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The Whistleblower Protection Coordinator (WPC) educates DoD employees against retaliation and of the means by which employees may seek review of any allegation of reprisal, including the roles of Office of the Inspector General, Office of Special Counsel, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and other relevant entities.

The WPC provides general information on the timeliness of such cases, the availability of any alternative dispute mechanisms, and avenues for potential relief.

Contact the WPC at:

[whistleblowerprotectioncoordinator@dodig.mil](mailto:whistleblowerprotectioncoordinator@dodig.mil)

## DoD Hotline

To report fraud, waste, abuse or mismanagement of programs and personnel under the purview of DoD, including adverse personnel actions taken against an individual because that individual made or was thought to have made a protected disclosure, visit the DoD Hotline at:

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# Department of Defense

## Office of Inspector General



## ■ ■ ■ Mission

Our mission is to provide independent, relevant, and timely oversight of the Department of Defense that:

- **Supports the Warfighter**
- **Promotes Accountability, Integrity and Efficiency**
- **Advises the Secretary of Defense and Congress**
- **Informs the Public**

## ■ ■ ■ Vision

Our vision is to be a model oversight organization in the Federal government by leading change, speaking truth, and promoting excellence. We are a diverse organization, working together as one professional team.

## ■ ■ ■ Core Values

- **Integrity**
- **Efficiency**
- **Accountability**
- **Excellence**

## ■ ■ ■ Authority and Purpose

Congress established the DoD OIG in 1982 as an independent and objective office within DoD to conduct and supervise audits, investigations, evaluations, and inspections relating to the programs and operations of the DoD. The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, charges the IG to provide leadership and coordination for activities designed to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness, and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

## ■ ■ ■ Auditing

Auditing provides independent, relevant, and timely audits that promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness with sound, actionable recommendations that, when effectively implemented, improve DoD's programs, operations, and stewardship of its resources. Focus areas include:

- **Financial Management and Audit Readiness**
- **Acquisition of Weapon Systems**
- **Price Reasonableness**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Contingency Operations**
- **Cyber Security**

## ■ ■ ■ Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS)

DCIS serves as the law enforcement arm of the DoD OIG and helps deter fraud, waste, and abuse within DoD programs and operations. DCIS special agents deploy worldwide to conduct investigations, which focus on:

- **Procurement Fraud and Public Corruption**
- **Product Substitution**
- **Health Care Fraud**
- **Illegal Technology Transfer**
- **Computer Crime and Computer Intrusions**
- **Audits Required by Statutes**

## ■ ■ ■ Administrative Investigations (AI)

AI investigates allegations of senior official misconduct and whistleblower reprisal and restriction, and AI also conducts oversight reviews of component IG senior official and reprisal investigations. AI provides a confidential DoD Hotline for reporting fraud, waste, and abuse, and for detecting and preventing threats and danger to the public health and safety of DoD. The DoD Whistleblower Protection Ombudsman operates under AI.

## ■ ■ ■ Intelligence and Special Program Assessments (ISPA)

ISPA provides oversight of DoD intelligence and counterintelligence activities. Additionally, ISPA conducts investigations and evaluations of special access programs, DoDI nuclear activities, and related security issues within the DoD.

## ■ ■ ■ Policy and Oversight (P&O)

P&O provides oversight and policy direction for audit and criminal investigations throughout DoD, conducts engineering assessment of DoD programs, offers technical support to DoD OIG projects, and administers the DoD OIG subpoena and contractor disclosure programs.

## ■ ■ ■ Special Plans and Operations (SPO)

SPO evaluates DoD activities, including national security issues. Focus areas include:

- **Southwest Asia**
- **Global Security Issues**
- **Military Healthcare**

## ■ ■ ■ Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)

OCO supports the OIG's Lead IG responsibilities related to named OCOs. Lead IG responsibilities include developing interagency strategic oversight plans for OCOs, coordinating oversight of the OCOs, and issuing quarterly reports for the OCOs.

