

Role and Overview

The Inspector General (IGO) investigates alleged acts of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption within the executive branch of government.

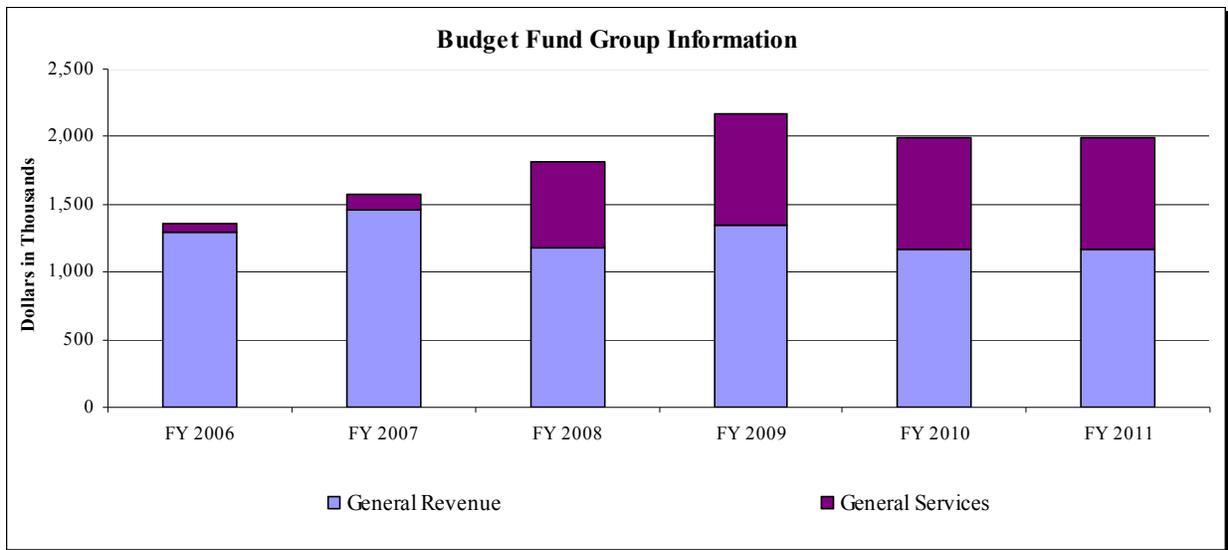
The Office of the Inspector General was created by an executive order in 1988 and permanently established in 1990. The office operates with 19 staff members and an annual budget of nearly \$2.0 million including \$1.2 million in general revenue funding. The Inspector General’s jurisdiction includes the Governor and his staff, state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, and state-assisted colleges and universities. The Inspector General is prohibited from examining, investigating, and making recommendations concerning the legislature, any court, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, or the Attorney General unless specifically authorized to do in legislation.

Additional information regarding the Inspector General is available at <http://watchdog.ohio.gov/>.

Agency Priorities

- Ensure complaints of wrongdoing are investigated thoroughly in a professional manner.
- Educate state employees and the public to prevent wrongdoing by raising levels of awareness.
- Place state agencies and employees on notice of the high standards to which they must adhere if they choose to serve in state government.
- Continue diligence in investigations of wrongdoing and demonstrate a zero-tolerance attitude for wrongdoing within state government.

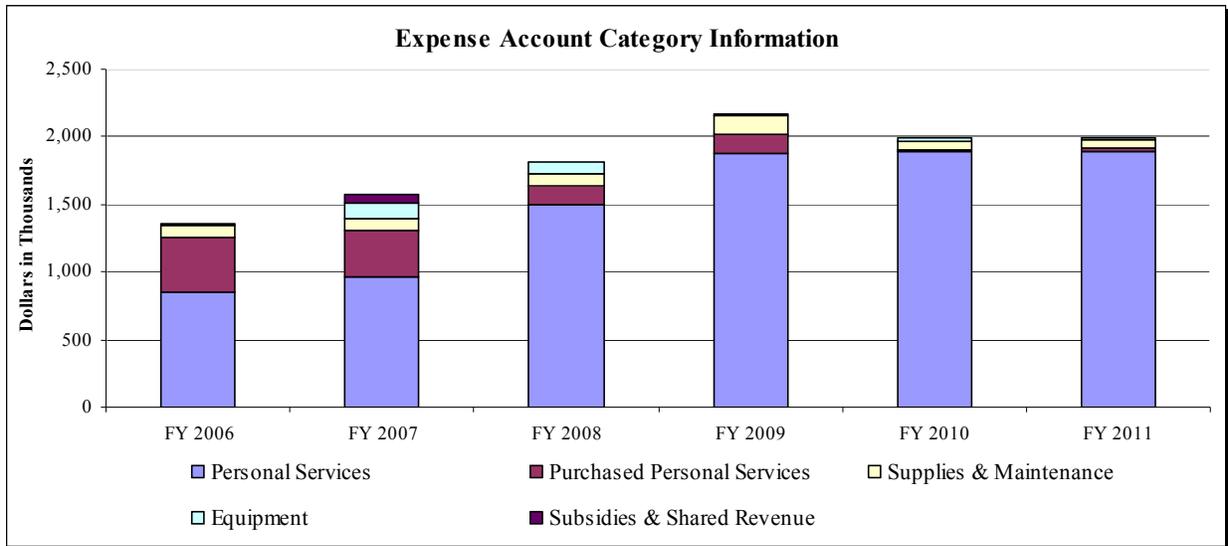
Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



