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Hi Supervisors,

You just established a new set of rules for CLERB. It's under new leadership. Let's give it a chance to act before we set up an Office of Inspector General, a new expensive bureaucrat which might end up being as corrupt as the old CLERB.

Also, this would be a second office under the County to investigate matters investigated by the County which are actual or alleged crimes committed by the County. Moreover, the County is fighting a number of these in court, so setting up an OIG reeks of conflict of interest.

If you want the OIG to investigate crimes, why not include all crimes alleged to have been committed under County auspices, like child abuse, animal abuse, separation of families, and all that stuff.

It seems to me that the proposed OIG and CLERB have pretty much the same powers, so perhaps the two agencies should be merged.

Regards,

Paul Henkin