



Oversight Overview: Corrections Inspectors General

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	California OIG	Connecticut OIG	Nevada OIG	Oklahoma OIG	Texas OIG	Texas Juvenile OIG	Texas Juvenile Ombuds
Responsibilities	Reviews DOC policies, practices, and procedures, conducts audits and investigations	Investigates use of force by peace officers, deaths in-custody, failure to intervene	Crimes of DOC property, staff misconduct, Prison Rape Elimination Act, prison gangs	Contraband, fugitive apprehension, investigations concerning offenders and employees, canine program	Criminal activity/misconduct impacting Dept. of Criminal Justice programs, personnel, and resources	Investigates crimes by department employees and crimes committed at department facilities	Non-criminal complaints that cannot be resolved through department's grievance process
Independence from department	Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate, responds to requests from Governor, legislators, Sec. of DOC	Appointed by Criminal Justice Commission, reports to Chief State's Attorney	Chosen by Department of Corrections and operates within the Department	Selected by Department of Corrections, reports to director of Department	Selected by Board of Criminal Justice and reports directly to board chair	Appointed by Juvenile Justice Department Board of Directors and reports directly to chair	Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate, reports to Governor and Legislature
Availability of Reports	All published online	All published online	Annual Prison Rape Elimination Act reports published online	None published online	None published online	Some online - annual, quarterly, IRC, ANE, arrest summaries	Quarterly reports only