

Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

FY 2025 Budget Request At A Glance

FY 2024 Continuing Resolution: \$149.0 million (546 positions; 49 attorneys; 142 agents)

Current Services Adjustments: +\$9.0 million

Program Changes: +\$13.5 million

FY 2025 Budget Request: \$171.6 million (578 positions; 50 attorneys; 146 agents)

Change From FY 2024 Continuing +\$22.6 million (+15.2%) (+32 positions; +1 attorney; +8

Resolution: agents)

Mission:

The mission of the OIG is to investigate allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct by Department employees, contractors, and grantees, and to promote economy and efficiency in Department operations. The OIG is an independent entity within the Department that reports to both the Attorney General and Congress on issues that affect the Department's personnel or operations.

Resources:

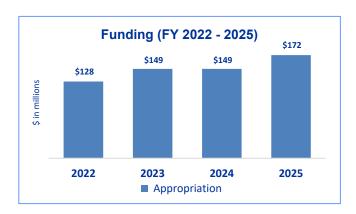
The FY 2025 budget request for OIG totals \$171.6 million, which is a 15.2 percent increase over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution.

Organization:

The OIG consists of the Inspector General, the Deputy Inspector General, the Office of the General Counsel, and six divisions each headed by an Assistant Inspector General. The six OIG divisions are: the Audit Division, the Investigations Division, the Evaluation and Inspections Division, the Oversight and Review Division, the Management and Planning Division, and the Information Technology Division. The OIG operates Audit and Investigations field offices in 15 cities throughout the Nation.

Personnel:

The OIG's direct authorized positions for FY 2025 total 578 positions, including an increase of 32 positions over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution of 546 direct authorized positions.





FY 2025 Strategy:

The OIG is committed to assuring the Attorney General, Congress, and taxpayers that the substantial funding provided to support the Department and its infrastructure investments are used efficiently, effectively, and for their intended purposes.

The OIG has jurisdiction over all complaints of misconduct against Department employees in the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Drug Enforcement Administration; Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP); U.S. Marshals Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and other Offices, Boards and Divisions.

The Department maintains public trust by being open and fair. Losing this trust can impede its work in enforcing laws, ensuring national safety, and defending civil rights. To mitigate this, decisions should adhere to the rules, avoid undue influence, and respect conflict of interest laws. Also, the Department needs to address unfairness in handling major events, use its powers fairly, and act honestly and with integrity.

In FY 2025, the OIG will continue to investigate alleged violations of criminal and civil law, regulations, and ethical standards arising from the conduct of Department employees in their numerous and diverse activities. The OIG will also audit and inspect Department programs and assist management in promoting integrity, economy, efficiency, and efficacy. The OIG also plans to fully meet its responsibilities to oversee the Department's critical counterterrorism, information technology, cybercrime, detention, incarceration, law enforcement, and grant-related activities.

FY 2025 Program Changes:

Civil Rights Violations, Cybercrime, and Fraud Investigations: \$1.9 million and 8 positions (8 agents)

The OIG requests a program enhancement of \$1.9 million to support its efforts in conducting complex criminal investigations and investigate highly sensitive matters relating to allegations of waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct involving DOJ programs and personnel. Current services are \$42.4 million and 175 positions (142 agents).

Cybersecurity and Technology Enhancement: \$4.9 million and 0 positions

The OIG requests a program enhancement of \$4.9 million focusing on three crucial areas: (1) modernizing the OIG's mission and business processes through the deployment of software automation, (2) enhancing the OIG's security footprint and eDiscovery capabilities by implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning, and (3) updating and maintaining the OIG's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Program. Current services are \$18.6 million and 28 positions.

Cybersecurity and Information Technology Division Enhancement: \$1.9 million and 4 positions

The OIG requests funding for three crucial areas: (1) enhancing the OIG's cybersecurity posture, (2) modernizing the OIG's business processes through the deployment of modern tools and automated applications, and (3) deployment of a classified case management system. Current services are \$18.6 million and 28 positions.

National Security Oversight: \$1.8 million and 8 positions (1 attorney)

The OIG requests positions to boost our capacity for rigorous oversight across the Department's national security programs and operations. This includes critical domains such as counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and cyber, where increased scrutiny is paramount in this rapidly evolving security environment. Current services are \$17.8 million and 61 positions (24 attorneys).

Prison Inspection Program Enhancement: \$1.6 million and 8 positions

The OIG requests funding for positions to enhance its efforts to assess and help the BOP improve the conditions of confinement in Federal prisons. Specifically, the OIG would like to expand its capacity to conduct unannounced routine inspections of the 122 nationwide BOP prisons. Current services are \$8.2 million and 40 positions.

Security and Emerging Technology Enhancement: \$1.5 million and 4 positions

The OIG requests resources to create an IT Security and Emerging Technology Oversight Unit within the OIG's Audit Division and hire or contract staff with technical expertise in emerging technologies and IT vulnerability mitigation. This will allow the OIG to better align and enhance our oversight of the Department's Strategic Framework for FY 2022-2026 in combating the ever-evolving threats in the cyber environment, including ransomware attacks and cyber supply chain risks, as well as in overseeing the Department's increasing use of artificial intelligence and other machine learning technologies. There are no current services for this request.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Office of the Inspector General				
	Pos	FTE	Amount		
2023 Appropriation	560	535	149,000		
2024 Continuing Resolution	560	535	149,000		
FY 2024 Annualized Continuing Resolution	-14	-14	0		
2024 Continuing Resolution	546	521	149,000		
2025 Request	578	553	171,590		
Change 2025 from 2024 Continuing Resolution	32	32	22,590		
Technical Adjustments					
Non-Recurral - Oversight and Auditing - From CVF	0	0	-10,000		
Additional Amount for 2024 Pay Raise	0	0	3,000		
Oversight and Auditing - From CVF	0	0	5,000		
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	-2,000		
Base Adjustments					
ATB Transfers	0	0	5,000		
Pay & Benefits	0	0	5,552		
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	346		
Other Adjustments	0	0	150		
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	11,048		
2025 Current Services	546	521	158,048		
Program Changes					
Increases:					
Civil Rights Violations, Cybercrime, and Fraud Investigations	8	8	1,889		
Cybersecurity and Technology Enhancement	0	0	4,865		
Cybersecurity and Information Technology Division Enhancement	4	4	1,885		
National Security Oversight	8	8	1,820		
Prison Inspection Program Enhancement	8	8	1,570		
Security and Emerging Technology Enhancement	4	4	1,513		
Subtotal, Program Increases	32	32	13,542		
Decreases:					
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0		
Total Program Changes	32	32	13,542		
2025 Request	578	553	171,590		

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	2024 Continuing Resolution			2025 Current Services		
Comparison by activity and program	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
OIG Audits, Inspections, Investigations, and Reviews	546	521	149,000	546	521	158,048
Total	546	521	149,000	546	521	158,048
Reimbursable FTE Total Direct and Reimbursable	546	20 555	149.000	546	22 557	158.048

	2025 Total Program Changes			2025 Request		
Comparison by activity and program	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
OIG Audits, Inspections, Investigations, and Reviews	32	32	13,542	578	553	171,590
Total	32	32	13,542	578	553	171,590
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	22	0
Total Direct and Reimbursable	32	32	13,542	578	575	171,590