

OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MISSION

The Office of the State Inspector General is responsible for detecting, investigating, eliminating and deterring fraud, corruption, criminal activity, conflicts of interest and abuse in State government. Its mission is designed to ensure that State government maintains the highest standards of integrity and accountability.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Office of the State Inspector General was fundamentally restructured pursuant to Executive Order 39 issued by the Governor in 1996. The Executive Order provided for the consolidation of most of the State's inspector general activities in a single office that replaced what were formerly separate, semi-independent deputy inspectors general based in the agencies they served. Led by the Inspector General who is appointed by the Governor, the Office is headquartered in Albany and has offices in New York City and Buffalo. The Office will have a workforce of 68 in 2005-06.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2005-06 Executive Budget recommendations provide \$4.6 million in State tax dollar support and \$1.9 million in funding from other governmental entities to meet the demands of increasingly sophisticated investigations of alleged fraudulent activity within State government.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since June 1996, the Office of the State Inspector General has acted on more than 8,000, complaints of fraud, criminal activity, waste and abuse involving State employees and resources. The Office has focused its investigative efforts on major cases involving theft, bribery, contract fraud, abuse of authority and other serious allegations of corruption. Currently, the Agency's investigators are working jointly with local, State and Federal law enforcement personnel and prosecutors on significant matters of public concern.

The Office's investigations have resulted in the arrest of more than over 400 individuals, and referrals for discipline in numerous other cases. In addition, many cases have resulted in recommendations for administrative or policy changes. The State Inspector General's cases have uncovered instances of theft, bid rigging, bribery, creation of fraudulent documents, misuse of computers, narcotics trafficking and sexual assault. Equally important, the Office's investigations have, in many instances, cleared agencies and individuals of allegations that were unfounded or unsubstantiated.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available	Appropriations	Change	Reappropriations
	2004-05	Recommended 2005-06		Recommended 2005-06
State Operations	6,087,000	6,540,000	453,000	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	6,087,000	6,540,000	453,000	0

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ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2004-05	2005-06	FTE Change
	Estimated FTEs 03/31/05	Estimated FTEs 03/31/06	
Inspector General			
General Fund	50	50	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	18	18	0
Total	68	68	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2004-05	Recommended 2005-06	Change
General Fund	4,308,000	4,606,000	298,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,779,000	1,934,000	155,000
Total	6,087,000	6,540,000	453,000

Adjustments:

Transfer(s) From	
Special Pay Bill	
General Fund	(161,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	(41,000)
Appropriated 2004-05	5,885,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2005-06 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Program	Total		Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	4,216,000	281,000	4,216,000	281,000
Total	4,216,000	281,000	4,216,000	281,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2005-06 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Program	Total		Contractual Services	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	390,000	17,000	390,000	17,000
Total	390,000	17,000	390,000	17,000

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2005-06 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Program	Total		Personal Service	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	1,934,000	155,000	1,062,000	79,000
Total	1,934,000	155,000	1,062,000	79,000

Program	Nonpersonal Service	
	Amount	Change
Inspector General	872,000	76,000
Total	872,000	76,000