Audit Plan Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Long Range Plan Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

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Memorandum

TO:

Ken Detzner, Secretary of State

FROM:

Candie M. Fuller, Interim Inspector General

SUBJECT:

Audit Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and Long Range Plan for Fiscal Years

2019-2020 and 2020-2021

DATE:

May 31, 2018

Attached is the Department's Annual Audit Plan for fiscal year 2018-2019 and Long Range Plan for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. The Audit Plan is designed to assist management's efforts to monitor and improve programs, processes and internal controls. The development of the Audit Plan was based on a review of statutory requirements, discussions with senior and key management, and a risk assessment to ensure the most efficient use of audit resources.

Please acknowledge below, acceptance of the Annual Audit Plan for fiscal year 2018-2019 and Long Range Plan for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

Date

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Office of Inspector General Florida Department of State Audit Plan Fiscal Year 2018-2019

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Section 20.055(6)(i), Florida Statutes, the Office of Inspector General Annual Audit Plan and Long-Range Audit Plan has been developed based on assessment of risk to Department of State (Department) programs and processes. Department goals, objectives and priorities, prior audits, budgets, program funding, organizational changes, and input from Department staff were considered when developing the Audit Plan.

BACKGROUND

The Office of Inspector General was established within the Department to provide a central point for coordination of, and responsibility for activities that promote accountability, integrity, and efficiency in government. Section 20.055(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.), designates responsibilities of the Inspector General, which include the following:

- ➤ Advising in the development of performance measures, standards, and procedures for the evaluation of Department programs, and assess the reliability and validity provided by the Department on performance measures and standards.
- > Providing direction for supervising and coordinating audits, investigations, and management reviews relating to the programs and operations of the Department
- > Reviewing actions taken by the Department to improve program performance
- ➤ Conducting, supervising, and coordinating activities that promote economy and efficiency and prevent or detect fraud and abuse in Department programs and operations
- > Reviewing and evaluating internal controls to ensure fiscal accountability, efficiency, and integrity of the Department's programs

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AUDIT PLAN DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

The Office of Inspector General Audit Plan has been developed for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 using a risk assessment. The risk assessment evaluated a number of factors to equitably identify programs and functions in the Department, and the associated risks of operating those programs and functions. Factors considered in the evaluation of programs and functions include:

- ➤ Value of the financial resources applicable to the program or function
- > Dollar amount of program expenditures
- > Statutes, rules, internal controls, procedures, and monitoring tools applicable to the program or function; concerns of management; impact on the public safety, health, and welfare
- > Complexity and/or volume of activity in the program or function
- > Input from Department management and staff
- Previous audits performed

Programs and functions were scored based upon these factors, then reviewed further to determine the most efficient schedule of auditing the selected programs and functions given available resources.

The following pages contain the Audit Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. Included is a summary of the assigned hours by project and the available resources within the Office of Inspector General staff. The hours assigned for each project are estimates and may be revised when objectives and necessary fieldwork are determined.

Audit Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

PROJECT TITLE	Number of Hours
Division of Administrative Services	
Review of Department Information Technology Equipment Purchases and	300
Property Inventory	
Office of Information and Technology	
Review of Information Technology Contract Staff Augmentation Services	270
Division of Elections	
Audit of Select County Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Grants for Federal	300
Election Administration Activities	
Division of Historical Resources	
Review of Historical Artifact Collection Oversight Process for Loans and	270
Inventory Management	
Audit of Select Agreements within the Historic Preservation Grants Program	300
Division of Cultural Affairs	
Audit of Select Cultural Organization Grants	300
Division of Library and Information Services	
Audit of Select Agreements within the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program	300
Total Hours	2,040

Enterprise Chief Inspector General Audits	
PROJECT TITLE	Number of Hours
To be determined	50

Special Assignments	
PROJECT TITLE	Number of Hours
Review of Single Audit Reports	600
Investigations	400
Administration	300
Office of Inspector General Annual Audit Planning and Annual Reporting	25
Long Range Program Plan and Performance Measures	25
Total Special Assignment Estimates	1,350

Total Planned Staff Hours		
Audit Projects		2,090
Special Assignments		1,350
	Total Planned Audit Hours	3,440

AVAILABLE STAFF HOURS Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Position Title	
Inspector General	1,720
Management Review Specialist	1,720
TOTAL HOURS	<u>3,440</u>

Long Range Audit Plan Department of State Office of Inspector General Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

INTRODUCTION

The Office of Inspector General Long Range Audit Plan evaluates the efficiency and effectiveness of Department processes, and provides consultation services to units of the Department regarding program measurement. A risk assessment and requests by Department staff are all considered when developing the Long Range Audit Plan.

