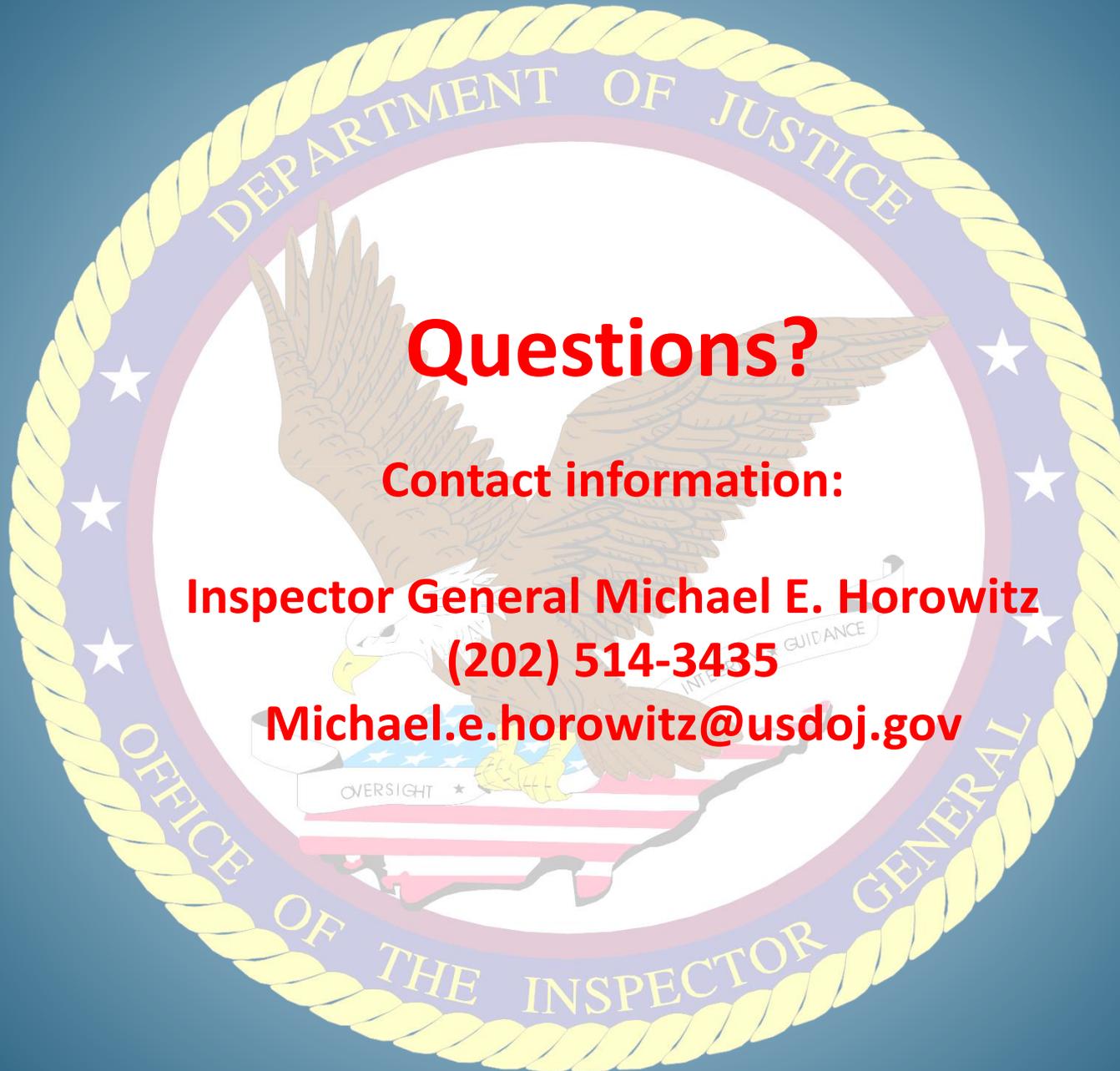


- BOP is largest DOJ component by staff (over 38,000 staff) and second largest to FBI by budget (over \$7 billion, or about 25% of DOJ budget)
- OIG agents investigate alleged misconduct by BOP and contract prison staff including:
 - staff on inmate civil rights violations
 - staff on inmate sexual abuse,
 - contraband smuggling by staff (or visitors)



Some Recent BOP Reports

- BOP release preparation program
- BOP monitoring of contract prisons
- BOP contraband interdiction efforts
- BOP untimely release of inmates
- BOP medical staffing challenges
- BOP Management of MDC Brooklyn
- Impact of aging inmate population
- Reeves County contract prison audit
- Audit of Federal Prison Industries
- BOP Compassionate Release program
- Management of Treaty Transfer program



Questions?

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