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AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INVESTIGATIONS, Ms. Ocampo supervises the day-to-day investigative activities performed by DOT OIG staff at Headquarters and in five Regional Offices. DOT OIG's special agents and other investigative staff conduct investigations of DOT's programs, operations and personnel. The wide variety of criminal investigations seek to ensure the safety of the traveling public and prevent fraud of the roughly \$50 million that is granted for transportation-related work across the country. Ms. Ocampo deftly managed her agency's transition to pandemic operations and the subsequent influx of federal spending provided by the CARES Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Both of which added hundreds of billions of dollars to Department of Transportation grants.

Ms. Ocampo began her law enforcement career as a military Special Agent with the U.S. Air Force, Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), where she worked a variety of criminal and civil investigations. After the September 11, 2001, attacks, she turned her attention to counterintelligence and counterterrorism and supported high-risk deployment operations, to include a six-month deployment to Africa in 2003.

Separating from Air Force active duty, Ms. Ocampo became a civilian Supervisory Special Agent and then the Director of Operations for AFOSI's Region 4 in San Antonio, TX. In this role, she

oversaw investigations related to general crimes, fraud, and counterintelligence for 14 offices across 8 states.

Ms. Ocampo moved to the Defense Criminal Investigative Service in Alexandria, VA, a division of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) OIG in 2008. She served in a variety of progressively impactful roles providing support and oversight for Federal fraud investigations around the world. She also ensured the integrity and reliability of the agency's reports to DoD, the Department of Justice, Congress, the media, and the general public.

In 2016, Ms. Ocampo joined DOT OIG as the Special Agent-in-Charge of Headquarters Operations, Washington, DC. She implemented an innovative Regional Desk Officer detail and enhanced partnerships with external law enforcement agencies improving DOT OIG's relationships with key partners.

Ms. Ocampo holds a B.S. in Political Science from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and an M.A. in Public Policy Management from Georgetown University. Her contributions have been recognized with multiple awards from the offices of inspector general of the Air Force, DoD, and DOT.