

The Office of the Inspector General's 2023-25 Budget Presentation City Council

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Background Information

With 81% of voters approving Measure S1, in 2020, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) was established as an independent civilian oversight agency that monitors and audits the Oakland Police Department's (OPD's) policies, practices and procedures. Specifically, the OIG is required to audit the 52 tasks of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA).

The mission of the OIG is to ensure accountability, enhance community trust, and increase transparency via fair and thorough assessments of OPD's compliance with the law and departmental policies.

OIG Budget Requests

- Request for funding for Audit Software
 - Approximately \$138,000.00
 - \$70,000 (1 Year)
 - \$40,000 (2 Year)
 - \$35,000 (3 Year)
- Request for 1 FTE Public Information Officer II
 - \$226,046 (FY 24)
 - \$226,970 (FY25)
 - Maintain all positions as budgeted
 - All 8 Positions

Budget Reductions Enhancements

REDUCTIONS

- Freeze 2.0 FTEs
- Project Manager III/Deputy Inspector General
 - \$426,281 (FY 24)
 - \$443,113 (FY 25)
- Administrative Analyst
 - \$203,189 (FY 24)
 - \$211,210 (FY 25)

ENHANCEMENTS

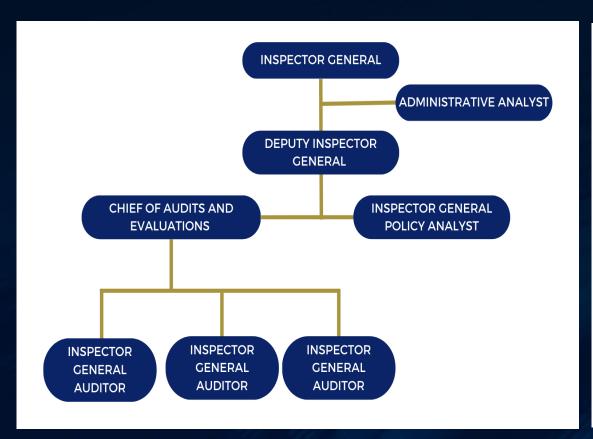
Adds 1.0 FTE

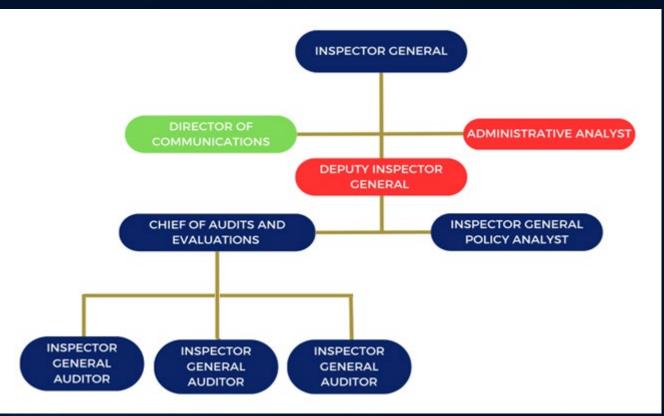
- Public Information Officer II
 - \$226,046 (FY 24)
 - \$234,970 (FY 25)

Audit Software funding

- \$35,000 (FY 24)
- \$38,000 (FY 25)

Organization Chart Changes Prior to Mayor's Proposed Budget vs. After Mayor's Proposed Budget





Key: O Positions Funded Positions to be Frozen Position added based on add/delete (auditor position)

OIG Staffing Update

- FTEs 1
- ELDEs 4
 - 1 Contract Ends 5/31/2023
 - 1 Contract Ends 6/30/2023
 - Extension until 12/31/2023
 Requested
 - 1 Contract Ends 7/31/2023
 - Extension Requested while recruiting

- IG Auditor
 - 2 FTEs
 - Offers Accepted
 - Anticipated start dates 6/10/2023
- IG Policy Analyst
 - 1 FTE
 - Interviews in Progress
- IG Audit Manager
 - 1 FTE
 - Approved Requestion/Exam Creation

Challenges and Equity Impacts

- Creating a stable office
 - Standard Operating Procedures
 - Internal Policies
 - Strategic Planning
- Initial Staffing and Budget Challenges
 - Budget for staff members only
- Temporary Staffing
 - Lack of OIG Job Classification Series

- Accountability for Oakland Police Department
 - Promote Police Integrity and Prevent Conduct that deprives persons they serve of the rights, privileges and immunities protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States
 - Patterns and Practices
 - Timely Identification of areas of deviancies
 - Particularly with underserved communities
- Policy Reform recommendations
 - Inform Stakeholders on policy recommendations
 - Community Outreach and Resource Guidance

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