

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Rockville, Maryland – Montgomery County Maryland Inspector General Megan Davey Limarzi today issued the following statement upon her reappointment as Inspector General:

I am very grateful for the confidence the Council has shown in me and my office with this reappointment and thank them for their continued support of the County's Office of the Inspector General. I want to thank the many County employees and residents who call and email us to help shine a light on issues and expose opportunities for improvement within the County. The trust they have in the Office of the Inspector General is critical to our important work.

I also want to thank my entire staff for their diligence, commitment, and unwavering professionalism. I am proud of the work we have done to provide independent, fact based, actionable information to our residents and stakeholders. I look forward to continuing to provide the oversight and accountability that supports trust in government. I am also eager to continue to work alongside the many dedicated County leaders who are making Montgomery County a truly inclusive, equitable, responsible community.

The Office of the Inspector General was created in 1997 and is tasked with reviewing the effectiveness and efficiency of programs and operations of County government and independent County agencies; preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse in government activities; and proposing ways to increase the legal, fiscal, and ethical accountability of County government departments and County-funded agencies including Montgomery County Public Schools, Montgomery College, and the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County. The OIG has oversight authority covering over \$5 billion in government funds.

Inspector General Davey Limarzi is the fourth, and first female, Inspector General for Montgomery County. Ms. Limarzi has served in this role since September of 2019 when she was appointed to complete her predecessor's final term. Under her leadership, the OIG has doubled in size, seen a 145% year over year increase in complaints received, issued 30 reports, made 75 recommendations, and reviewed programs valued at over \$428,305,161.

The following is a link to the Montgomery County Council's announcement of Inspector General Davey Limarzi's reappointment: <u>Montgomery County Council reappoints Megan Davey Limarzi as Inspector General (govdelivery.com)</u>

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