



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 25-054

Findings of Misconduct by a Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent in Charge for Installing and Remotely Monitoring an Unauthorized Personally-Owned Camera in the DEA Office

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) alleging that a DEA Special Agent in Charge (SAC) had installed and remotely monitored a personally-owned camera, with real-time video and audio, in the SAC's DEA office and used the camera to monitor activities of individuals without their knowledge.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the DEA SAC installed and remotely monitored an unauthorized personally-owned camera, with real-time video and audio, in the SAC's office, in violation of DEA policy.

Criminal prosecution of the DEA SAC was declined.

The DEA SAC was removed from the SAC's position prior to the onset of the OIG investigation, for misconduct unrelated to the OIG investigation.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the DEA for its information.



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