The purpose of this document is to establish a Long Range Audit Plan based on the audit planning process in accordance with Section 20.055(6)(i), F.S.

BACKGROUND

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- Providing direction for supervising and coordinating audits, investigations, and management reviews relating to the programs and operations of the Department
- ➤ Reviewing and evaluating internal controls to ensure fiscal accountability, efficiency, and integrity of the Department's programs
- > Advising in the development of performance measures, standards, and procedures for the evaluation of Department programs
- > Reviewing actions taken by the Department to improve program performance
- > Preventing fraud and abuse in the Department's programs and operations

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The following pages contain the Long Range Audit Plan schedules for Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Included is a summary of the assigned hours by project and the available staff resources. The hours assigned for each project are estimates and may be revised when objectives and necessary fieldwork are determined.

AUDIT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Long Range Planned Projects	
PROJECT TITLE	Hours Estimate
Department wide	
Review of Delegations of Authority	200
Division of Administration	
Review of Department Purchase Card (P-Card) Use	200
Review of Revolving Fund Controls	250
Office of Information and Technology	
Review of Select Information Technology Processes	200
Division of Corporations	
Review of Cash Receiving Processes	200
Division of Elections	
Review of Voter Registration Services	100
Division of Historical Resources	
Audit of Select Agreements within the Historic Preservation Grants Program	150
Division of Cultural Affairs	
Audit of Select Cultural Organization Grants	430
Audit of Select Citizen Support Organization Agreement	250
Division of Library and Information Services	
Audit of Select Vendor Agreements	250
Total Hours	2,230

Special Assignments	
PROJECT TITLE	Hours Estimate
Review of Single Audit Reports	500
Investigations	300
Administration	300
Office of Inspector General Annual Audit Planning and Annual Reporting	55
Long Range Program Plan and Performance Measures	55
Total Special Assignment Estimates	1,210

Total Planned Staff Hours		
Audit Projects		2,230
Special Assignments		1,210
	Total Planned Audit Hours	<u>3,440</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE STAFF HOURS Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Position Title	
Inspector General	1,720
Management Review Specialist	1,720
TOTAL HOURS	<u>3,440</u>

AUDIT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

Long Range Planned Projects	
PROJECT TITLE	Hours Estimate
Division of Administration	
Review of Department Property Controls and Inventory Processes	230
Review of Department Cell Phone Use and Controls	200
Office of Information and Technology	
Review of Information Technology Security	200
Division of Corporations	
Audit of Select Vendor Agreements	200
Division of Elections	
Review of Campaign Finance Filing Processes	250
Division of Historical Resources	
Audit of Select Agreements within the Historic Preservation Grants Program	250
Division of Cultural Affairs	
Audit of Select Cultural Organization Grants	400
Audit of Select Citizen Support Organization Agreement	250
Division of Library and Information Services	
Audit of Select Vendor Agreements	250
Total Hours	2,230

Special Assignments		
PROJECT TITLE	Hours Estimate	
Review of Single Audit Reports	500	
Investigations	300	
Administration	300	
Office of Inspector General Annual Audit Planning and Annual Reporting	55	
Long Range Program Plan and Performance Measures	55	
Total Special Assignment Estimates	1,210	

Total Planned Staff Hours		
Audit Projects		2,230
Special Assignments		1,210
	Total Planned Audit Hours	3,440

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE STAFF HOURS Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Position Title	
Inspector General	1,720
Management Review Specialist	1,720
TOTAL HOURS	3,440