

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



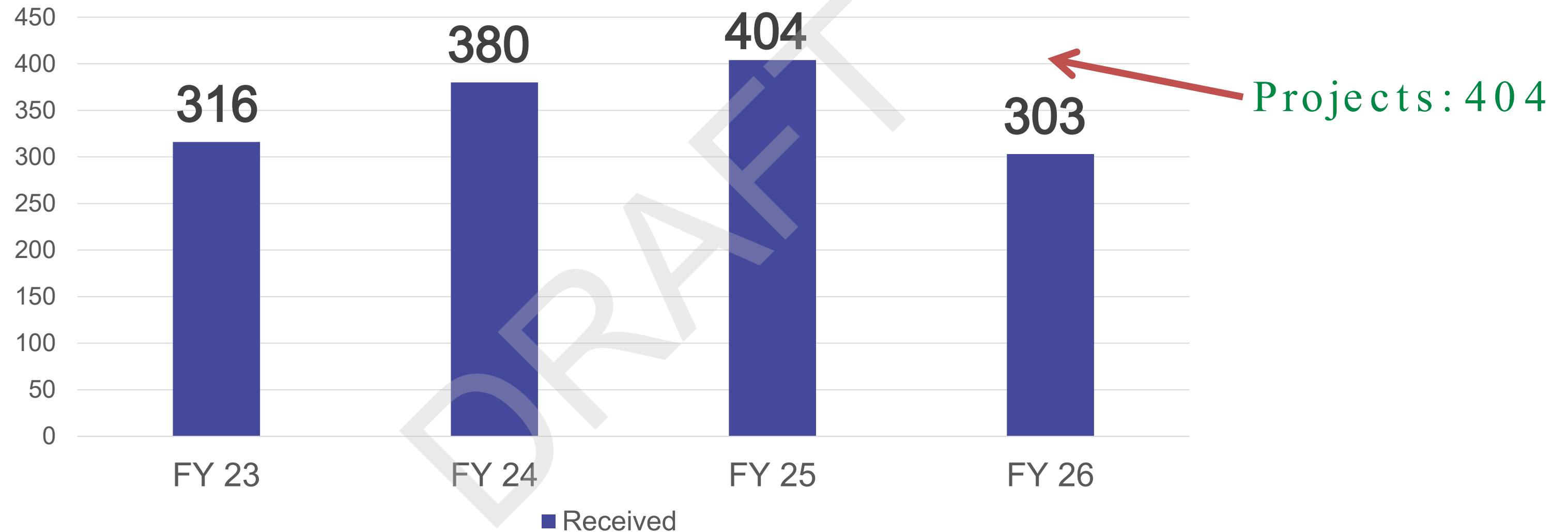
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FY 2026 Summary

- 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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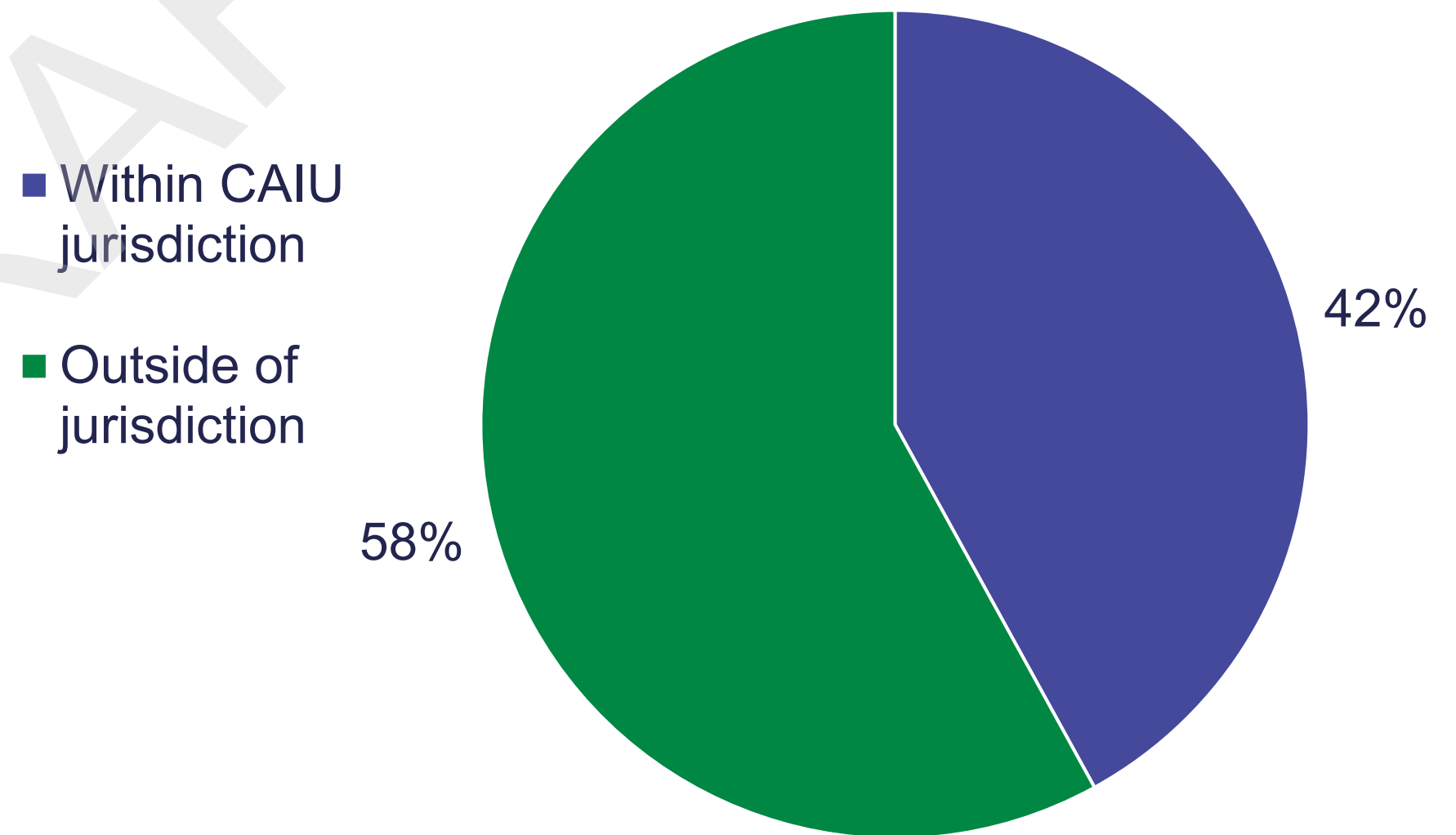
Most common allegations within jurisdiction:

