

## U.S. Department of Justice Honors MTA's Office of the Inspector General for Integrity, Commitment, and Outstanding Service



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Pictured, from left, Interim Inspector General Bill Waters, Mimi Strauss, acting Deputy Inspector General, Investigations; Linda Royster, Investigations Analyst, and John Gricus, Senior Special Agent.

(Dec. 12, 2002) - Three members of MTA's Office of Inspector General accepted awards for distinguished service and outstanding achievement in law enforcement during the United States Attorney's Office annual recognition awards ceremony, Dec. 6, at Parker Center. They are Mimi Strauss, acting Deputy Inspector General, Investigations; John Gricus, Senior Special Agent, and Linda Royster, Investigations Analyst 6.

"This is the first time the MTA's Office of Inspector General has received the award," said Interim Inspector General Bill Waters. "It means that MTA is a big part of the law enforcement that is saying 'No!' to crime in America."

"The honor is an historic landmark for OIG," said Strauss. "OIG staff members received this award alongside a host of other distinguished law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration and numerous police and sheriff's departments from throughout the region."

The MTA team was honored by the United States Department of Justice for outstanding efforts as part of a multi-agency task force investigating political corruption.

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