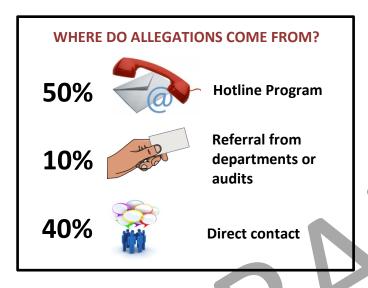
# City Auditor's Integrity Unit (CAIU) Activities October 2015 - March 2016

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

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

Departmental operational issues/ other

**8**%



**Criminal issues** 

# HOW ARE ALLEGATIONS HANDLED? Fraud, Waste, or Abuse? Merit found? Allegations received Due diligence review Referred to appropriate authority Allegation closed as needed

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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

Cases completed

# WHAT WERE THE **OUTCOMES OF CASES?**

Substantiated

3

De minimis

**Inconclusive** 

Unsubstantiated

### WHAT REPORTS WERE ISSUED?



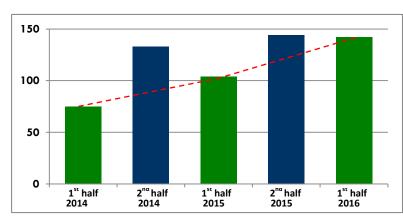
| Department                                 | Violation  | Action                       |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Development<br>Services*                   | misuse of position<br>business with direct report  | termination<br>(MCSC upheld) |
| Public<br>Works*                     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