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Debbi began his law enforcement career in 1981 as a Military Police Officer in the U.S. Air Force and then served more than 10 years in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations where he conducted investigations into fraud, violent crime, and national security offenses. In October 2000, Marcus joined the OIG and during his 20-year career with the OIG, Marcus served in a number of roles and positions including acting Desk Officer, Special Agent in the Quality and Integrity Group, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Marcus retired in July 2020 and then came back to OIG in November 2020 as a reemployment annuitant assigned to the SIU working on pandemic related fraud. Marcus graduated from Southern Illinois University with a BS in Vocational Education and the University of Texas with an MA in Criminology and Criminal Justice.