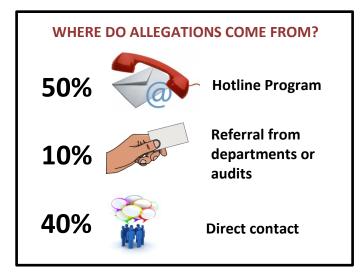
# City Auditor's Integrity Unit (CAIU) Activities October 2015 - March 2016

April 2016



Our hotline program includes a phone hotline and online reporting form. Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may do so for any reporting methods.

WHAT PORTION OF ALLEGATIONS WERE ANONYMOUS?

over 50%



Filed anonymously

HOW MANY ALLEGATIONS DID CAIU RECEIVE IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF OF FY 16?

142



allegations received

58%



Not CAIU jurisdiction

we generally refer these to a more appropriate authority

**42%** 



**CAIU** jurisdiction

WHAT TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS DID WE GET OUTSIDE OF CAIU JURISDICTION?

48%



**Personnel issues** 

44%



Departmental operational issues/ other

8%



**Criminal issues** 

### **HOW ARE ALLEGATIONS HANDLED?**

Fraud, Waste, or Abuse?

Merit found?

Allegations received



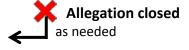
Due diligence review



Case opened



Referred to appropriate authority



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If merit is found during the due diligence review of the allegations, we open a case.

For opened cases, evidence is collected to prove or disprove the allegation.



**16** 



**Cases opened** 

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Cases completed

## WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES OF CASES?

Substantiated

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De minimis

Inconclusive

Unsubstantiated 2

#### WHAT REPORTS WERE ISSUED?



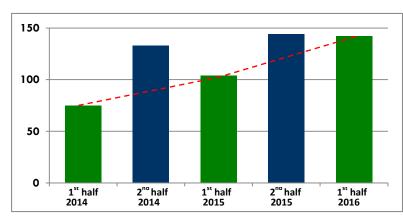
Department	Violation	Action
Development Services*	misuse of position business with direct report	termination (MCSC upheld)
Public Works*	misuse of resources business with direct report	suspension & probation
Public Works	favor from direct report	written reprimand
Development Services & Austin Energy	misuse of resources	pending
Parks Department	conflict of interest	pending

<sup>\*</sup> completed in FY 15, issued in FY 16

# WHAT ELSE DID CAIU WORK ON?

- 1. Changes to the City Code Chapter 2 (functions and duties of the City Auditor and the Ethics Review Commission)
- 2. Improvements to our case management system in order to track and provide more meaningful information
- 3. Improvements to our reporting format, including more detailed evidence and inclusion of the subject and departmental responses

## WHAT IS THE TREND FOR ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED?



Compared to previous years, we experienced a significant increase in allegations. For example, we experienced an 89% increase from the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2014 to the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2016.

Historically, the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year has more allegations than the 1<sup>st</sup> half.

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