



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 23-080

### **Findings of Misconduct by an OIG Supervisory Employee for Failing to Report an Arrest, Outstanding Debt, and Court Appearances, and Engaging in Conduct Prejudicial to the Government**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation of an OIG supervisory employee after the OIG found indications that the supervisory employee had failed to timely report an arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol; and failed to report outstanding debts and court appearances, as required by OIG and DOJ policy. The OIG further found indications that the supervisory employee had engaged in conduct prejudicial to the government during the course of the employee's arrest.

The OIG investigation concluded that the supervisory employee failed to report the employee's arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol until four months after the arrest, and only upon becoming aware of the OIG investigation, in violation of DOJ and OIG policy which, respectively, require that employees report any arrest immediately/within no more than three days. The OIG investigation further concluded that the supervisory employee failed to report outstanding, 120-day past due debt; and failed to report four court appearances for non-official purposes, all in violation of OIG and DOJ policy. The OIG investigation also determined that the supervisory employee engaged in conduct prejudicial to the government, in violation of OIG policy, when the employee acted in a hostile manner toward police officers and failed to fully cooperate with them during the employee's arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The OIG imposed a five days' suspension without pay on the supervisory employee.



Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.