GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



Open Government Report 2014

To institutionalize a culture of transparent and open government, accountability, and to expand opportunities for resident participation and collaboration, this Report describes how the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has and will continue to develop and enhance transparency, public participation, and collaboration. In accordance with Mayor's Order 2014-170, this report addresses the following topics:

1) Transparency

During fiscal year (FY) 2014, the OIG supplemented the public information on its agency website, which contains the following:

- Issued audit and inspection reports
- Summaries of investigations
- *OIG annual reports*
- OIG audit and inspection plans
- Testimony
- Press releases
- OIG statute
- OIG budget and procurement information

The OIG also began using the District's FOIAExpress system during FY 2014, to receive FOIA requests and to post frequently requested information.

In FY 2015, the OIG will continue to post public versions of our reports and other frequently requested documents.

2) **Public Engagement and Participation**

The OIG encourages the public's feedback through the "Ask the Inspector General" link on its website. In addition, members of the general public may review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) area of the OIG website for information regarding various methods by which complaints may be filed with the Office and other information about the complaint process.

3) **Collaboration**

The OIG's Investigations Division (ID) participates on task forces and other working groups with District and federal agencies. In addition, ID and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) staff present on waste, fraud, and abuse prevention and detection at training conferences and meetings hosted by both public and private entities; for example, the ID presents on waste, fraud, and abuse prevention at District government new employee seminars and the MFCU presents on

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elder abuse at District senior centers). The OIG's Audit Division also hosts agency heads from various District agencies at its audit symposiums, who address areas of concern or interest affecting their particular agencies. Finally, the OIG hosts visiting delegates from various foreign nations to discuss the Office and mutual inspector general issues.