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OSIG RECEIVES ACCOLADES IN PEER REVIEW

It's unanimous. The Association of Inspectors General Peer Review Team that was in Richmond last week to review the operations of the Office of the State Inspector General commended OSIG on adhering to professional standards and quality controls to ensure that the agency's work is of the highest possible quality. The Peer Review Team concluded after a week-long review that OSIG complied with the applicable standards set by the Association of Inspectors General Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspector General and the United States Government Accountability Office Government Auditing Standards.

“The Peer Review Team applauded OSIG’s pursuit of becoming accredited with state and federal law enforcement commissions, our transition to a case management system for our Hotline, Audit and Healthcare Compliance units and our highly effective working relationships with our stakeholders,” said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. “The team also applauded OSIG’s follow-up reports on our website that inform the public of corrective action taken by agencies in response to our audit recommendations. Additionally, the review team applauded OSIG’s policies and procedures, particularly because of the large number of agencies in our jurisdiction; team members pointed out that OSIG’s responsibility is unparalleled by any other state government inspectors general office.”

The Peer Review Team [opinion letter](#) can be found on the OSIG website.



Pictured from left to right: OSIG Deputy Inspector General-Audit & Inspections Mike Taylor; State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall; Peer Review Team members Yvonne Brooks, Flora Miller and Edyth Porter-Stanley; OSIG Deputy Inspector General Corrine Loudon and OSIG Quality Assurance Manager Eris Jones.

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