CITY AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY FRAUD HOTLINE REPORT

Fiscal Year 2019

Quarter 1

Office of the City
Auditor

City of San Diego



About the Fraud Hotline:

The Office of the City Auditor administers the City's Fraud Hotline program. The primary objective of the Fraud Hotline is to provide a means for a City employee or resident to confidentially report any activity or conduct—related to or involving City personnel, resources, or operations—for which he or she suspects instances of fraud, waste, or abuse.

The City's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline is operated pursuant to California Government Code §53087.6. The Statute defines fraud, waste, or abuse as "any activity by a local agency or employee that is undertaken in the performance of the employee's official duties, including activities deemed to be outside the scope of his or her employment, that is in violation of any local, state, or federal law or regulation relating to corruption, malfeasance, bribery, theft of government property, fraudulent claims, fraud, coercion, conversion, malicious prosecution, misuse of government property, or willful omission to perform duty, is economically wasteful, or involves gross misconduct."

The statute also requires that investigations conducted pursuant to its authority be confidential except to issue any report of an investigation that has been substantiated, or to release any findings resulting from a completed investigation that are deemed necessary to serve the interests of the public. In any event, the identity of the individual or individuals reporting the improper government activity, and the subject employee or employees, shall be kept confidential.

NAVEX, an independent third-party provider, accepts calls from City employees and the public at (866) 809-3500 or online at www.sandiego.gov/fraudhotline. Callers can choose to remain anonymous and all information provided via the Hotline will remain confidential. NAVEX prepares a report for each complaint received and sends them to the Office of the City Auditor via email notification. Complaints can also be submitted directly to the Office of the City Auditor, or online by following a link labeled "Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline" on the City Auditor's home page.



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE: October 11, 2018

TO: Honorable Members of the Audit Committee

FROM: Kyle Elser, Interim City Auditor

SUBJECT: City Auditor's Quarterly Fraud Hotline Report – Fiscal Year 2019 Quarter 1

Complaints Received in the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (July – September 2018), we received 59 Fraud Hotline complaints. We investigated 10 new complaints and presented 32 complaints to the Intake and Review Committee to be referred to City Departments for investigation and resolution. We found that 17 complaints were not in the purview of the Fraud Hotline and they were closed. Two City Auditor investigations were found to be substantiated, and the reports can be found by clicking on the links below. **Table 1** on the following page summarizes the types of complaints received during Fiscal Year 2019.

Fraud Hotline Investigation of a Mishandled Payroll Check

Hotline Report of Jury Duty Service Fraud



Table 1:

Complaints Received in Fiscal Year 2019

City Auditor Investigations	Qtr 1
Abuse	4
Accounting/Audit Irregularities	1
Customer Relations	1
Fraud	1
Safety and Sanitation	1
Waste	2
Subtotal OCA Investigations	10
City Department Investigations	
Abuse	8
Conflict of Interest	2
Customer Relations	1
Discrimination	2
Employee Relations	1
Fraud	3
Safety and Sanitation	7
Theft of Time	6
Waste	2
Subtotal Department Investigations	32
Total Complaints Received In Purview of Fraud Hotline	42
Direct Referrals, Non-City Complaints or Complaints Not in Purview of Fraud Hotline	17
Total Complaints Received in FY 19	59

Status of Hotline Complaints

A total of 59 complaints were filed with the Hotline between July 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018. We determined that 17 of these complaints were not in the purview of the Fraud Hotline, leaving 42 complaints that were added to the inventory.

In addition to the receipt of 42 new complaints for investigation, 32 City-related complaints remained open and unresolved at the end of the previous quarter, resulting in an active inventory of 74 complaints during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019. **Table 2**, below, summarizes the status of Fraud Hotline complaints for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019.

Of the 74 active complaints in our inventory, 48 remain open and unresolved, and 26 were closed. Two City Auditor investigations were found to be substantiated, three resulted in corrective action, and three were found to be unsubstantiated or were otherwise resolved. The allegations made in three Department investigations were found to be substantiated, five were closed with corrective action, and 10 were unsubstantiated or were otherwise resolved.

