

## Department Description

In November 2020, the citizens of Columbus voted to approve an amendment to the City Charter to establish a civilian police review board and a Department of the Inspector General for the Columbus Division of Police.

The initiative was one of several recommendations presented to the Mayor by the Columbus Community Safety Advisory Commission, which was tasked with reviewing Columbus Division of Police recruitment, training, policies, and procedures through the lens of 21<sup>st</sup> century policing.

The Department of the Inspector General functions as a city-funded, operationally independent, professionally staffed, public-facing entity. This department has the authority to participate comprehensively in criminal or administrative investigations involving the Division of Police personnel. Its duties and responsibilities encompass developing administrative rules, and receiving, initiating, reviewing, and facilitating the investigation of complaints of misconduct. Additionally, it can make recommendations on complaint resolutions and disciplinary actions. In specific situations, it also has the power to subpoena witnesses and evidence.

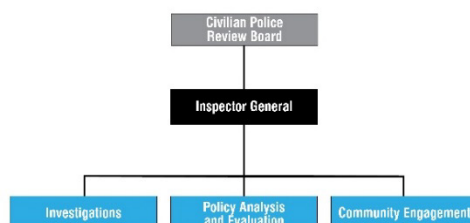
## Department Mission

To enhance transparency and build trust through the objective and independent oversight of the Columbus Police Department.

## Budget Summary

Fund	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed
General Fund	831,453	1,443,385	2,376,972	2,376,891
<b>Department Total</b>	<b>\$ 831,453</b>	<b>\$ 1,443,385</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,972</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,891</b>

## Inspector General



## 2025 BUDGET NOTES

The 2025 budget for the Department of the Inspector General includes funding for eighteen full-time employees. Non-personnel funding totaling \$195,603 is included in the supplies and services categories to support the operational needs of the department, with \$4,500 budgeted to support expenses necessary for the effective operations of the Civilian Review Board.

Financial Summary by Area of Expense					
Division	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Projected	2025 Proposed
<b>Inspector General</b>					
General Fund					
Personnel	\$ 680,913	\$ 1,344,507	\$ 2,028,172	\$ 1,704,307	\$ 2,181,288
Materials & Supplies	47,998	23,900	21,000	46,847	27,699
Services	102,542	74,978	327,800	199,232	167,904
<b>General Fund Subtotal</b>	<b>831,453</b>	<b>1,443,385</b>	<b>2,376,972</b>	<b>1,950,386</b>	<b>2,376,891</b>
<b>Department Total</b>	<b>\$ 831,453</b>	<b>\$ 1,443,385</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,972</b>	<b>\$ 1,950,386</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,891</b>

Department Personnel Summary								
Fund	2022 Actual		2023 Actual		2024 Budget		2025 Proposed	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
<b>General Fund</b>								
Administration	10	0	13	0	18	0	18	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

Operating Budget by Program					
Program	2024 Budget	2024 FTEs	2025 Proposed	2025 FTEs	
Administration	\$ 2,355,562	18	\$ 2,366,337	18	
Internal Services	5,176	0	6,054	0	
Civilian Review Board	16,234	0	4,500	0	
<b>Department Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,972</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 2,376,891</b>	<b>18</b>	



# 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

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## **ADMINISTRATION**

To uphold the duties and responsibilities granted to the department by the citizens of Columbus to effectuate thorough and objective oversight of the Division of Police operations.

## **INTERNAL SERVICES**

To account for the internal service charges of the department necessary to maintain operations.

## **CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**

To receive, initiate, cause investigation of, and recommend resolution of complaints filed with it or undertaken by the Civilian Review Board alleging misconduct by sworn members of the Columbus Division of Police.

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