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Inspector General for Montgomery County, Maryland

Megan Davey Limarzi is the Inspector General for Montgomery County, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C.. Montgomery County is the largest County in Maryland with over one million residents and an annual operating budget of \$5.6B. Ms. Limarzi was born and raised in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Her proximity to Washington stoked a lifelong commitment to public service and belief in the importance of good government.

Ms. Limarzi began her legal career as a prosecutor in the State's Attorney's Office for Montgomery County, Maryland. She then moved to the Criminal Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office (OAG) where she focused on large scale economic crimes, healthcare fraud, and public corruption. Ms. Limarzi held a number of positions while at the OAG including deputy director of the Criminal Division, chief of the Economic Crimes & Public Corruption Unit, and senior criminal attorney in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

In 2016, she was named the first female, and youngest, Inspector General at the Maryland Department of Health. While there, she oversaw a staff of 60 auditors, investigators, and health care professionals, and supervised the department's corporate compliance programs, audit functions, Medicaid program integrity responsibilities, and fiscal accountability efforts. She later worked briefly as the Clerk of the Montgomery County Council. In September of 2019 when the County's Inspector General retired early, Ms. Limarzi returned to her roots and was appointed Inspector General for the remainder of the term. In June 2021, the County Council unanimously reappointed her for another four years.

As the fourth, and first female, IG for Montgomery County, Ms. Limarzi is responsible for directing the OIG's four-year workplan, fraud hotline, and audit activities. Legislation passed in late 2019 mandates the OIG audit high risk contracts and agreements, as well as conduct rotating, risk-based systemic reviews and audits of all 24 principal departments within County government. In addition to county government, Ms. Limarzi's office has oversight authority for Montgomery College, the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, and Montgomery County Public Schools, the largest school district in the State, and 14<sup>th</sup> largest in the U.S., with an enrollment of over 163,000 students. Under her leadership the OIG has seen a 145% year over year increase in complaints received, issued 30 reports, made 75 recommendations, and reviewed programs valued at over \$430M. Since her arrival in September 2019, the OIG's annual operating budget has nearly doubled, her staff has grown from five full-time employees to fourteen, she has increased the OIG's language capability and cultural diversity, and incorporated diversity, equity, and inclusion principals in all engagements.

Ms. Limarzi holds a Bachelors in English Language and Literature from the University of Maryland, College Park where she was a Commended Scholar in International Studies, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Carey School of Law. She is a certified Inspector General, and member of the Association of Inspectors General, Association of Local Government Auditors, and the Maryland Bar.



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