



In the high-stakes world of Government oversight, Robert Stachurski, known as “Rob” to his teammates throughout the Agency, is GPO’s Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (AIGI) who works to ensure GPO stays efficient.

“What I enjoy most about being part of the IG’s office at GPO is the sense of purpose that comes with the work,” says Stachurski. “GPO isn’t just another Federal agency—it’s the heartbeat of American democracy, where transparency starts. Being able to protect that mission through investigations that uphold integrity and accountability means everything to me.”

But beyond the demands of Federal service, Stachurski leads a double life of high-adrenaline bicycle motocross (BMX) and mountain biking (MTB).

Stachurski says his passion for BMX and cycling began at the age of six. Inspired by his father’s love for European bikes, he developed an early appreciation for the sport and began competing as a teenager.

“I’ve been riding since I was able to walk. Two wheels have always been a part of my life—it’s less of a hobby and more of who I am. Riding has shaped my life, my mindset, and how I face challenges. It’s where I feel most alive.”

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Stachurski’s achievements on the track speak for themselves. He’s a three-time Maryland State Champion in BMX and the 2023 USABMX Gold Cup Champion for the Northeast region. Over the past year alone, he has racked up more than 25 BMX victories across five states.

Stachurski says racing has become a family passion. His daughter India, who is seven, is the 2024 Maryland Girls Expert State Champion. His son, Santiago, also found early success, earning five wins at the 2023 East Coast Championships. Both of them started racing BMX at just four years old and compete both nationally and internationally.

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GPO’s Assistant Inspector General for Investigations Shares His High-Adrenaline Passion



"It's been incredible to share this journey with them and watch their love for the sport grow," says Stachurski.

And Stachurski even finds time to give back to the sport. As a certified USABMX coach and mentor, he teaches young girls entering the BMX scene how to ride and stay safe while doing it.

In 2024, Stachurski decided to take a break from full-time BMX racing and venture into a new challenge—mountain biking. In November, he purchased his first of three high-performance mountain bikes and began training for three demanding disciplines—cross-country, downhill, and enduro.

By March 2025, he entered his first cross-country race, competing against athletes decades younger. Four months after Stachurski's first cross-country mountain bike race, he qualified for one of the sport's most prestigious events—the U.S. Endurance Mountain Bike National Championship. But Stachurski's mountain biking journey doesn't end with cross-country racing. He's also training to compete in both downhill and enduro disciplines this season.

Stachurski says that compared to serving as an officer in the military, mountain biking is a breeze.

"No one my age should be racing downhill—especially at 45 miles per hour—but it's what I love to do," said Stachurski. "The truth is the most dangerous and high-stakes moments I've faced weren't on a mountain bike—they were in service to this country. Compared to those responsibilities, racing down a trail is simply a reminder that I'm still alive, still pushing, and still committed to living every moment with purpose."

As a seasoned law enforcement professional and former military officer, Stachurski brings more than 25 years of leadership experience to GPO, both domestically and internationally. With his unmatched grit and a passion that spans generations, he continues to defy expectations, on and off the trail.



"Whether in my career or personal pursuits, I've always chosen to embrace the unknown rather than shy away from it."

— GPO Assistant Inspector General for Investigations Robert Stachurski

Opposite: Robert Stachurski, who works in GPO's IG office, says his hobby of biking has helped shape his mind to better face challenges.

Top Left: Stachurski racing to the finish.

Above: Stachurski is currently ranked #1 in Maryland in his class and 9th overall in the nation for his age group.