Status of Fraud Hotline Complaints

Table 2:

Complaint Status	City Auditor Investigations	Referred to Dept.	Total City- Related	Not in Hotline's Purview	Total
Unresolved on 7/1/18 ¹	16	16	32	0	32
Received in 1st Quarter	10	32	42	17	59
Subtotal – Active Inventory	26	48	74	17	91
Complaints Closed	-8	-18	-26	-17	-43
Substantiated	-2	-3	-5	-0	-5
Corrective Action	-3	-5	-8	-0	-8
Unsubstantiated/other	-3	-10	-13	-17	-30
Unresolved on 9/30/18	18	30	48	0	48

¹ Some modifications were made to the Fiscal Year 2018 Fourth Quarter ending balance that affected the beginning balance for this report. Fraud Hotline report number 125610382 was referred to a department after a preliminary OCA investigation. Reports 799055242101 and 444005909001 were moved from department investigations to OCA investigations during the quarter.

City Auditor Investigations Summary

Table 3:

Table 3 summarizes the status of the 26 active City Auditor Fraud Hotline investigations during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019, including the incident type, complaint number, date the complaint was received, a general description of the complaint, case status, and the final resolution date.

Status of City Auditor Hotline Investigations

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No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outco	me				
1	Fraud	125847009	Received		Substantiated	
	We investigated an allegation regarding potential fraud in Jury Duty payments for City employees and identified one employee who was paid the equivalent of more than two weeks' salary for jury duty service that was not performed, according to court records we obtained. We made four recommendations to improve the City's internal controls and hold the identified employee accountable for the apparent theft of time we identified. Management agreed with all four recommendations. A public report was issued on 9/28/18 and can be found at: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/19-008 hotline report of jury duty service fraud 0.pdf					
2	Abuse	705817506701	Received	6/20/18	Substantiated	9/28/18
	substantiated. We paycheck early. Mo required in order to management agre	found that a Finance did preover, Finance did o distribute a paper ed with both. s issued on 9/28/18	e employee I not have w paycheck. \ and can be	breached e rritten guide We made tw found at:	eck was investigated existing procedures belines regarding what so recommendations of a mishandled payroll	by providing a t was s and
3	Abuse	127026018	Received	3/4/18	Corrective Action	8/27/18
	An allegation regarding threats of violence by a City employee was investigated and resulted in the department taking the appropriate corrective action with respect to the identified employee.					