- 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

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

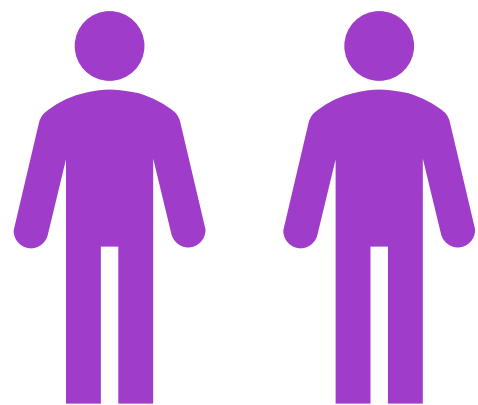
City-wide average: 15 allegations per 1,000 employees

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

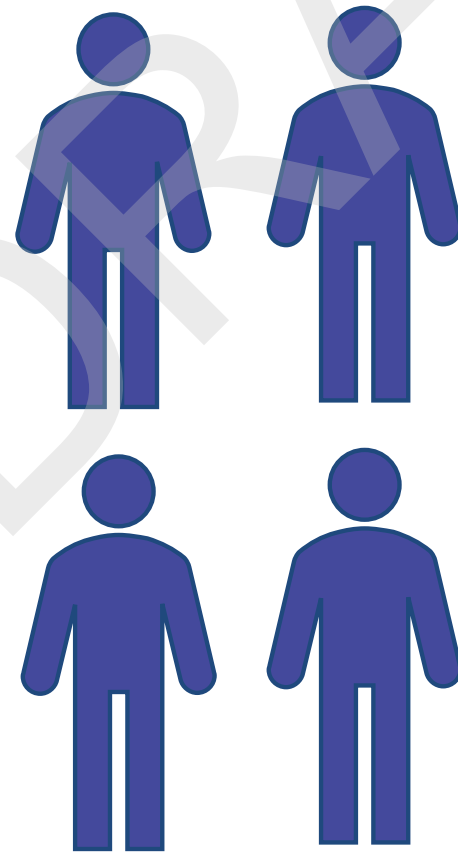
Investigations Completed

Our office has completed 8 investigations in FY 2026

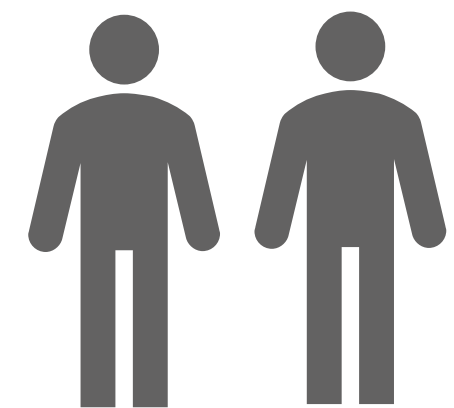
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Reports issued in FY 2026

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

Ongoing Activities

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)