

State of Ohio
Office of the Inspector General

Role and Overview

The Inspector General (IGO) investigates alleged acts of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption within the executive branch of government.

The Office of the Inspector General was created by an executive order in 1988 and permanently established in 1990. The office has a nine-member staff and an annual budget of \$863,280. The Inspector General's jurisdiction includes the Governor and his staff, state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, and state-assisted colleges and universities. The IGO is prohibited from examining, investigating, and making recommendations concerning the legislature, any court, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, or the Attorney General.

Additional information about the Inspector General is available at <http://watchdog.ohio.gov/>.

Executive Priorities for the Office of the Inspector General

- Investigate complaints of fraud, waste, and abuse in the executive branch of state government.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations

(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2005	% CHANGE FY 04-05	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004			FY 2006	% CHANGE	FY 2007	% CHANGE
General Revenue Fund	564	628	769	763	(.7)	763	.0	763	.0
General Services Fund Group	105	92	73	100	36.8	100	.0	100	.0
TOTAL	669	720	842	863	2.6	863	.0	863	.0

(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2005	% CHANGE FY 04-05	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004			FY 2006	% CHANGE	FY 2007	% CHANGE
Personal Services	510	596	704	786	11.6	851	8.2	851	.0
Purchased Services	115	92	73	25	(65.8)	0	(100.0)	0	.0
Maintenance	35	28	43	40	(8.0)	13	(68.5)	13	.0
Equipment	9	4	21	13	(41.3)	0	(100.0)	0	.0
TOTAL	669	720	842	863	2.6	863	.0	863	.0

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PROGRAM SERIES 01: Investigations

This program series investigates complaints of fraud, waste, and abuse in the executive branch of state government.

Program 01.01: Investigations

This program extends to the governor, the governor's cabinet and staff, state agencies, departments, boards and commissions, and state universities and state medical colleges. Outside of the jurisdiction of the office are community colleges, the courts, the legislature, and the offices of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and their staff and employees.

What the Budget Buys:

- Continues the current staff level of nine; and
- Provides operational funding for the office and funding to contract with investigative staff.

FUND GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	RECOMMENDED	
				FY 2006	FY 2007
GRF	GRF	965-321	Operating Expenses	763,280	763,280
GSF	4Z3	965-602	Special Investigations	100,000	100,000
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				863,280	863,280

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Inspector General

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2002 ACTUAL	FY 2003 ACTUAL	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ESTIMATE	FY 2006 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2007 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
GRF	965-321	Operating Expenses	564,067	628,246	768,552	763,280	763,280	.0	763,280	.0
TOTAL General Revenue Fund			564,067	628,246	768,552	763,280	763,280	.0	763,280	.0
4Z3	965-602	Special Investigations	104,514	91,625	73,119	100,000	100,000	.0	100,000	.0
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			104,514	91,625	73,119	100,000	100,000	.0	100,000	.0
TOTAL Office of Inspector General			668,581	719,871	841,671	863,280	863,280	.0	863,280	.0