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outco	•				
4	Abuse	625914758101	Received	7/6/18	Corrective Action	7/27/18
•					er that leaked was in	
					y reversed after a sub	
			justed. The F	Public Utiliti	es Department corre	ected the
	error and informed	d the complainant.				
5	Abuse	467990390401	Received	7/20/18	Corrective Action	9/7/18
3					investigated and re	
					report omitted mate	
					took corrective actio	
	typographical erro	ors in the staff repor	t and improv	ve the proci	urement process.	
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6	Abuse	125750480	Received		Unsubstantiated	8/27/18
		rding abuse of disci be unsubstantiate		chase Requ	isition approvals was	sinvestigated
	and determined to	be unsubstantiate	u.			
7	Abuse	126197651	Received	9/25/17	Unsubstantiated	8/27/18
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	determined to be	unsubstantiated.				_
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8	Abuse	638369908601	Received	7/9/18	No Further Action	8/9/18
	An allogation roga	rding uncafo driving	a and rudo c	onduct by	Necessary a City employee did ı	not contain
					found several poter	
					for additional inform	
					o further action is po	
		T	_			
9	Abuse	126265359	Received	10/6/17		
	Allegation regardi	ng Public Records A	act violations	5.		
10	Waste	126298451	Received	10/13/17		
10					vided to short-term i	rental
	3	nsient Occupancy 1		J .		
11	Fraud	126877325	Received	2/4/18		
	Allegation regardi	ng fraudulent use o	t City data fo	or personal	profit.	
12	Fraud	375187332501	Received	4/13/18		
12		375187332501 ng potential undisc			ent	
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No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outco	ome				
13	Waste	854457253701	Received	4/30/18		
	An allegation rega	arding waste due to	an unoccup	ied City faci	lity.	
14	Fraud	843756019701	Received	5/2/18		
	Allegations of gra City agency.	nt compliance issue	es, violations	of the Brow	n Act, and conflicts	of Interest at a
15	Waste	996832837501	Received	5/17/18		
	An allegation rega	arding waste due to	vehicle acqu	uisition cost	S.	
16	Abuse	227771438101	Received			
		ing abuse related to aitlists for City-own	ed lots.	•	arking expenses for	City
17	Abuse	799055242101	Received			
	Allegation regard on 9/19/18.	ing improper shift d	lifferential pa	ayments. Ca	se moved to OCA in	vestigation
18	Fraud	444005909001	Received	6/28/18		
	Allegation regard	ing theft of cash. Mo	oved to OCA	investigation	on 7/25/18.	
19	Fraud	931671643001	Received			
	Allegation regard	ing waste and abuse	e at a City de	partment.		
20	Abuse	615900573601	Received			
	Allegation regard	ing improper financ	ial reporting	by a City ag	gency.	
21	Abuse	588924337901	Received	7/18/18		
	Allegation regard	ing hiring abuse.				
22	Abuse	305599739801	Received			
	Allegation that a v		d a contract v	without bei	ng required to follov	v the City's
23	Abuse	453697746101	Received	8/22/18		
	Allegation of abus	se of discretion relat	ed to a Deve	eloper Impa	ct Fee project.	
24	Waste	391912227801	Received	8/22/18		
	Allegation regard	ing waste related to	a software i	mplementa	tion.	

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No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outco	me				
25	Waste	894746686401	Received	9/18/18		
	Allegation that the charge.	e City has provided	water to a n	on-resident	ial customer for year	's without
26	Fraud	772200703501	Received	9/19/18		
	Allegation regardi	ng fraudulent contr	acting activ	ities by a ve	ndor.	

City Department Investigations Summary

Table 4:

The City Auditor, through the Intake and Review Committee, reviews the final resolution of complaints investigated by the departments to ensure that the department has taken the proper actions to resolve the complaint. A complaint whose allegations cannot be substantiated can still result in the department taking corrective, proactive, or preventative measures to reinforce a policy or procedure, improve internal controls, or to improve City operations.

Table 4 below summarizes the status of the 48 active Fraud Hotline investigations conducted by the Departments during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019, including the incident type, a general description of the complaint, and the case status.

Status of Department-Investigated Fraud Hotline Complaints

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date		
	Allegation/Outcor	ne						
1	Abuse	719846764201	Received	6/13/18	Substantiated	8/29/18		
	An allegation regarding inappropriate hiring procedures was investigated and found to be substantiated. The interview process was not administered in accordance with City guidelines. Management ensures a new interview process will be used to fill additional positions in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and guidelines.							
2	Abuse	769485158501	Received	6/28/18	Substantiated	8/8/18		
3					s investigated and for espect to the identific Substantiated			
3	Sanitation	391343020701	neceived	//10/10	Substantiated	0/22/10		
	An allegation of a Code violation that is ongoing after a prior warning was investigated and found to be substantiated. A Notice of Violation was issued and a Code Compliance Officer will continue to follow up on this situation until it is resolved.							
4	Abuse	126835999	Received	1/26/18	Corrective Action	9/19/18		
	An allegation regarding inappropriate comments in the workplace was investigated by the Equal Employment Investigations Office. As a result of the findings, the department took the appropriate corrective action with respect to the identified employee.							

