

## Thomas Ackerman



Special Agent Thomas Ackerman has served in law enforcement for more than 30 years. He began his career as a police officer in the Detroit area, and has served with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General (USDA-OIG) since 1991. With USDA-OIG, he was a field agent in Michigan until 2004, and served as Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge for the Southeast U.S. Region from 2004 to 2008. He is presently the Training Manager for the agency.

Special Agent Ackerman has been an active law enforcement trainer since 1986. He has lectured at the FBI National Academy, the Swedish National Police College, and at many police academies, universities, academic conferences, and international symposia. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, and a Master of Science degree from Michigan State University. His masters thesis focused on the selection and training of police chiefs and patrol recruits of the Swedish National Police Force. Agent Ackerman is also the author of three books relating to federal law enforcement agencies and careers.

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