

Security of Public Health and Welfare

Where does the local auditor fit in?

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Kansas City's Water Security Audit

- How we selected the audit
 - What we did
 - What we found
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- www.kcmo.org/auditor/05-06audits/watersecurity.pdf

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Lessons learned from the water security audit

- Sensitive topic
- Lots of audit risk
- Difficult to understand and communicate risks
- Cooperation and help from experts and other auditors

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Audit strategies

- Focus on audits with lots of spillover
- Start small
- Share lessons learned

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