

Help Promote the Greater Good of the City of Albuquerque!

The Office of Inspector General is a sufficiently independent department, which helps the Inspector General to:

- ⇒ Conduct Investigations in an efficient, impartial, equitable and objective manner
- ⇒ Prevent and detect fraud, waste and abuse in city activities including all city contracts and partnerships
- ⇒ Deter criminal activity through independence in fact and appearance, investigation and interdiction
- ⇒ Propose ways to increase the city's legal, fiscal and ethical accountability to insure that tax payers' dollars are spent in a manner consistent with the highest standards of local governments

The Inspector General Shall Receive and Investigate Complaints Referred By:

- ⇒ The Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices
- ⇒ Any official -- the Mayor and Councilors
- ⇒ Any employee, contractor or public citizen
- ⇒ The Inspector General may also initiate an investigation

However, the Office of Inspector General cannot:

- ◇ Investigate complaints that are under the jurisdiction of the Police Oversight Commission or the Internal Affairs Division of the Albuquerque Police Department
- ◇ The Inspector General shall not accept complaints related to discrimination or labor law matters, or other matters that are the subject of pending litigation

All city officials, employees and contractors shall promptly notify the Inspector General of every instance of theft or other disappearance of cash, check, or property, of misfeasance or nonfeasance, defalcation, improper governmental actions as defined in the Whistleblower Ordinance and non-compliance with federal and state law, city ordinances and city regulations of which they are aware.

If you have knowledge of fraudulent activity or misconduct by an employee, manager, vendor, contractor or public official, you can contact the OIG by calling the 24-hour hotline number, 768-ESA1 (3721) or 711 (TTY) for the hearing impaired; by sending an email to esa@cabq.gov; or by completing the tip and reporting form at www.cabq.gov/inspector-general. Most OIG investigations are initiated based on tips and referrals received. Remember: The OIG cannot put a stop to fraudulent activity and misconduct without knowledge of it occurring!



FRAUD, WASTE and ABUSE!