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WHY WE NEED AN INSPECTOR GENERAL!

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DISTRICT 24



Accountability doesn't happen by accident — it must be built in and fought for. Fraud, waste, and abuse in county operations don't stop on their own; they stop when someone has the power to find them and the courage to act. That's exactly what an independent Office of Inspector General does. Prince George's County deserves one with real subpoena power and real whistleblower protections — not a watchdog with its hands tied, but one that can actually investigate, actually compel answers, and actually hold county government accountable to the people it serves. Accountability must be protected and it must be fought for at all cost. Many counties have done this already, and we need to follow their lead. Prince George's County needs to get oversight immediately!

