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## Whistleblower

### Protection Coordinator

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: <http://www.dodig.mil/hotline/>

If you are unable to access our website, please call:

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## MISSION

- To detect and deter fraud, waste, and abuse in Department of Defense programs and operations;
- Promote the economy, efficiency, and
  - Help ensure ethical conduct throughout the DoD

## VISION

Engaged oversight professionals dedicated to improving the DoD

## CORE VALUES

Integrity  
Independence  
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.

### ■ ■ ■ Audit

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

### ■ ■ ■ Administrative Investigations (AI)

AI oversees DoD Component allegations of misconduct by senior DoD officials, and allegations of whistleblower reprisal and restriction from communication with an IG or Member of Congress. AI also 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 the DoD.

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

DCIS conducts criminal investigations of matters related to DoD programs and operations, focusing on procurement fraud, public corruption, product substitution, health care fraud, illegal technology transfer, and cyber crimes and computer intrusions.

- Procurement Fraud and Public Corruption
- Product Substitution
- Health Care Fraud
- Illegal Technology Transfer
- Computer Crime and Computer Intrusions

### ■ ■ ■ Evaluations

Evaluations provides independent, relevant, and timely evaluations across the full spectrum of programs, policies, procedures and functions of the DoD. Focus areas include:

- Combatant Commands
- Overseas Contingency Operations
- Space, Missile, and Nuclear
- Research and Engineering
- Intelligence
- Sensitive Activities
- Audit Oversight
- Investigative Oversight and Special Investigations and Reviews

### ■ ■ ■ Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)

OCO supports the DoD OIG's Lead IG responsibilities, coordinates the oversight of overseas contingency operations by the DoD OIG and other agencies through joint strategic planning and project management, and produces quarterly reports related to each overseas contingency operation.

