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Task Jeffrey Perry - JR103629 Inspector General (C122024)
Stage Label Referred
Location: Providence | Date Applied: 08/19/2026

Education

Education

Westfield State University
MS
Criminal Science
To 2010

Work History

Work History

Current Job 20 years
Total Jobs 1
Total Experience 20 years

Experience

Massachusetts State Police
Division Captain
April 2006 - July 2026 (20 years, 4 months)
470 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702
As a Massachusetts State Police Captain in the Division of Investigative Services, I commanded four specialized detective units across the Commonwealth — the Middlesex, Norfolk, and Worcester State Police Detective Units (each embedded with a County District Attorney's office, handling homicide, narcotics, and major crimes investigations) and the Cyber Crime Unit, which includes the Massachusetts ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Task Force, a 250-member statewide multi-agency task force operating under a DOJ federal grant.
I provided executive command and oversight to four geographically distributed units, each with its own commanding officers, budgets, and



caseloads.

I set investigative strategy and operational policy across major crimes, narcotics, and cyber/digital forensics disciplines, ensuring consistent standards and legal compliance across units.

I served as the senior liaison between State Police Command Staff and county District Attorneys, federal partners (DOJ, FBI, HSI), and municipal police departments — coordinating joint investigations and resource-sharing.

I managed federal grant compliance and multi-agency task force governance, including budget stewardship and inter-agency reporting.

I served on executive boards (FBI New England Regional Computer Forensics Lab, Massachusetts Digital Evidence Consortium), shaping regional criminal intelligence and cybercrime strategy.

Oversight of incident response, crisis management, and resource deployment during active investigations and emerging threats.

Credentials

Languages

none entered

Websites

none entered

Skills

Cyber Crime Investigations, Personnel Investigations, Crisis Management, Policy Management, Criminal Investigations, Financial Investigations, Executive Leadership, Grant Management

Jeffrey E. Perry

Massachusetts

August 19, 2026

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

I am excited to apply for the position of Inspector General for the State of Rhode Island. With more than 20 years of experience in the Massachusetts State Police, including my most recent command role in the Division of Investigative Services, I see this opportunity as a natural extension of my career: leading people, building teams, investigating complex problems, protecting public resources, and ensuring that those entrusted with public responsibility are held to the highest standards.

Throughout my career, I have led some of the Massachusetts State Police's most complex investigative operations. As a Captain, I oversaw the Middlesex, Norfolk, and Worcester State Police Detective Units, as well as the Cyber Crime Unit. I have also been tasked with rebuilding underperforming and mismanaged teams. For example, I took command of the Norfolk County State Police Detective Unit in the wake of the Karen Read trial for the murder of a Boston Police Officer—a case that drew national attention and public scrutiny. In that leadership position, I developed new policies and practices and transformed the culture to ensure accountability.

My career began with hands-on investigative work, including homicide and other major criminal investigations. Over time, my responsibilities evolved from conducting investigations to leading the people and organizations responsible for them. This progression taught me something I believe is especially important for an Inspector General: good oversight starts with understanding the work, but effective oversight requires the courage to ask difficult questions.

A proper investigation should never begin with a predetermined answer, but with facts. Throughout my career, I have learned to listen carefully, examine evidence objectively, challenge assumptions, and follow each investigation wherever the facts lead. I have also learned that accountability and fairness must go hand in hand. People deserve to be treated fairly, but public institutions also have an obligation to acknowledge mistakes, correct problems, and learn from them.

My experience has also given me a broad understanding of government operations. As a senior police executive, I was responsible for personnel, budgets, federal grants, policies, training, performance, operational planning, and partnerships with other agencies and elected officials. I regularly identified problems, determined their root causes, and

developed practical solutions. These experiences taught me that some of the most important work in government oversight is not simply uncovering misconduct, but identifying weaknesses in policies, management practices, or internal controls that allow problems to arise in the first place.

This is one of the aspects that particularly attracts me to this position. Rhode Island has a unique opportunity to build an Inspector General's Office from the ground up. I would approach that responsibility with both an investigator's mindset and an executive's perspective.

I would strive to make the office independent, professional, and accessible. Its investigations should be thorough and fair, its recommendations practical, and its reports understandable to the people who ultimately pay for and depend upon state government. Just as importantly, I would want the office to develop a reputation for investigating difficult issues regardless of the people or agencies involved.

Throughout my career, I have also seen the value of collaboration. As commander of the Massachusetts ICAC Task Force, I worked with numerous federal, state, and local agencies, prosecutors, technology professionals, and other partners. Building these relationships required trust and credibility, while maintaining the independence necessary for effective investigations. I believe these same qualities would be critical in working with Rhode Island's state agencies, elected officials, law enforcement organizations, and the public.

I recognize that being Rhode Island's first Inspector General would be a significant responsibility. There is no established playbook to follow. The office would need to develop its policies, investigative standards, relationships, systems, and culture while simultaneously demonstrating its value to the people of Rhode Island.