- The Deputy Inspector General for the Department of Transportation (ODOT) fund in the general services budget fund group was created by the 127th General Assembly to support the costs of the deputy inspector generals that investigate alleged wrongful acts or omissions within ODOT.
- A second general services fund, the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers Compensation and Industrial Commission fund, is created in the Executive Budget to support the costs of the deputy inspector generals that investigate alleged wrongful acts or omissions within the Bureau of Workers Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission. This new funding mechanism will replace the current funding structure that supports these costs with general revenue funding.

State of Ohio
Office of the Inspector General

(In Thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			EST.	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	%	FY 2011	%
General Revenue	1,299	1,462	1,180	1,340	13.5	1,164	-13.1	1,164	0.0
General Services	63	110	634	825	30.1	825	0.0	825	0.0
TOTAL	1,362	1,572	1,814	2,165	19.3	1,989	-8.1	1,989	0.0



(In Thousands) EXPENSE ACCOUNT CATEGORY	ACTUAL			EST.	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	%	FY 2011	%
Personal Services	850	967	1,501	1,879	25.2	1,888	0.5	1,895	0.4
Purchased Personal Services	406	346	134	136	1.5	20	-85.3	20	0.0
Supplies & Maintenance	88	83	88	143	63.0	60	-58.1	60	0.0
Equipment	18	115	91	7	-92.2	21	190.8	14	-33.6
Subsidies & Shared Revenue	0	61	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1,362	1,572	1,814	2,165	19.3	1,989	-8.1	1,989	0.0

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Investigations

This program series investigates complaints of fraud, waste, and abuse in the executive branch of state government.

Program 01.01: Investigations

This program extends to the governor, the governor's cabinet and staff, state agencies, departments, boards and commissions, and state universities and state medical colleges. Outside of the jurisdiction of the office are community colleges, the courts, the legislature, and the offices of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and their staff and employees unless granted authority to perform these investigations in legislation.

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support the current 19 staff members including deputy inspector generals for the Bureau of Workers Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission as well as deputy inspector generals for the Department of Transportation; and
- Fund operational expenses for the office as well as contracting with investigative staff for special investigations.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GRF	GRF	965321	Operating Expenses	1,164,218	1,164,218
GSF	5FA0	965603	Deputy Inspector General for ODOT	400,000	400,000
GSF	5FT0	965604	Deputy Inspector General For BWC/OIC	425,000	425,000
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				1,989,218	1,989,218

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FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 ESTIMATE	FY 2010 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2011 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
GRF	965321	Operating Expenses	1,298,810	1,309,289	1,178,244	1,339,903	1,164,218	-13.1	1,164,218	0.0
GRF	965403	BWC Investigation & Prosecution	0	153,185	2,013	0	0	.0	0	.0
TOTAL General Revenue			1,298,810	1,462,474	1,180,256	1,339,903	1,164,218	-13.1	1,164,218	0.0
4Z30	965602	Special Investigations	63,284	109,738	325,563	0	0	.0	0	.0
5FA0	965603	Deputy Inspector Gen For ODOT Fund	0	0	308,488	400,000	400,000	0.0	400,000	0.0
5FT0	965604	Deputy Inspector Gen For BWC/OIC	0	0	0	425,000	425,000	0.0	425,000	0.0
TOTAL General Services			63,284	109,738	634,051	825,000	825,000	0.0	825,000	0.0
TOTAL Office of the Inspector General			1,362,094	1,572,212	1,814,308	2,164,903	1,989,218	-8.1	1,989,218	0.0