

Office of the State Inspector General State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Office of State Inspector General (OSIG), formerly just the Office of Inspector General (OIG), acts to ensure integrity, accountability, and public confidence in Pennsylvania government by preventing, investigating, and eliminating fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct within all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor. The State Inspector General is appointed by, and reports to, the Governor. The OSIG investigates allegations of impropriety in the administration of programs, operations, and contracting in executive agencies; submits reports of its findings to the Governor, General Counsel, and the heads of executive agencies; and recommends appropriate corrective action, including policies for agencies, discipline for employees, and sanctions or remedial action for contractors. The OSIG is authorized to conduct investigations regarding executive agencies that are necessary and appropriate. In addition, the OSIG may conduct investigations regarding independent agencies upon the request of the independent agency. The OSIG recommends to the General Counsel appropriate cases for referral to the Office of Attorney General for criminal prosecution, and assists federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate and prosecute fraud. The OSIG is also responsible for investigating welfare fraud and conducting collection activities for programs administered by the Department of Human Services. The OSIG operates a Welfare Fraud TipLine and accepts online tips through their website to provide citizens an opportunity to report information on suspected welfare fraud.

The publications of the State Inspector General contain annual reports, investigative summaries, and other reports. Selected topics from these publications include agency happenings and fiscal information, employee misconduct, and investigations into other agencies. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2005 to present.

Biographical / Historical

The Office of Inspector General was created by Governor Robert P. Casey's Executive Order No. 1987-7 on April 6, 1987. On July 20, 2017, Governor Wolf signed Act 29, which statutorily created the Office of State Inspector General (OSIG).

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Office of the Governor (parent agency)

Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Office of State Inspector General at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class209>.

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