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### **DHS INSPECTOR GENERAL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JOHN RYAN**

Washington, DC – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Inspector General, Richard L. Skinner, announced today the appointment of John Ryan to the newly created position of Director for DHS Operations at the joint FBI-DHS Border Corruption Task Force.

The appointment, which takes effect immediately, underscores the Inspector General's commitment to aggressively attack the issue of corruption at our nation's borders and to eliminate corruption within the ranks of DHS employees. Mr. Ryan will report directly to the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations for Field Operations, working full time to coordinate DHS assets committed to the Border Corruption Task Force.

As the agency charged with investigating allegations of criminal misconduct by DHS employees, the Office of Inspector General is committed to working with law enforcement partners within DHS and across government to leverage resources and share intelligence to defeat those whose actions would compromise the integrity of the DHS workforce and undermine the nation's security.