



Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

FY 2027 Budget Request At A Glance

FY 2026 Enacted:	\$149.0 million (560 positions; 50 attorneys; 146 agents)
Current Services Adjustments:	-\$2.9 million
Program Changes:	-\$38.6 million
FY 2027 Budget Request:	\$107.5 million (403 positions; 35 attorneys; 105 agents)
Change From FY 2026 Enacted:	-\$41.5 million (-27.8%) (-157 positions)

Mission:

The mission of the OIG is to investigate allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct by Department employees, contractors, and grantees, and to promote economy and efficiency in Department operations. The OIG is an independent entity within the Department that reports to both the Attorney General and Congress on issues that affect the Department's personnel or operations.

Organization:

The OIG consists of the Inspector General, the Deputy Inspector General, the Office of the General Counsel, and six divisions each headed by an Assistant Inspector General. The 6 OIG divisions are: the Audit Division, the Investigations Division, the Evaluation and Inspections Division, the Oversight and Review Division, the Management and Planning Division, and the Information Technology Division. The OIG operates Audit and Investigations field offices in 15 cities throughout the Nation.

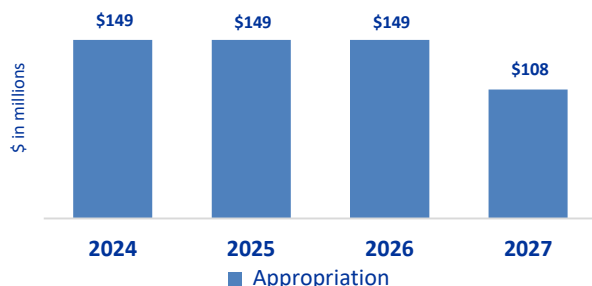
Resources:

The FY 2027 budget request for OIG totals \$107.5 million, which is a 27.8 percent decrease from the FY 2026 Enacted.

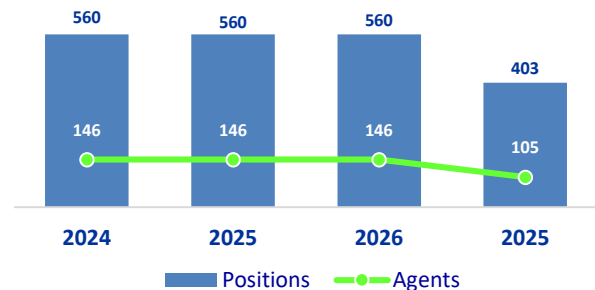
Personnel:

The OIG's direct authorized positions for FY 2027 total 403 positions, including a decrease of -157 positions from the FY 2026 Enacted level of 560 direct authorized positions.

Funding (FY 2024 - 2027)



Personnel (FY 2024 - 2027)



FY 2027 Strategy:

The OIG is committed to assuring the Attorney General, Congress, and taxpayers that the substantial funding provided to support the Department and its infrastructure investments are used efficiently, effectively, and for their intended purposes.

The OIG has jurisdiction over all complaints of misconduct against Department employees in the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Drug Enforcement Administration; Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP); U.S. Marshals Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and other Offices, Boards and Divisions.

In FY 2027, the OIG will continue to investigate alleged violations of criminal and civil law, regulations, and ethical standards arising from the conduct of Department employees in their numerous and diverse activities. The OIG will also audit and inspect Department programs and assist management in promoting integrity, economy, efficiency, and efficacy. The OIG also plans to fully meet its responsibilities to oversee the Department's critical counterterrorism, information technology, cybercrime, detention, incarceration, law enforcement, and grant-related activities.

FY 2027 Program Changes:

Programmatic Adjustment - Audit, Investigations, and Inspections Reduction: -\$38.6 million and -141 positions.

This adjustment reflects a reduction in the OIG's operations including capacity to carry out audits, investigations, and inspections. As a result, OIG will target its audits, reviews, and investigations of critical Department operations, including national security programs, BOP operations, and Department-wide grant and contract activities. The OIG will mitigate impacts through attrition and will target its oversight activities towards critical programs.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Office of the Inspector General		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2025 Enacted	560	529	149,000
2026 Enacted	560	541	149,000
2027 Request	403	403	107,545
Change 2027 from 2026 Enacted	-157	-138	-41,455
Technical Adjustments			
Non-Recrural - Oversight and Auditing - From CVF	0	0	-10,000
Position/FTE Adjustment	-16	-16	-3,360
Total Technical Adjustments	-16	-16	-13,360
Base Adjustments			
ATB Transfers	0	0	10,000
Pay & Benefits	0	0	377
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	149
Subtotal, Base Adjustments	0	0	10,526
Subtotal, Technical and Base Adjustments	-16	-16	-2,834
2026 Current Services	544	525	146,166
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Subtotal, Program Increases	0	0	0
Decreases:			
Programmatic Adjustment - Audit, Investigations, and Inspections Reduction	-141	-122	-38,621
Subtotal, Program Decreases	-141	-122	-38,621
Total Program Changes	-141	-122	-38,621
2026 Request	403	403	107,545

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Comparison by activity and program	2026 Enacted			2027 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
OIG Audits, Inspections, Investigations, and Reviews	560	541	149,000	544	525	146,166
Total	560	541	149,000	544	525	146,166
Reimbursable FTE		22			22	
Total Direct and Reimbursable	560	563	149,000	543	547	146,166
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		5			5	
FTE Grand Total		568			552	

Comparison by activity and program	2027 Total Program Changes			2027 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
OIG Audits, Inspections, Investigations, and Reviews	-141	-122	-38,621	403	403	107,545
Total	-141	-122	-38,621	403	403	107,545
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	22	0
Total Direct and Reimbursable	-141	-122	-38,621	403	425	107,545
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		0			5	
FTE Grand Total		-122			430	