



Office of the City Auditor Policies and Procedures

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I. Policy

The City Auditor's Integrity Unit (CAIU) will not investigate allegations involving the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or City Council Members. Mayor office staff and City Council Aides may be subject to CAIU investigation if the request to investigate comes directly from the Mayor or Council Member over the subject(s) of the allegation.

II. Purpose

This policy provides for assurance that allegations involving City of Austin elected officials are investigated by the appropriate agency, based on the nature of the allegation. This is also to ensure that the CAIU members adhere to auditing and investigating standards of factual and perceived independence.

III. Definitions

None

IV. Procedures/Process

Allegations potentially involving City Council members reported to the CAIU will be reviewed with the City Auditor, Deputy City Auditor, and the Chief of Investigations for proper referral.