

BART OIG SNAPSHOT

January 1 to March 31, 2026

Office of the Inspector General

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Investigations

Investigations Activity

- 6 Investigations Completed
- 15 Active Investigations
- 21 New Complaints
- 10 Complaints Accepted
- 3 Forwarded
- 8 Declined

Investigations Overview

-  Active investigations addressing key risk areas
-  Billing irregularities, contract issues, and fraud concerns
-  Cases vary in complexity and duration
-  Independent legal counsel used in a sensitive case

Audits

Key Audits in Progress

- **Inventory Management Audit**
Final stages, under management review
- **Workers' Compensation Audit**
Structured into 3 phases, part 1 released
- **Service Disruptions Audit**
Examining system reliability and decision-making
- **Non-Revenue Vehicle Audit**
Resumed after pause to prioritize higher-risk work

New Audit Launch – Benefits Administration

- Reviewing benefit calculations and compliance
- Assessing fraud indicators and red flags
- Evaluating overpayment prevention and recovery
- Focus on strengthening internal controls

Office Highlights

FY25 Highlights

- Observed Transbay Tube emergency exercise
- Expanded investigative capacity (new hire)
- Contributed to \$1.7M recovery



Eyes on safety: BART Directors and OIG observe frontline emergency preparedness in the TBT.





Questions?

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