

About the Staff

STAFF MEMBERS:

- Jim V Martin - Inspector General
- George Davis - Investigator/Auditor
- Roger Myers - Investigator/Auditor
- Marsha Kent - Administrative Coordinator

Biographies:

Jim V Martin, Inspector General

Mr. Martin is originally from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

As State Inspector General, Mr. Martin manages and directs the operations and provides oversight of all investigations involving allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and misconduct in the all Cabinet agencies.

Mr. Martin previously served in Governor John West's Office of Administration from 1972-1976. He then transferred to the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) where he remained for twenty-two (22) years achieving the rank of Major and Assistant Director. Mr. Martin retired in 1998 and served as Director of Business Development and Subject Matter Expert (SME) with several firms retiring for the second time in August, 2007.

Mr. Martin received his Bachelor's degree from the Charleston Southern University (1972) and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina (1973).

George Davis, Investigator/Auditor

As an investigator, Mr. Davis conducts investigations of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and misconduct in all the cabinet agencies and prepares reports on the investigations.

Mr. Davis previously worked for the Internal Revenue Service as a correspondence auditor from 1966-1968 and as an accountant with the firm of Summersett and Schmidt, CPA's from 1969-1971. He then joined the newly created Richland/Lexington Riverbanks Park Special Purpose District which built and operates the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden that was opened to the public in 1974. Mr. Davis began as Business Manager for the District in 1971 with the duties of developing and managing the financial functions of the District along with organizing, opening and managing the retail operations of the District – concessions, merchandise and admissions sales. Mr. Davis was subsequently named Finance Director with the responsibility of all accounting functions and budgeting. He served the District from 1971-2011.

Mr. Davis received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Davis became a Certified Government Finance Officer in 1995 through the South Carolina Government Finance Officers Association.

Roger Myer, Investigator/Auditor

Mr. Myers was employed with the South Carolina Department of Revenue as a Criminal investigator for Twenty four years (24) before retiring in 2006. He then joined the Richland County Business License Department where he served as a Revenue Auditor from 2006 -2011.

Mr. Myers received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Morris College and his accreditation in business license administration from the Municipal Association of South Carolina.