

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

In FY 2016/17 and FY 2017/18, the Audit Department will focus on the following key issues:

Risk Analysis, Risk Mitigation and Internal Controls

Provide risk perspective and auditing advice and counsel to the Board and management in operational and financial activities.

Publish risk-focused audit reports designed to clearly communicate the General Auditor's opinion regarding the internal control structure, significant control issues, and recommendations to mitigate noted risk.

Improve the completion time for audits and evaluate the adequacy and timeliness of management's responses to, and corrective actions taken on, all significant control issues noted in audit reports.

Emphasize test work of significant projects.

Workforce Development

Encourage training opportunities for Audit Department staff to enhance competencies in risk assessment and broaden knowledge of Metropolitan operations. Utilize this knowledge in fine-tuning the Annual Audit Risk Assessment and Audit Plan.

Management and Leadership

Efficiently manage the department's budget for maximum effectiveness of state budgetary objectives.

Uphold the mission, roles, and responsibilities of the Audit Department.