City Auditor's Integrity Unit Fiscal Year 2018 Activities

October 2018

We investigate fraud, waste, and abuse by City officials, including employees, and City contractors

Outputs and Outcomes

We completed 8 investigations this fiscal year, issued 4 reports, and filed 2 complaints.

Department	Violation	Action
Communication and Public Information*	misuse of resources	disciplinary action
Human Resources Department	participation in game of chance	disciplinary action
Austin Energy	time sheet fraud	pending ERC review**
Austin Code	waste	employee resigned
Fleet Services	misuse of resources	employee resigned
Mayor and Council	conflict of interest	pending ERC review**

^{*}Investigations completed in the prior fiscal year but report issued in the current fiscal year.

Action Taken for Reports Issued in FY18*

of substantiated investigations resulted in action All investigations filed with ERC are still taken by management or employee resignation pending review

Allegations Received



Allegation Jurisdiction

Many allegations were not in our jurisdiction and were referred to a more appropriate party. For any allegation that appears to be in our jurisdiction, we conduct a due diligence review to determine if there is merit to it. If so, we open an investigation.

41% 59%

Our jurisdiction

Outside our jurisdiction

personnel issues

operational issues/other

criminal issues

^{**}The Ethics Review Commission (ERC) has jurisdiction over individuals, such as executives, former employees, commissioners, and employees not covered by Civil Service.

^{*}To date, the ERC has taken accountability action in 33% of cases