



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 26-053

Findings of Misconduct by a Former Federal Bureau of Prisons Office Chief for Violating Policy Regarding Pilot Initiatives

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) relating to a contract for a pilot project that required the installation of equipment at a BOP facility. The OIG investigation found that the former BOP Office Chief who executed the contract violated the BOP's policy regarding Pilot Initiatives by not completing required paperwork and receiving required endorsements for the project.

The former BOP Office Chief retired from the BOP prior to being contacted by the OIG for an interview. When contacted by the OIG for a voluntary interview, the former BOP Office Chief declined to be interviewed. The OIG has the authority to compel testimony from current Department employees upon informing them that their statements will not be used to incriminate them in a criminal proceeding. The OIG does not have the authority to compel or subpoena testimony from former Department employees, including those who retire or resign during an OIG investigation.

The OIG has completed its investigation and has provided its report to the BOP.



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