

OIG SPOTLIGHT

Independent Civilian Oversight



Thursday, July 24, 2025

Dear Oakland Community,

As we reach the midpoint of the year, I'm pleased to share updates from the [Office of Inspector General](#) (OIG) and highlight our forward-looking initiatives. The past three months have been marked by steady progress, increased engagement, and a clear commitment to strengthening transparency and accountability.

Highlights from the Past Quarter:

- 1. NSA Oversight: Task 3 Compliance Inspection**
- 2. OIG Staff Highlight: Summer Interns**
- 3. The OIG In Action: Community Outreach**
- 4. Professional Development: Association Memberships & Leadership**

In addition to looking back, I would like to point to the initiatives that we have on the horizon:

- Policy Evaluation – [TB-V-T.4 Due Process Hearings](#) (Skelly Hearings)
- Policy Evaluation – [DGO O-01 Persons with Mental Illness](#)
- Policy Evaluation – [DGO O-01.1 Crisis Intervention Program](#)
- Audit Firm to audit [NSA Tasks 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 34](#)
- Audit Firm to audit policies, procedures, and processes of OPD and CPRA on closing discrimination allegations/cases based on determinations that the complainant or complaint “lacks specificity.”
- Law Clinic: We are partnering with [U.C. Berkeley Law School's Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic](#). The clinic advances the public interest in a rapidly changing digital age, focusing on civil liberties, intellectual property, and criminal justice.
- Annual Report - Per the City's Enabling Ordinance 2.45.120(A), the Office of Inspector General shall prepare an annual report. This year, we will include our Recommendations Trackers, following up on past recommendations and show whether these strategies have been implemented to ensure constitutional policing in Oakland.

Created by a landslide 81% of Oakland voters through Measure S1, the OIG stands as a vital safeguard for justice and integrity. Its core mission is clear: independent, civilian oversight of the Oakland Police Department.

We remain committed to our founding principles: ensuring accountability, community trust, and transparency. Thank you for your engagement and we invite you to continue partnering with us as we build a stronger, more accountable city together.

In service and solidarity,

Zurvohn A. Maloof

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Inspector General



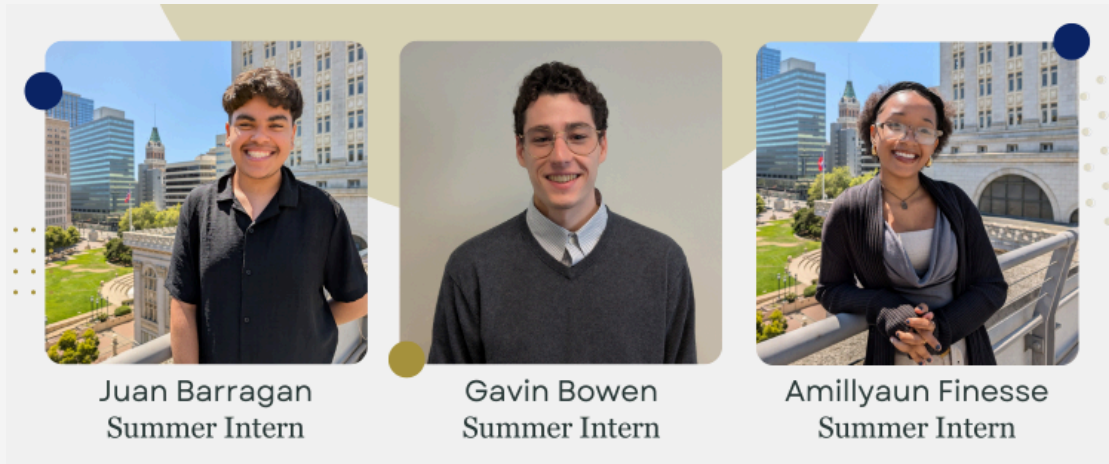
1. NSA Oversight

Compliance Inspection: NSA Task 3 - Integrity Tests

On June 6th, we published our evaluation of NSA Task 3 related to integrity test. We found that the Oakland Police Department has not remained in compliance with this task. We issued findings and recommendations that can help frame internal improvements. Read the full report [here](#).