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outcor	ne				
5	Discrimination	127053271	Received	3/8/18	Corrective Action	8/28/18
	An allegation regar	ding sexual harassn	nent in the v	workplace v	vas investigated and	resulted in
	corrective action. T	he Department tool	k immediate	e appropria	te corrective action v	vith respect to
	the identified empl	oyee and provided	additional t	raining to r	einforce City existing	policy.
6	Abuse	910000797201	Received	6/6/18	Corrective Action	8/22/18
	An allegation regar	ding theft of time b	y several en	nployees or	n a routine basis was	investigated
					as confirmed, the de	
	reminded staff of th	neir reporting duties	s and will co	ntinue to m	nonitor for compliand	ce with City
	policy.					
7	Conflict of	673453809901	Received	7/12/18	Corrective Action	8/22/18
	Interest					
		•	•		s investigated and re	
					to clarify that it is ina	
				ances of dis	cipline, evaluations,	or any special
	treatment by family	y members were fou	ınd.			
	C C	(05005202201	D 1 1	0/4 4/40	C A	0/00/40
8	Safety and	605895392301	Received	8/14/18	Corrective Action	8/22/18
	Sanitation	dia a un cafa duivin a	by a City on		a Cituryahi da waa iny	rosti mata d
					a City vehicle was inv	
					d of their duty to be o	Lautious,
	conscientious, and	courteous when dri	virig a City v	verncie.		
9	Employee	126793938	Received	1/19/18	Unsubstantiated	7/12/18
9	Relations	1207 93930	neceived	1/19/10	Offsubstantiated	7/12/10
		rassment and retalia	ation by a si	ınervisor w.	as investigated and f	ound to be
	unsubstantiated.	rassiment and retain	4011 by a 50	apervisor w	as investigated and i	ourid to be
	ansassamaca.					
10	Waste	578554168601	Received	4/2/18	Unsubstantiated	8/22/18
					training expenses wa	
		ound to be unsubsta			5 1	
11	Fraud	290611804901	Received	5/22/18	Unsubstantiated	8/8/18
	An allegation regar	ding workers' comp	ensation fra	aud was inv	estigated and found	to be
	unsubstantiated.				-	

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outcor	me				
12	Safety and Sanitation	560248677001	Received	5/25/18	Unsubstantiated	7/12/18
				_	nips was investigated ery of tumbled wood	
13	Abuse	625298396401	Received	6/15/18	Unsubstantiated	7/12/18
	An allegation regar employee was inve			•	n a supervisor and a	direct-report
14	Fraud	554768667801	Received	6/19/18	Unsubstantiated	7/12/18
	An allegation regar unsubstantiated.	ding a fraudulent fe	ee waiver ap	plication w	as investigated and f	ound to be
15	Abuse	757402556601	Received	6/26/18	Unsubstantiated	8/8/18
	An allegation regar unsubstantiated.	ding an improper h	iring proces	ss was inves	tigated and found to	be
16	Waste	923657023601	Received	7/1/18	Unsubstantiated	7/26/18
	determined to be uninexpensive and me	Insubstantiated. The eets the City's need r activity citywide. T	e City's cont s for recruiti he cost is ba	ract for volument, comr ased on the	osts was investigated unteer service trackin nunication, tracking, number of voluntee	g is relatively and
17	Abuse	352903720201	Received	7/3/18	Unsubstantiated	8/22/18
	An allegation regar unsubstantiated ba	.	•		estigated and determ mplaint.	ined to be
18	Conflict of Interest	293030058301	Received	7/24/18	Unsubstantiated	8/22/18
	Allegation regarding to be unsubstantiated		est in a hirin	g process v	vas investigated and	determined
19	Fraud	125610382	Received	6/11/17		
	An allegation regarding fraudulent contract and billing practices was referred to a department for additional investigation based on our preliminary findings on 9/12/18.					
20	Employee Relations	126921143	Received	2/12/18		
	Allegation regarding	g an abusive mana	ger.			

