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## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL PALM BEACH COUNTY



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – IG RECEIVES RE-ACCREDITATION

#### **Palm Beach County's Office of Inspector General Receives Its Second Re-Accreditation from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc.**

On February 21, 2018, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) re-accredited the Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General (OIG). During the November 2017 onsite assessment, the CFA assessors found the OIG to be 100% in compliance with the applicable standards set by CFA. The assessors' report noted that they were impressed by Inspector General Carey and all members of the OIG. The report concluded, "Inspector General Carey and other members of the OIG were very accommodating and confirmed through interviews and observation the OIG's polices are integrated into the way they do business."



#### **Quotes from Assessors' Report:**

- The OIG operates in a highly professional manner and displayed a solid commitment to the accreditation process.
- It was apparent all members are supportive of the commitment and are driven to provide excellent, professional, and dedicated service to all the components of the OIG.

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Law enforcement agencies and Inspectors General in Florida can attain accredited status through the CFA. Agencies remain accredited for a period of three years. After the three year period, they must be re-accredited.

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