

# HOW DOES THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE NYPD DO ITS WORK?

THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE NYPD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING, REVIEWING, STUDYING, AUDITING, AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PRACTICES OF THE NYPD WITH THE GOAL OF ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY, PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS, AND INCREASING THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE IN THE POLICE FORCE. SO HOW DOES OIG-NYPD DO ITS WORK?

## WE IDENTIFY THE ISSUES

### BY RESEARCHING:

POLICING TOPICS AND NEWS  
LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES AND STATISTICS  
NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT NYPD  
PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES

### BY TALKING TO:

AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS, ADVOCACY GROUPS,  
AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
ELECTED OFFICIALS  
NYPD MANAGEMENT, OFFICERS, AND  
REPRESENTATIVES  
OTHER POLICE OVERSIGHT BODIES



## WE INVESTIGATE, REVIEW, STUDY, AND ANALYZE

FACTS, DATA, PATTERNS, AND TRENDS  
NYPD'S POLICIES AND OPERATIONS

BEST PRACTICES  
THE LAW



## WE ISSUE REPORTS

THAT EXPLAIN THE FINDINGS OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS  
THAT SHED LIGHT ON NYPD POLICIES AND PRACTICES  
THAT MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING POLICING, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND  
POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS