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**STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS PRIORITIZES PUBLIC SAFETY & SEWERAGE AND WATER
BOARD OPERATIONS**

The New Orleans Office of Inspector General (OIG) today released its [Strategic Plan 2017-2020](#) and identified oversight of the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), Sewerage and Water Board (S&WB) operations, and evaluation of justice system funding among its priorities.

The OIG plans another audit of NOPD crime reporting accuracy for rapes next year as well as an evaluation of NOPD officer retention. Also on the public safety front, the strategic plan called for 2017 evaluations of the funding of Criminal District Court, the Clerk of Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish 1st and 2nd City Courts, and Civil District Court.

More projects examining S&WB are also on tap, beginning with an inspection of water quality testing, an audit of inventory controls and management, and an evaluation of S&WB operations. The plan also calls for work next year evaluating Parking Division operations and auditing fee collection at the Audubon Commission and Audubon Nature Institute.

The list of work projected to begin in 2018-2020 includes audits of NOPD off-duty details and S&WB collections, and evaluations of Civil Service and use of federal grants.

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