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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 over \$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.

As the Inspector General for Montgomery County, Ms. Limarzi is responsible for directing the OIG's four-year workplan, fraud hotline, and audit activities. 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 Maryland, with an enrollment of over 165,000 students. Under her leadership the OIG has seen a 145% year over year increase in complaints received, issued 45 reports, made 119 recommendations, and reviewed programs valued at over half a billion dollars. During her tenure, the OIG's annual operating budget has more than doubled, her staff has grown from five full-time employees to seventeen, she has increased the OIG's language capability and cultural diversity, and incorporated diversity, equity, and inclusion principals in all engagements.

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 several 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 was appointed Inspector General for the remainder of the term. In June 2021, the County Council unanimously reappointed her for another four years.

Ms. Limarzi holds a Bachelors degree 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. She currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Local Planning Committee for the AIG's 2022 Annual Training Conference.


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