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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO BE RELEASED

The quarterly report of the Office of the Inspector General will be released on Thursday, February 27 and posted on the inspector General website at <https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/Departments/OfficeofInspectorGeneral.aspx>. This report is being generated following public request for quarterly reporting following the first annual report that was released on October 28, 2024. The report will detail actions by the Office of Inspector General since that date.

The Office of Inspector General will follow up with an virtual public meeting on Thursday, March 13 from 5-6 p.m. to discuss the quarterly report and answer any questions. To join the on-line meeting please use the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89259849528> or join by phone: +16694449171, password 89259849528# US

The Office of the Inspector General may provide evaluations and make recommendations based on their investigations. Complaints may be filed in several ways, directly to either the Sheriff's Office or the OIG. Complaints can be received via phone, email, website form, or a written document. Information is available on both the Sheriff's Office and the OIG's websites for submitting feedback, whether it is a complaint, comment, suggestion, question or request.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) was established by the Board in October 2022 as an independent monitor for the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. The contract for the office was awarded to the OIR Group in March 2023.

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