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Randy is currently the Chief of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) for Auditor of State Mary Taylor. The unit's objective is to reduce and recover the loss of public funds from theft, embezzlement or fraud by prioritizing those cases that constitute criminal conduct. Randy began his law enforcement career in 1990 as a deputy sheriff in Contra Costa County California. After returning home to Ohio he continued his career at the Wilmington Police Department as a detective before being hired by the Ohio Attorney General's office in 1999 as a Gang Investigator where he served as project director for several new initiatives including overseeing the implementation of the state's first statewide criminal gang database. Randy has a B.A. in Public Safety Management and is a certified instructor through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C).

**A Tale of Two Thieves** – This session will cover a small southwestern Ohio village that had two independent, yet simultaneous thefts occurring. This presentation will be based along a case study model and will review the forensic audit process used to convict both suspects. Real world examples will be used to demonstrate the various schemes incorporated by the perpetrators.