



# Inspector General

## 2025-0017-INVI-P — Time and Attendance Abuse Allegations

### **Suspected Violations of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) “Standards of Conduct” and “Time and Attendance” Policies. **Substantiated****

The Architect of the Capitol (AOC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) investigated allegations that an AOC employee engaged in time and attendance abuse by leaving Capitol Hill during their scheduled duty hours without authorization.

OIG Investigators determined that from August 2025 to December 2025, the employee departed his assigned duty location during work hours and remained away for extended periods. In one instance, the employee traveled to their residence in Maryland, where they remained for several hours before returning to Capitol Hill shortly before the end of their shift. During an administrative interview, the employee admitted to leaving their duty location during scheduled work hours.

The OIG substantiated violations of AOC Standards of Conduct and Time and Attendance Policy. The matter was presented to the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Maryland, which declined prosecution citing prosecutorial discretion, resource considerations, and competing priorities.

The employee resigned from the AOC in March 2026 prior to the conclusion of the investigation.

**Final Management Action:** The case is closed.