#### Office of the County Internal Auditor

## **Transition Audits**

Proposal to extend to department directors in addition to elected official

### **Elected Official Transition Audits**

### 2 in the past 2.5 years

**Treasurer** (221 Hours)

District Attorney (98 Hours)

Purpose:

- Smooth transition
- Risk assessment

Link to Treasurer Report Link to DA Report





## **Typical Objectives**

- 1 Overview of history of the office and financial trends
- 2 Statutory requirements unique to the office
- **3** County policy in high-risk areas:
  - Cash handling
  - Information technology
  - Contracting
  - Procurement cards
  - Physical access
  - Equipment previous audits inform risk assessment
- 4 Be aware of compliance issues



### **Typical Findings / Recommendations**

Establish a transition plan



Update policies and procedures



Update contractor or vendor documents





### Proposed: Include Department Heads

### Who we missed

**Information Technology** 



**Forestry** 



**Solid Waste** 





#### **Benefits and Drawbacks**

Action plan for a new official

Highlights need for transition planning

Introduction to Internal Audit





Unexpected audit hours





## Upcoming

Veteran Services Office





# Any thoughts?