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OSIG READY FOR ANOTHER BUSY YEAR

Determine if VITA contractors are meeting minimum service levels. Determine whether grant and loan programs administered by the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission are producing their intended outputs and if the intended inputs are properly measured and reported by TRRC. These are just two of the performance audits the Office of the State Inspector General has planned for fiscal year 2023. OSIG recently released its [Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Work Plan](#) to Governor Glenn Youngkin. In it, OSIG outlines plans to evaluate how effective the Department of the Treasury Unclaimed Property Division's operating practices are in ensuring that Treasury provides optimal opportunities for property owners to reunite with their property. OSIG also plans to determine whether the Commonwealth adequately maintains state parks for visitors.

"This work plan serves as a strategic road map for activities initiated during the fiscal year, and includes a selection of performance audits and inspections to maximize benefits to the citizens of the Commonwealth and those charged with its governance," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "The plan also provides for both administrative and criminal investigations of fraud, waste and abuse in executive branch state agencies."

OSIG's Healthcare Compliance Unit plans to focus on the inspection of services provided in state facilities and by providers as defined in *Code of Virginia* § 37.2-403, including licensed mental health treatment units in state correctional facilities. OSIG also plans to audit the use of electronic health records in Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services facilities.

OSIG also will continue its work determining whether higher education institutions accurately report crime statistics and publish other relevant security and safety-related information as required by the Clery Act. Another performance audit that continues during FY 2023 is evaluating how state agencies are monitoring and managing overtime usage.

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Established in 2012, the Virginia manages the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline; conducts investigations and performance audits of state agencies; provides training and standards for the commonwealth's internal audit programs; and conducts inspections and reviews of Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.