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## **INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

Findings of Misconduct by a Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal for Engaging in Sexual Activity Within Government Space, Attempting to Impede the OIG's Investigation, Making a False Statement to the OIG, and Unauthorized Disclosure of Non-Public Information

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation of a Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal (CDUSM) based on information it received that the CDUSM engaged in misconduct by engaging in sexual activity with numerous different women within government space. The DOJ OIG received additional information alleging, among other things, that the CDUSM contacted some of the women identified in the investigation and requested they not disclose any information concerning their sexual activity within government space to the OIG, and that the CDUSM released official information to unauthorized individuals.

The OIG substantiated the allegation that the CDUSM engaged in sexual activity with several different women within government space, contacted some of the women identified and encouraged them not to disclose to the OIG any information concerning their sexual activity within the government space, and initially lied to the OIG about his sexual activity on government property. The OIG also found that in connection with his personal relationships, the CDUSM allowed multiple unauthorized non-government employees whom he was dating to park their personal vehicles within and in front of government property.

The OIG also substantiated the allegation that the CDUSM disclosed non-public information to a news reporter regarding a fugitive matter. In addition, the OIG concluded that the CDUSM regularly brought his pet dog into work and transported the dog in his assigned Official Government Vehicle, in violation of USMS policies.

Prosecution was declined. Other allegations against the CDUSM were not substantiated.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the U.S. Marshals Service.

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