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Cathy Lynn-Craven serves as the Georgia Department of Human Services' (DHS) Inspector General. In this role she leads the Department's Office of Inspector General which is responsible for investigating suspected employee misconduct and fraud, waste, and abuse in all programs administered by DHS.

Ms. Lynn-Craven joined DHS in 2003 as an agent in the Office of Investigative Services Enforcement Unit. She was promoted to Senior Inspector and later to Senior Investigator in Charge where she was responsible for leading the Special Investigations Unit which provided internal affairs investigations throughout the Department. By 2005, she was promoted to Deputy Director of DHS' Office of Inspector General.

She was the Director of Public Works for Pike County Government in Georgia and Chief Deputy of Pike County Sheriff's Office from 1993-1999.

Ms. Lynn-Craven received her bachelor of science in criminal justice from Mercer University and a master of public administration in justice administration from Columbus State University.

Prior to becoming involved in law enforcement, she was a practicing registered nurse licensed in Alabama and Georgia.