

# City Auditor's Integrity Unit (CAIU) Activities FY 2026 Review



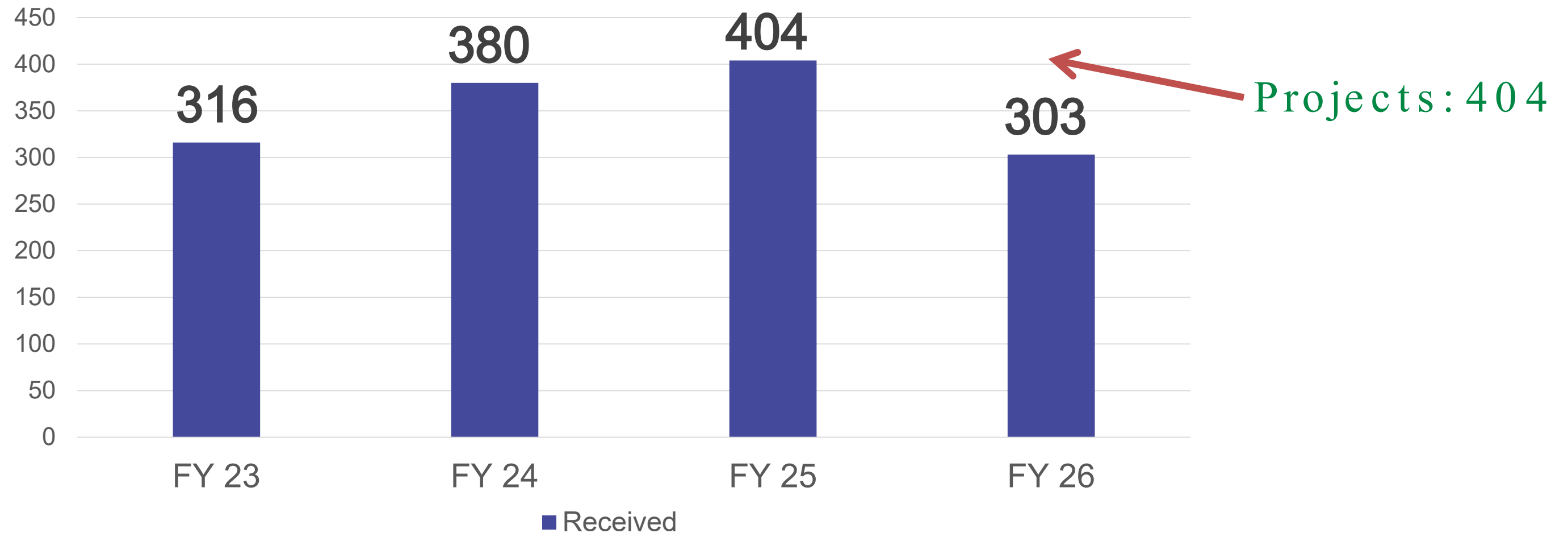
Austin City Auditor's Office | July 2026

# FY 2026 Summary

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- Allegation Trends
- Investigations Completed
- Ongoing Activities

