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OIG Dashboard 06/28/2010-06/30-2013

Total Correspondences 944

Questioned and/or Identified Costs \$10,652,513

Avoidable Costs **\$5,750,171**

The Dashboard is a quarterly snapshot of some OIG workload and results indicators. Included are total correspondences received with details by entity and questioned, identified and avoidable costs.

Office of Inspector General (OIG) Website: www.pbcgov.org/OIG

Report Center

- 08/01/2013 Children's Services Council Rating Tool & Process Meeting.
- 06/27/2013 Solid Waste Authority Labor Hour Review

All OIG released Audits, Investigations and Contract Oversight Reports are posted on our website.

You can view all current fiscal year reports at: <u>http://www.pbcgov.com/oig/reports.htm</u>.

For reports prior to October 2012, go to: http://www.pbcgov.com/oig/archreports.htm

What's Happening?

On Tuesday, August 13, 2013 the Board of County Commissioners approved funding a portion of the shortfall in the OIG budget caused by 14 cities and towns refusal to pay and the subsequent lawsuit. This funding will allow the OIG to continue to operate at the current level of service.

Upcoming Speaking Engagements

COBWRA– Wednesday, September 18, 2013 9:30 a.m. at Valencia Isles http://cobwra.org/cobwra-meetings-2013-14/

The Inspector General and staff are available for speaking engagements with public or civic groups and organizations. If you would like to request a presentation, complete a request for speaker application at www.pbcgov.com/oig/outreach.htm#speaker

Citizen's Justice Academy

The next Academy begins September 30. 2013. To find out more information or to sign up please contact:

Rosalind L. Murray Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission 561-355-2332 or 561-355-4941 RMurray@pbcgov.org

The Inspector General session will be on October 21st beginning at 8:15 p.m.

"Ethics and the New World Order: Culture, Compliance, and the Bottom Line"

On October 15, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. the Palm Beach State College will be hosting an ethics forum. There is no charge, but registration is required due to space limitations. The OIG will be on a roundtable panel. For more information or to sign up for the event, go to: www.palmbeachstate.edu/cae

Reporting Back to You

The Inspector General reports in her Six Month Status with the Inspector General Committee that "Over 90% of the OIG Recommendations/Corrective Actions have been implemented or are in the process of being implemented."

The six month status meetings are held at the Governmental Center, 6th floor Commission Chambers, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach and can be watched on the PBC Channel 20. Inspector General Steckler's PowerPoint presentation and video can be found on the OIG website at: http://www.pbcgov.com/oig/meetings.htm

The Inspector General Committee has scheduled their next workshop for September 23, 2013 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Governmental Center, 6th floor Commission Chambers, to continue discussions on establishing renewal criteria for the Inspector General contract.

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We would like your feedback. You can submit your comments via
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