



Inspector General

2025-0008-INVI-P — Suspected Federal Employees' Compensation Act Fraud

Suspected Violations of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) “Standards of Conduct” and “Workers’ Compensation” Policies. **Not Substantiated**

AOC Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation that an employee may have violated the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) following an incident that took place while on duty.

AOC OIG initiated an investigation into potential violations of AOC policy and criminal law, including Title 18 United States Code §1920, False statement or fraud to obtain Federal employees' compensation.

The investigation showed that the claim was filed correctly with supporting medical documentation and the employee was approved for FECA benefits by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Additional documentation review confirmed that the injury, associated time off work, and subsequent restricted duty work assignment was legitimate and documented appropriately.

OIG's investigation did not identify evidence of fraud contradicting the employee's claims that their injuries were legitimate and happened while on duty at the AOC.

Final Management Action: OIG's Report of Investigation was submitted to AOC management. The case is closed.