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outco	me				
21	Fraud	925710384501	Received	4/22/18		
	Allegation regarding	ng theft of time and	d other misco	onduct by a	City employee.	
22	Abuse	776747495901	Received			
	An allegation rega	rding threatening a	ınd abusive k	ehavior by	City employees.	
23	Theft of Time	594908044101	Received	7/25/18		
	Allegation regarding	ng theft of time and	d violations o	f State law.		
24	Theft of Time	603150067701	Received	7/31/18		
	J	of time by a City er	•			
25	Employee Relations	866218201801	Received	8/6/18		
		ng abuse and hostil	lity from a gr	oup of emp	loyees.	
26	Abuse	440762441201	Received	8/9/18		
	Allegation regarding	ng favoritism in a pi	romotion pro			
27	Waste	774307017201	Received	8/20/18		
					rectors, assistant dire	
28	Safety and Sanitation	548297371701	Received	8/23/18		
	Allegation that swi	mming pool chemi	icals were ad	ded to occu	ipied pools.	
29	Fraud	621787172401	Received	8/27/18		
	Allegation of leave	abuse by a City em	ployee.			
30	Theft of Time	583697690101	Received	8/27/18		
	Allegation of theft	of time by City emp	oloyees.			
31	Discrimination	216243920501	Received	8/28/18		
	Allegation of discri	mination based on	race was ref	erred to EEI	O for investigation.	
32	Safety and Sanitation	700833787401	Received	8/28/18		
	Allegation of a Coc	de violation that is o	ongoing afte	r repeated r	equests.	

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outcor	•	ccived		Julius, Julius III	
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33	Safety and Sanitation	392272861801	Received	8/28/18		
	Allegation of a zoni	ng violation.				
34	Safety and Sanitation	503027131701	Received	8/30/18		
	Allegation regarding	g valve maintenand	ce activities	that are not	being conducted.	
35	Theft of Time	551716949101	Received	9/18/18		
	Allegation regarding	g theft of time after	prior repor	ts.		
36	Abuse	657316623501	Received	9/18/18		
	Allegation of unfair	treatment of emplo	yees who a	re being fo	rced to work outside	in an
	enclosed cage for e	ight hours a day.		-		
37	Abuse	723259042401	Received	9/19/18		
	Allegation of an exc	cessive water bill aft	er discussio	ns with PU	O staff.	
38	Abuse	791245493301	Received			
	Allegation regarding	g witness tamperin	g related to	a departme	ent Fact Finding inve	stigation.
20	M4: II	401071540401	Danstrad	0/10/10		
39	Miscellaneous	401971540401	Received	9/19/18	lau iala dustina	
	Allegation regarding	g a supervisor who	does not pe	enomiregu	iar job duties.	
40	Safety and	928726424801	Received	9/20/18		
	Sanitation					
	Allegation regardin	g unsafe driving by	a City sanit	ation vehicl	e.	
41	Abuse	975601782201	Received	9/21/18		
	Allegation regarding	g theft of time by a	supervisor	who fails to	perform job duties.	
42	Discrimination	611870448101	Received	9/21/18		
	Allegation regardin	g unfair treatment	and promot	ions based	on ethnicity.	
42	Abusa	E74677460001	Doccined	0/24/10		
43	Allogation regarding	574677469001	Received	9/24/18		
	Allegation regardin	g abuse related to s	sortware iice	enses.		
44	Abuse	285739904501	Received	9/26/18		
		g abuse by a superv				

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No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date
	Allegation/Outcor	ne				
45	Fraud	575361556601	Received	9/26/18		
	Allegation of fraud	related to unnecess	sary confine	d space ent	ries.	
46	Fraud	803555576101	Received	9/26/18		
	Allegation of Work	ers' Compensation f	raud.			
47	Theft of Time	365429965401	Received	9/26/18		
	Allegation of theft	of time.				
48	Theft of Time	347551526201	Received	9/27/18		
	Allegation regarding time.	ng a City employee f	requently sl	eeping in a	City vehicle for over	an hour at a

Not in Purview Complaints Summary

Table 5:

Table 5, below, summarizes the results of the 17 Fraud Hotline complaints that were received during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019, but were determined to be not within the purview of the Fraud Hotline and were closed.