2. OIG Staff Highlight



Juan Barragan
Summer Intern

Gavin Bowen
Summer Intern

Amillyaun Finesse
Summer Intern

Summer Interns

This summer, the Office of Inspector General recruited three amazing interns to support our mission. Both Juan Barragan and Amillyaun Finesse come to the OIG from the [Center for Youth Development through Law](#) (CYDL). Amillyaun attends Coliseum College Prep and Juan attends Skyline High School; both are rising seniors in Oakland. They are currently supporting the Director of Communications and Engagement with outreach initiatives. Gavin Bower is from UC Berkeley School of Law. He is a second-year law student who has been instrumental in conducting policy evaluations.

3. The OIG In Action

A. First Thursdays Program

The Office of Inspector General has launched the First Thursdays Program. Meet with the Inspector General virtually to discuss OPD policies, practices, and procedures.

First Thursdays of the Month
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
30-minute appointment

Can't make the appointment?
Call or email oig@oaklandca.gov to schedule a virtual meeting.



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First Thursdays Program



Your Voice Matters
You have the right to provide feedback and raise concerns about OPD policies and procedures.

Online Registration Required

B. Summer Listening Tour

This summer, the Office of the Inspector General has been traveling to different branches in Oakland to listen to residents. We encourage community members to share their experiences with OPD's policies and procedures, gathering input on oversight priorities and policy gaps. We have a couple more opportunities for community members to share:

- 81st Ave. Branch Library: **July 30, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**
- Asian Branch Library: **August 6, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

SUMMER LISTENING TOUR

SHARE HOW OPD'S POLICIES & PROCEDURES IMPACT YOU

COMPARTA CÓMO LE IMPACTAN LAS POLÍTICAS Y PROCEDIMIENTOS DE LA POLICÍA DE OAKLAND

SERIE DE ENCUENTROS PARA ESCUCHAR / 社区意见收集桌 请分享奥克兰警察局的政策和程序对您有何影响。

JUNE 25	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastmont Branch Library 7200 Bancroft Ave. #211	JULY 16	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Elmhurst Branch Library 1427 88th Ave
JUNE 26	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Melrose Branch Library 4805 Foothill Boulevard	JULY 23	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM West Oakland Branch Library 1801 Adeline St
JULY 2	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Main Oakland Library 125 14 th Street	JULY 30	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 81 st Avenue Branch Library 1021 81st Ave
JULY 9	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM César E. Chávez Branch Library 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271	AUGUST 6	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Asian Branch Library 388 9th St #190

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is an independent civilian oversight agency that monitors and audits the Oakland Police Department's (OPD's) policies, practices and procedures.

La Oficina del Inspector General (OIG) es una agencia civil de supervisión independiente que monitorea y audita las políticas, prácticas y procedimientos del Departamento de Policía de Oakland (OPD).

最高长官办公室 (OIG) 是一个独立的民事监督机构，负责监督和审计奥克兰警察局 (OPD) 的政策、惯例和程序。





Eastmont Library
Oakland, CA
June 25, 2025



Main Library
Oakland, CA
July 2, 2025

C. Community Outreach and Service

Inspector General Maloof joined fellow mentors and mentees at the Be A Mentor youth annual summer picnic! The event provided an opportunity for adult mentors to connect and for youth mentees to build friendships through outdoor games and shared experiences. Thanks to generous charitable donations, each mentee received a backpack filled with school supplies —helping them gear up for a successful academic year.



Be-A-Mentor
Oakland, CA
July 19, 2025

4. Professional Development



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In June 2025, Inspector General Zurvohn A. Maloof joined the Board of Directors of the [Western States Chapter](#) of the Association of Inspectors General (AIG). This appointment ensures that Oakland's OIG adheres best practices and further demonstrates his ongoing professionalism and leadership in police accountability. His commitment is also evident through his work on the executive board of the [National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives](#) (NOBLE) and his assistance in the planning of the [National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement](#) (NACOLE) regional meeting for Bay Area practitioners in August 2025.

Advance Transparency & Accountability in Oakland

Attend Police Commission Meetings

The Police Commission oversees the Oakland Police Department's policies & practices to ensure constitutional policing.

They meet the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month in the Council Chamber. Ad hoc meetings also occur. Visit their webpage for [meeting schedules & agendas](#).



File a Police Misconduct Complaint with the Community Police Review Agency

The Community Police Review Agency independently investigates allegations of misconduct by sworn members of the Oakland Police Department.

Oakland residents can [file a complaint](#) online or through a downloadable form.



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