



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Director
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Director
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Subject: **Evaluation of the District's Violence Reduction Efforts**
OIG No. 25-E-01-NS0

Dear Attorney General Schwalb, Director Abed, and Director Sneed:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is launching a District-wide violence reduction effort evaluation, in accordance with the [Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation](#), issued by the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and the [Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government](#), issued by the US Government Accountability Office.

Our objectives are to assess the oversight, implementation, and coordination of the District's violence reduction programs, and the effectiveness of activities in reducing forms of violence across the District.

This evaluation (project number 25-E-01-NS0) is part of our [Fiscal Year 2025 Audit and Inspection Plan](#). Assistant Inspector General for Inspections and Evaluations, Yulanda Gaither, will schedule an entrance conference to discuss the evaluation

process and address any questions. Meanwhile, please direct any immediate concerns to me or Ms. Gaither, at 202-727-9029.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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