

# Inspector General

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## OVERVIEW

The Office of Inspector General (IG) investigates fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption within the executive branch of state government. Complaints received by the office are reviewed and evaluated to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe the underlying allegations, if true, would constitute a “wrongful act or omission” on the part of a state officer, agency, or employee.

The jurisdiction of this office extends to the Governor, his staff, state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, and any other entities appointed, employed, controlled, directed, or subject to the authority of the Governor.

At the conclusion of an investigation by the Office of Inspector General, a report of investigation is completed and provided to the Governor and the agency subject to investigation. The report may include recommendations for the board to consider in addressing and avoiding the recurrence of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption uncovered by the investigation. When appropriate, a report of investigation may also be forwarded to a prosecutor for review to determine whether the underlying facts give rise to a criminal prosecution.

Currently the IG has seven full time employees. Total executive recommended funding from all budget fund groups, GRF and GSF, is decreased by \$5,919 in FY 2002 (0.8% below FY 2001) and increased by \$33,543 in FY 2003 (4.6% above FY 2002).