# Allegations Received in 2026



- Projected to match FY 25
- Prior average number of allegations: 367

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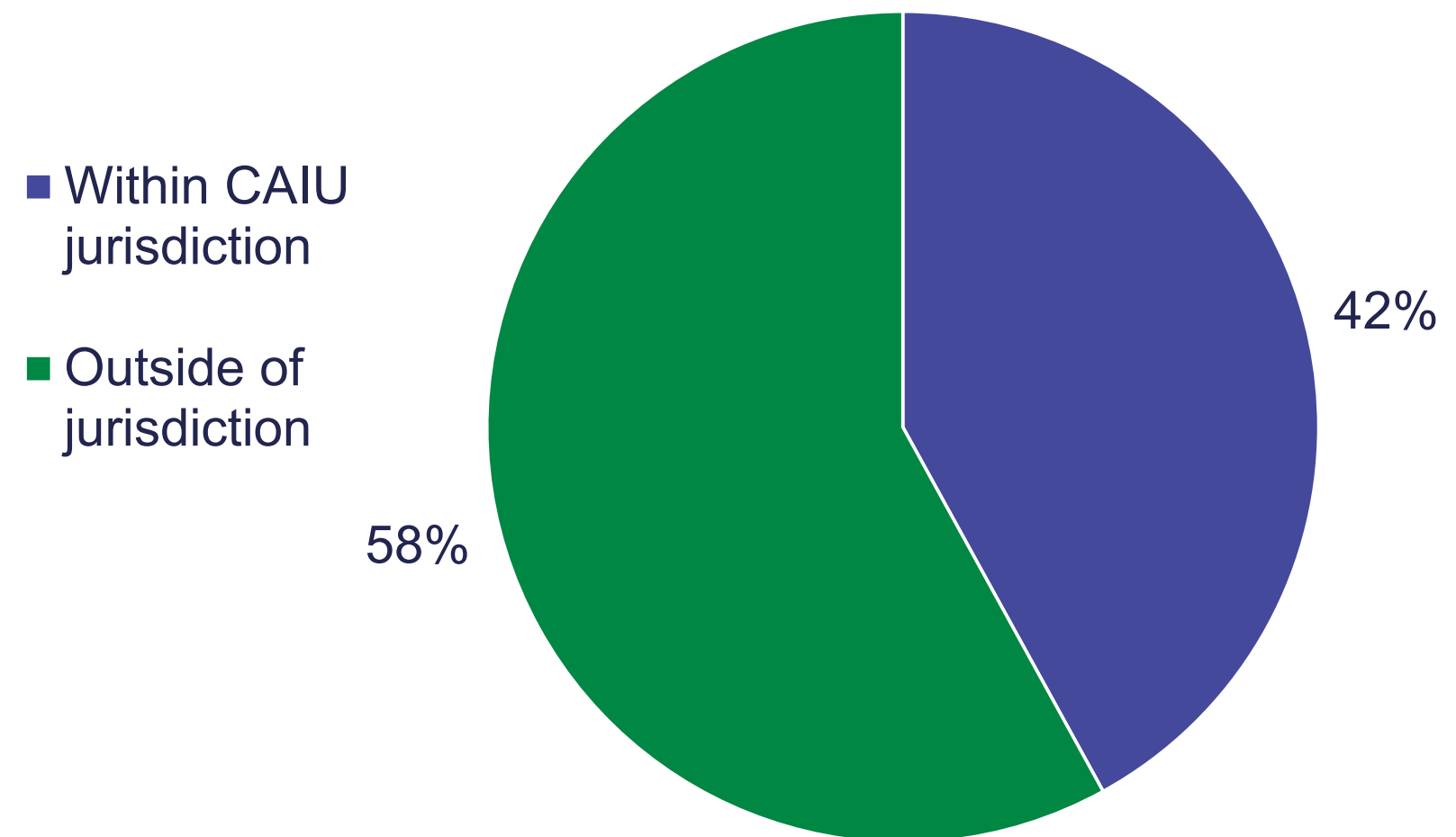
## Most common allegations within jurisdiction:

- Misuse (20)
- Fraud (18)
- Waste (14)
- Abuse (11)
- Conflict of Interest (11)

## Most common allegations outside of jurisdiction:

- HR-related issues (99)
- Operational issues (41)

## Number of Allegations



# Reporting Methods Used

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Individuals used the following methods to report allegations:

- Used online reporting form: 64%
- Contacted investigator directly: 12%
- Emailed City Auditor's Integrity Unit (CAIU): 8%
- Used the whistleblower hotline: 8%

