

City of Detroit
Office of Inspector General
2015 4th Quarter Report

(October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015)



April 14, 2016

Office of Inspector General (OIG) Complaints

The OIG received a total of 98 complaints during the 4th Quarter of 2015.

Office of Inspector General Initiated Cases

The OIG initiated 19 cases during this quarter. The investigations involved 15 different departments or agencies.

Department/Agency	# of Investigations
Planning and Development Department	1
General Services Department	1
Department of Transportation	2
Police Department	2
Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department	2
Mayor's Office	2
Public Lighting Authority	1
Department of Public Works	2
Homeland Security and Emergency Management	1
Law Department	1
Human Resources Department	1
General Retirement System	1
Detroit Building Authority/Detroit Land Bank Authority	1
Other	1
Total	19

Notable Initiated Cases

During the 4th Quarter of 2015, the OIG initiated 3 notable cases. Each is scheduled to be closed during the 2nd Quarter of 2016.

2015-CF-0176

On October 13, 2015, the OIG received a complainant alleging irregularities involving a vendor supplying security cameras at Coleman A. Young Municipal Airport. OIG staff members are working with leadership at GSD, Homeland Security, and the Coleman A. Young Municipal Airport to review relevant documentation and interview potential witnesses.

2015-CC-0179

On October 24, 2015, the OIG initiated a case involving the City of Detroit demolition process. On November 2, 2015, the OIG received multiple citizen complaints regarding the same issue. OIG staff members are reviewing relevant documentation and correspondence as well as interviewing individuals with pertinent information.

2015-DC-0183

On November 12, 2015, two complainants alleged that a Public Lighting Authority (PLA) official used his position in the course of conducting official action on behalf of the PLA. OIG investigators are working closely with employees and officials at PLA.

Office of Inspector General Closed Cases

2015-NA-0180

Complainant alleged that her relative's boyfriend was physically abusing her relative and her children. Officers with the Detroit Police Department (DPD) had responded to the relative's residence on numerous occasions on domestic violence calls. The OIG referred this criminal complaint to the DPD Child Abuse Unit. In addition, the OIG provided the complainant with a contact at the Child Abuse Unit.

2015-DF-0188

Complainant alleged that members of DPD tampered with evidence involving a criminal case against the complainant. The OIG reviewed the materials provided by the complainant, which included local and federal law enforcement reports. The OIG concluded that DPD's Internal Affairs Division was the appropriate agency to investigate the complainant's allegations.