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OPSO CAN USE CIVIL FUNDS FOR JAIL

The City of New Orleans Inspector General today released a supplement to its Inspection of Taxpayer / City Funding to Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office in 2011.

Subsequent to the release of the inspection report, the question arose as to whether OPSO could use funds generated by the OPSO's civil operations for the jail. The issue had been examined in the original inspection but was not discussed in the report, because the answer seemed obvious when considered in the context of a consolidated Sheriff's Office.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The Sheriff can use the funds generated by civil operations to improve the Jail."

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