Status of Not in Purview Fraud Hotline Reports

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date		
	Allegation/Outcome							
1	Waste	274855485501	Received	7/2/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/3/18		
	An allegation regarding parking and traffic issues related to ADA-required curb ramp installations was reviewed, but did not contain allegations of Fraud, Waste, or Abuse so the case was closed with no further action necessary.							
2	Abuse	394786575201	Received	7/2/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/2/18		
	Duplicate complaint of Fraud Hotline Report number 202974169101.							
3	Safety and Sanitation	637473633301	Received	7/11/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/9/18		
	An allegation regarding criminal activity was referred to the appropriate Law Enforcement agency for investigation.							
4	Fraud	854395987101	Received	7/13/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/17/18		
	An allegation regarding welfare fraud was not in the purview of the City's Fraud Hotline. The case was closed with a referral to the County's Welfare Fraud Hotline.							
5	Abuse	224435305401	Received	7/13/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/17/18		
	Duplicate of Fraud Hotline Report number 126486349.							
6	Abuse	680761991201	Received	7/17/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/26/18		
	An allegation regarding unfair use of City vehicles and theft of time through Facebook use was received by anonymous letter and did not contain sufficient details to permit an investigation. No City employees, departments, or programs were identified. Therefore, we determined that no further action is necessary.							

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date		
	Allegation/Outcome							
7	Waste	995383936901	Received	7/17/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/26/18		
	Allegations regarding election costs and use of City property were previously addressed through Fraud Hotline investigations. No further action will be taken regarding duplicate complaints.							
8	Miscellaneous	682098089701	Received	7/20/18	No Further Action Necessary	8/8/18		
	An allegation regarding Civil actions against a City employee were reviewd by the Fraud Hotline Intake and Review committee and determined to be not within the purview of the City's Fraud Hotline to investigate or take additional action.							
9	Miscellaneous	580187163401	Received	7/20/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/23/18		
	An allegation regarding illegal parking by non-City employees was not in the purview of the City's Fraud Hotline. The case was closed.							
10	Fraud	394125667301	Received	7/31/18	No Further Action Necessary	7/31/18		
	An allegation regarding a non-City-related business was not in the purview of the Fraud Hotline.							
11	Abuse	955200462301	Received	8/7/18	No Further Action Necessary	8/8/18		
	Duplicate complaint of Fraud Hotline Report number 866218201801.							
12	Abuse	254758097801	Received	8/14/18	No Further Action Necessary	9/17/18		
	An allegation regarding unfair hiring and promotions lacked sufficient details to investigate. No response was received to our request for additional information within 30 days. Per our policy, and a discussion at a Fraud Hotline Intake and Review committee meeting, the case was closed.							
13	Fraud	206418856201	Received	8/22/18	No Further Action Necessary	8/23/18		
	An allegation regarding welfare fraud was not in the purview of the City's Fraud Hotline. The case was closed with a referral to the County's Welfare Fraud Hotline.							
14	Miscellaneous	577004551701	Received	8/28/18	No Further Action Necessary	8/29/18		
	Duplicate complaint of Fraud Hotline report number 254758097801.							

No.	Incident Type	Complaint #	Received	Date	Status/Outcome	Date			
	Allegation/Outcome								
15	Fraud	571607307701	Received	8/30/18	No Further Action Necessary	9/4/18			
	A report regarding an allegation of a non-City criminal matter was referred to the appropriate Law Enforcement agency.								
16	Fraud	501261558101	Received	9/19/18	No Further Action Necessary	9/20/18			
	An allegation regarding Section 8 Fraud by program recipients was referred to the appropriate agency for investigation.								
17	Miscellaneous	634317005301	Received	9/21/18	No Further Action Necessary	9/28/18			
	Duplicate of Fraud Hotline Report number 401971540401.								

Conclusion

The Office of the City Auditor is dedicated to ensuring that all reported claims of fraud, waste, and abuse related to City operations are investigated and properly resolved.

In Fiscal Year 2019, we have applied approximately 576 hours administering the Fraud Hotline, coordinating Intake and Review Committee activities, and investigating Fraud Hotline complaints. A total of 3,100 hours was budgeted for the year.

I will be prepared to discuss this report at the next available Audit Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Elser

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Interim City Auditor

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Honorable Members of the City Council

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