

Summary: Investigation of Alleged Off-Duty Misconduct by an Official at Denali National Park

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OIG investigated an allegation that a National Park Service (NPS) official employed at the Denali National Park (DENA), allegedly made inappropriate comments of a sexual nature to DENA staff during an off-duty gathering at the official's residence.

While our investigation did not substantiate that the official harassed or offended anyone, we did find that the official engaged in a conversation of a sexual nature with NPS employees. The conversation showed questionable judgment by the official and did not support departmental policies that make supervisors responsible for “establishing and maintaining a safe, productive, supportive and well-ordered work environment” for their employees.

This is a summary of a report of investigation that was issued to the Director, National Park Service for action.