# Allegations Received by Department

City -wide average: 15 allegations per 1,000 employees

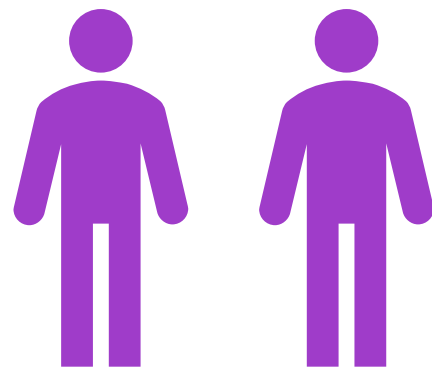
| Department                           | Allegations per 1000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment | 77                   |
| Facilities Management                | 59                   |
| Human Resources                      | 45                   |
| Technology Services                  | 31                   |
| Aviation                             | 27                   |
| Public Library                       | 23                   |

# Investigations Completed

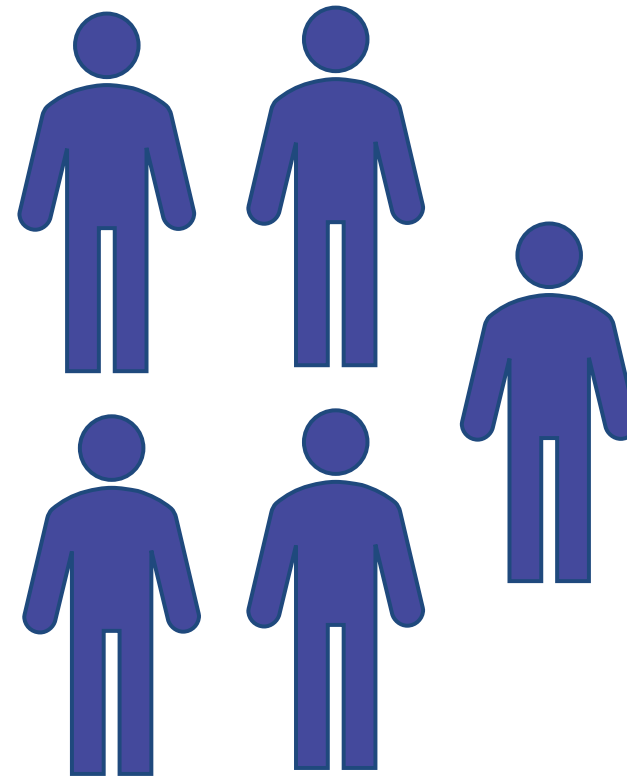
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Our office has completed 9 investigations in FY 2026

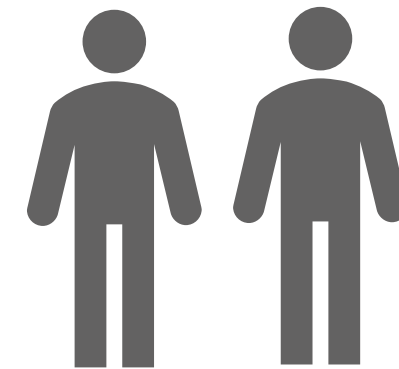
Unsubstantiated



Substantiated



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# Reports issued in FY 2026

| Department           | Report Topic                                            | Accountability Action |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Austin Water         | Misuse, Waste, & Fraud                                  | Employee Separation   |
| Austin Energy        | Fraud, Waste, Failure to Cooperate                      | Employee Separation   |
| Austin Public Health | Accepting Compensation likely to Impair Job Performance | Employee Separation   |
| Austin Energy        | Misuse                                                  | Pending               |
| Austin Energy        | Waste                                                   | Pending               |

# Ongoing Activities

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## Ongoing Investigations

- 11 open investigations across 8 departments
- Issues include the following:
  - Accepting compensation likely to impair job performance
  - Abuse
  - Misuse of City resources
  - Timesheet theft

## Ongoing Projects

- Planning fraud detection projects for early FY2027

# Questions?

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**Online Reporting Form:**

**[https://www.austintexas.gov/page/integrity -violation -reporting -form](https://www.austintexas.gov/page/integrity-violation-reporting-form)**