

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES IN TRANSPARENCY: A STATE PERSPECTIVE



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- Modeled after federal OIGs, which are agency specific at the federal level
- Serve as a public watchdog on behalf of taxpayers for state government
- Root out fraud and ethical misconduct
- Clear guidelines, the highest standards of ethical conduct and they should be rigorously enforced

Mission:

The mission of the Inspector General and staff is to reduce fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and wrongdoing in state executive branch agencies. Through education, advice, investigations, prosecutions and legislative recommendations, the Inspector General fosters a culture of integrity that contributes to public confidence in state government.

Jurisdiction:

State
Government

Executive

Officers

Employees

Special State
Appointees

People with business
relationship

What we do:





Transparency at the OIG:

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1. Consistent with OIG's mission
 2. Information posted on website
 3. More public IG Reports
 4. Rule amendments

Statutory Amendments

1. Post-employment waivers
2. Conflict of interests disclosure forms
3. Use of state property policies

The seal of the State of Indiana Inspector General is visible in the background. It features a central shield with a scale of justice, surrounded by the text "STATE OF INDIANA" at the top and "INSPECTOR GENERAL" at the bottom. The motto "VERITAS QUAE VINCIT" is also present.

Challenges with increasing transparency

1

Confidentiality
Laws

2

Fairness to
targets

3

Integrity of
investigations

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