



Cuyahoga County Agency of Inspector General 2026 – 2027 Budget Presentation

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AIG Powers, Duties & Responsibilities

Ethics & Outreach

- Receive ethics inquiries
- Issue ethics opinions
- Opine on conflict-of-interest & nepotism disclosures
- Review & maintain financial disclosure statements
- Provide annual ethics training
- Produce general ethics guidance for continued learning

Contractors & Lobbyists

- Inspect County's contracting and procurement process
- Register contractors & lobbyists
- Perform background checks on contractors & lobbyists
- Administer ethics training for contractors & lobbyists
- Administer County's Debarment Code
- Publish contractor, lobbyist & debarment lists on website

Complaints & Investigations

- Maintain Whistleblower Hotline
- Receive & handle whistleblower complaints from all sources
- Investigate alleged violations of the County Ethics Code
- Investigate fraud, waste and abuse
- Administer data analytics program
- Investigate County contracts
- Refer matters deemed criminal to law enforcement

Ethics & Outreach

- ▶ Issued opinions on:
 - ▶ **433** ethics inquiries
 - ▶ **97** nepotism statements
 - ▶ **578** secondary employment disclosures

Contractors & Lobbyists

- ▶ Registered **819** contractors
- ▶ Completed **48** debarment matters
- ▶ Debarred **10** contractors

Complaints & Investigations

- ▶ Handled **242** whistleblower complaints
- ▶ Completed **84** investigations
- ▶ Verified the recoupment of
\$1,396,374.28

Executive's Recommended Budget

| Expenditures | 2026 | 2027 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Services | \$1,211,684 | \$1,239,540 |
| Other Expenses | \$63,352 | \$63,752 |
| Total | \$1,275,036 | \$1,303,291 |
| Staff Count | 9 | 9 |



Questions?