I am seeking an opportunity where my experience can have a meaningful impact. I believe the Inspector General position offers exactly that. I would bring decades of investigative and leadership experience, but just as importantly, I would bring a genuine commitment to public service and to the principles of fairness, integrity, independence, and accountability.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to help build an Inspector General's Office that Rhode Islanders can trust.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experience and perspective could contribute to this important new role.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey E. Perry

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Honorably discharged Massachusetts State Police Captain with twenty-five years of full-time law enforcement leadership, offering a proven record in security operations command, risk management, and cross-jurisdictional coordination. Seven-plus years in senior leadership roles. Captain overseeing four investigative units. Detective Lieutenant commanding two different investigative units, including a state-wide task force of 250 members. Lieutenant commanding technical unit responsible for overt/covert surveillance systems to support large-scale public safety events such as the Boston Marathon.

Extensive experience directing personnel, budgets, and grant-funded programs across large multi-unit commands; skilled liaison to federal, state, and local agencies, District Attorney offices, and Sheriff's Departments. Active governance-level contributor to regional cyber and digital-forensics bodies (FBI New England Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, Massachusetts Digital Evidence Consortium, Massachusetts Cyber Incident Response Team).

CORE LEADERSHIP / AFFILIATIONS

FBI New England Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (NERCFL) — Executive Board Member; Massachusetts Digital Evidence Consortium (MDEC) — Executive Board Member; Massachusetts Cyber Incident Response Team (CIRT); FBI-LEEDA Leadership Trilogy; Force Investigation Response Support Team (FIRST); Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Commander; ICAC New Commander Mentor; Public Order Platoon Commissioned Officer; Technology Working Group Member.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Captain — Division of Investigative Services — *Mass. State Police*

2026

- Provide executive oversight of four investigative/security units (Cyber Crime Unit, Middlesex SPDU, Norfolk SPDU, Worcester SPDU), directing multi-unit operations and personnel accountability.
- Maintain organizational compliance with division directives and support Unit Commanders across a large, geographically distributed command.

Detective Lieutenant — Norfolk State Police Detective Unit — *Mass. State Police*

2025-2026

- Commanded a unit of 20 personnel (1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 15 Troopers), leading a homicide squad and a narcotics squad in direct support of the Norfolk District Attorney's Office.
- Coordinated cross-jurisdictional investigative operations with county law enforcement and prosecutorial partners.

Detective Lieutenant — Cyber Crime Unit — *Mass. State Police*

2023-2025

- Commanded a 21-person cyber investigative unit (2 Lieutenants, 4 Sergeants, 15 Troopers) with statewide operational responsibility.
- Served as Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Commander, directing a 250-member statewide task force spanning federal, state, and local partners.
- Managed a federal Department of Justice grant, overseeing program budget and compliance.

Lieutenant — Technical Services Unit — *Mass. State Police*

2022-2023

- Commanded a technical support unit (1 Sergeant, 8 Troopers) responsible for enterprise-level network storage, electronic intercepts, tactical surveillance countermeasures, GPS trackers, covert surveillance, and special-event security operations — direct cyber-physical convergence experience.

Lieutenant — State Police Athol — *Mass. State Police*

2022

- Commanded a barracks (civilian secretary, 2 Sergeants, 18 Troopers) and served as primary liaison to local police departments, Environmental Police, two Sheriff's Departments, and two District Attorney Offices — extensive multi-stakeholder coordination.

Lieutenant — Troop B & C Headquarters — *Mass. State Police*

2021-2022

- Served as Troop Duty Officer/Shift Commander, exercising command and control over major incidents; supervised Cases & Reports function at Troop C.

Sergeant/Trooper — Cyber Crime Unit — Mass. State Police**2014-2021**

- Advanced from Trooper to Sergeant while supervising up to 5 Troopers on the MA Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; served as Cybertipline Report Manager.
- Conducted digital-media, network intrusion, and cyber-enabled criminal investigations in partnership with federal, state, and local agencies.

Trooper — Worcester State Police Detective Unit, SP Millbury, SP Springfield; Sutton PD; Phoenix PD — 2001-2014

- Criminal investigator for the Worcester County District Attorney's Office covering major felony investigations; earlier patrol and community policing service with State Police, Sutton Police Department, and Phoenix Police Department, including Field Training Officer duties.

EDUCATION

M.S., Criminal Justice — Westfield State College, 2010

B.S., Criminal Justice — Westfield State College, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FBI-LEEDA; High Technology Crime Investigators Association (HTCIA); International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); Massachusetts State Police Commissioned Officers Association (COA); Massachusetts Police Association (MPA); National Technical Investigators Association (NATIA); Police Executive Research Forum (PERF).

QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Massachusetts State Police Academy, 79th Recruit Training Troop, 2006

Arizona Law Enforcement Academy, Class #353, 2001

United States Department of Justice Investigative Achievement Award, 2014

Curriculum Vitae is available upon request.