

**John A. Carey
Inspector General
Palm Beach County**

John Carey became the Inspector General of Palm Beach County on June 23, 2014. His office oversees 42 separate government entities to include the County, 39 municipalities, and two special taxing districts.

John has accumulated more than 42 years of government service from the local to the federal level. For the past 18 years he served in the inspector general field. Before coming to Palm Beach County, John was the Inspector General for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Prior to joining DIA, he helped establish the Office of the Director of National Intelligence serving as its first Deputy IG. Before joining the ODNI he was the Deputy IG of the Marine Corps.

John is a retired Marine Corps colonel. He deployed to the Middle East as the director of intelligence for a Combined Joint Task Force and the U.S. Marine Corps Central Command during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM/Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

John is currently on the Board of the Association of Inspectors General. He is on the Professional Certification Board, the Training Committee, and the Training Conference Committee. His office will be hosting the 2019 national AIG Training Conference in Palm Beach County.

He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree (cum laude) from the Grace College and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He also attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, the Federal Executive Institute, and the Kellogg School of Management.

John is a Certified Inspector General and Certified Inspector General Auditor.



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