



1 such inquiries, investigations, or reviews as the inspector  
2 general deems appropriate.

3 ~~3.(e)~~ Report expeditiously to the Department of Law  
4 Enforcement or other law enforcement agencies, as appropriate,  
5 whenever the inspector general has reasonable grounds to  
6 believe there has been a violation of criminal law.

7 ~~4.(d)~~ Conduct investigations and other inquiries free  
8 of actual ~~or perceived~~ impairment to the independence of the  
9 inspector general or the inspector general's office. This  
10 shall include freedom from any interference with  
11 investigations and timely access to records and other sources  
12 of information.

13 ~~5.(e)~~ Submit in a timely fashion final reports on  
14 investigations conducted by the inspector general to the  
15 agency head, except for whistle-blower's investigations, which  
16 shall be conducted and reported pursuant to s. 112.3189.

17 6. Ensure a meaningful opportunity, including the  
18 right to an impartial hearing, to challenge findings,  
19 conclusions, and recommendations contained in a report  
20 resulting from an inquiry, investigation, audit, or review  
21 before it is finalized and made public in a written response  
22 to the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the  
23 inspector general's final report, which response must be  
24 attached to the inspector general's final report and delivered  
25 to any party requesting such report at the same time the  
26 report is delivered.

27 (b) Specific procedures by which all inspectors  
28 general will fully implement this subsection shall be  
29 developed by the Chief Inspector General in the Executive  
30 Office of the Governor. Development of initial procedures must  
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