

Division 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 21st century policing.

Division Mission

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

The Department of the Inspector General exists as a city-funded, operationally-independent, professionally-staffed, public-facing entity. This department is empowered to participate fully in criminal or administrative investigations involving Division of Police personnel, exercising certain duties and responsibilities. This includes the authority to develop administrative rules; receive, initiate, review, and cause the investigation of complaints of misconduct; make recommendations on resolutions of complaints; make recommendations on discipline; and in specific circumstances, subpoena witnesses and evidence.

Budget Summary										
Fund 2020 Actual				2021 Actual			2022 Budget	2023 Proposed		
General Fund		-			-		1,032,602		1,945,050	
Department Total	\$	-	\$			\$	1,032,602	\$	1,945,050	

Inspector General



2023 BUDGET NOTES

The 2023 budget for the Department of the Inspector General includes funding for seven full-time employees. Non-personnel funding totaling \$395,447 is included in the supplies and services categories to support the operational needs of the department. In addition, \$20,000 is budgeted to support expenses necessary for the effective operations of the Civilian Review Board.

Financial Summary by Area of Expense										
Division	2020		2021		2022		2022		2023	
Division	Actual Actua		Actual	Budget			Projected		Proposed	
Inspector General		''								
General Fund										
Personnel	\$	- \$		-	\$	929,465	\$	684,391	\$	1,529,603
Materials & Supplies		-		-		50,000		12,998		25,000
Services		-		-		53,137		126,740		390,447
General Fund Subtotal		-		-		1,032,602		824,129		1,945,050
Department Total	\$	- \$			\$	1,032,602	\$	824,129	\$	1,945,050

Department Personnel Summary										
Fund		20 Act	20 ual	20 Act	21 tual	20 Bud		2023 Proposed		
		FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	
General Fund										
	Administration	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	

Operating Budget by Program									
		2022	2022	2023		2023			
Program		Budget	FTEs		Proposed	FTEs			
Administration	\$	1,029,465	10	\$	1,919,603	7			
Internal Services		3,137	0		5,447	0			
Civilian Review Board		-	0		20,000	0			
Department Total	\$	1,032,602	10	\$	1,945,050	7			



2023 PROGRAM GUIDE

ADMINISTRATION

INTERNAL SERVICES

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

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

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

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

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