

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 June 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 71 in 2003-04.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 Executive Budget recommendations provide \$4.3 million in State tax dollar support and \$1.6 million in funding coming primarily from public authorities.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since June 1996, the Office of the State Inspector General has acted on more than 6,000 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 300 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
	2002-03	Recommended 2003-04		Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	6,366,000	5,910,000	(456,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	6,366,000	5,910,000	(456,000)	0

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

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03	2003-04	FTE Change
	Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	
Inspector General			
General Fund	54	53	(1)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	18	18	0
Total	<u>72</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>(1)</u>

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

Fund Type	Available	Recommended	Change
	2002-03	2003-04	
General Fund	4,967,000	4,300,000	(667,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,399,000	1,610,000	211,000
Total	<u>6,366,000</u>	<u>5,910,000</u>	<u>(456,000)</u>

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available	Recommended	Change
	2002-03	2003-04	
Inspector General			
General Fund	4,967,000	4,300,000	(667,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,399,000	1,610,000	211,000
Total	<u>6,366,000</u>	<u>5,910,000</u>	<u>(456,000)</u>

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Program	Total		Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	3,830,000	(557,000)	3,830,000	(557,000)
Total	<u>3,830,000</u>	<u>(557,000)</u>	<u>3,830,000</u>	<u>(557,000)</u>

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Program	Total		Contractual Services	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	470,000	(110,000)	470,000	(110,000)
Total	<u>470,000</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>470,000</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>

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STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2003-04 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)

Program	Total		Personal Service	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Inspector General	1,610,000	211,000	961,000	(53,000)
Total	<u>1,610,000</u>	<u>211,000</u>	<u>961,000</u>	<u>(53,000)</u>
Program	Nonpersonal Service			
	Amount	Change		
Inspector General	649,000	264,000		
Total	<u>649,000</u>	<u>264,000</u>		