

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Montgomery County Office of the Inspector General Issues Annual Report

Rockville, Maryland – Montgomery County Maryland Inspector General Megan Davey Limarzi announced today the release of the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) <u>Annual Report</u>. The report is required by Montgomery County Code Section 2-151(k)(1) and details the activities of the Office and its major findings and recommendations during the previous fiscal year. Among the highlights contained in the report are the issuance of 18 reports presenting 47 recommendations for improvements, the identification of over \$3.3M in questioned costs, and the receipt and processing of 430 complaints received through the OIG's hotline, an increase of over 100% over fiscal year 2023.

Inspector General Limarzi made the following statement in connection with the publication of the annual report: "Fiscal year 2024 marks my 5<sup>th</sup> year as Montgomery County's inspector general. I am deeply honored to serve the residents of the county and to lead efforts to promote transparency and accountability in county government. The Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report documents the extraordinary work completed by the Montgomery County Office of the Inspector General. The information, statistics, and summaries presented in the report illustrate the office's commitment to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of county programs and operations and validates the need for strong oversight."

Inspector General Limarzi also praised the work of the OIG's staff "whose continued efforts and commitment to the community help build trust in government." Lastly, Inspector General Limarzi thanked the residents and employees "who have courageously trusted us with their lived experiences and reported their concerns."

The full report can be found at the following location, https://montgomerycountymd.gov/OIG/Resources/Files/PDF/OIG Annual Report fy 2024.pdf

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