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# Office of the Inspector General

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- ✓ Bachelors of Political Science
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- ❖ Chicago, IL
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## US Inspectors General

**Military Origins – 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

**1952 – “Civilian” OIG**

**1978 – Inspector General Act of 1978**

- **Audits and Investigations**
- **Promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness**
- **Prevent and detect – Fraud and Abuse**

**Association of Inspectors General (AIG)**

➤ *Advancing integrity and accountability in government through independent oversight*

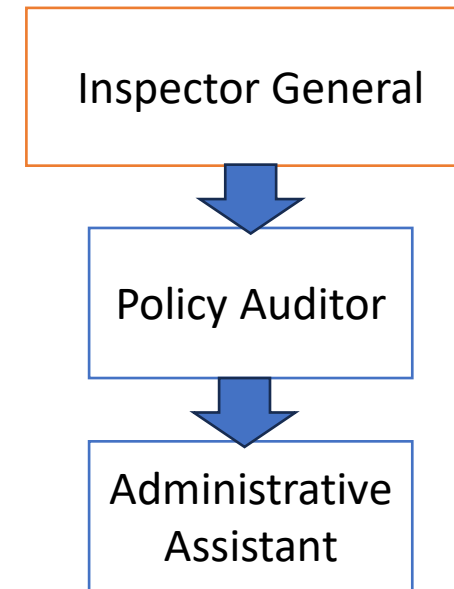
**Green Book**

➤ *Integrity, objectivity, independence, professionalism, confidentiality, courage, competence*



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- ❑ Settlement Agreement/Consent Decree, 2015
- ❑ OIG, Paragraphs 248, 250-256, 261, 377
- ❑ Amended Agreement, January 2024
  - ❑ Reporting Structure
  - ❑ Title





## Cleveland Office of the Inspector General

**The City of Cleveland Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is committed to enhancing the integrity, accountability, and efficiency of the Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) by conducting independent and objective audits, investigations, and evaluations. We strive to determine compliance, effectiveness, and consistency with state and federal laws; promotion of public and officer safety; and alignment with principles of bias-free policing and community policing that uphold procedural justice and constitutional policing. Through transparent, rigorous reporting and actionable recommendations, we aim to maintain continuous improvement and foster public trust in CDP's operations**



## Cleveland's Public Safety Oversight

	Office of the Inspector General	Office of Professional Standards	Community Police Commission
Independence		★	★
Authority	Consent Decree	City Charter 115-1	City Charter 115-5
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate</li><li>• Audit</li><li>• Disciplinary matrix review</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate public complaints to resolution</li><li>• Policy Recommendations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officer discipline</li><li>• Public comment</li><li>• Technical support</li><li>• Legislation</li></ul>



## Status of OIG

- ❖ **Staff / Capacity Building**
- ❖ **Policies and Procedures – Audit and Investigations**
- ❖ **Engagement Strategies**
- ❖ **Visibility, Accessibility**
- ❖ **Current Audit**



## Community Engagement

- ❖ **Audit Presentations**
- ❖ **Community Events**
- ❖ **Feedback and Complaint Intake**
- ❖ **Audit Planning**





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