



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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## NEWS RELEASE



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### INSPECTOR GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The County of Santa Cruz will hold two community meetings to introduce the Office of Inspector General staff to the public and answer questions about the new Inspector General and operations.

Meetings will be held on:

**Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m.**

Virtual

<https://tinyurl.com/SCCOIG>

**Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**

Hybrid Meeting

701 Ocean St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor Board Chambers

or <https://tinyurl.com/SCCOIG>

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) was approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 18, 2022. The purpose of the office is to improve public trust and confidence in law enforcement, promote the transparency and integrity of sheriff's office operations, further policing standards rooted in equity and help ensure the professionalism of sheriff's offices through objective reviews, independent investigations, and evidence-based policy recommendations.

The County appointed OIR Group to serve as the OIG and help assure the Sheriff's Office receives public input about its activities and is responsive to the community.