

## **UPDATED POST FOR OVERSIGHT.GOV**

### **2019-0015-INVI-P – Loss of Architect of the Capitol Assigned Computer: (Substantiated)**

In July 2019, the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) received a telephonic complaint reporting a missing AOC-owned MacBook Computer. The employee was interviewed and confirmed that they understood the Information Technology Division (ITD) policy requiring them to safeguard issued equipment. The employee reported that the laptop was last used in mid-June 2019 and they reported the loss in July 2019, believing that the device was located somewhere in their possessions. The employee searched but could not find the computer in their office, residences, or vehicles. The employee agreed to continue to look for the MacBook and notify the OIG if it was located. The original item was valued between \$1,300 and \$1,500; with a current replacement value of approximately \$1,600.

**Final Management Action:** The OIG could not substantiate the computer was stolen, sold, or other, however the OIG did substantiate that the AOC employee violated AOC policy by not safeguarding and losing their AOC issued ITD equipment. After consultation with Human Capital Management Division, AOC management issued a Memorandum of Counseling to the employee on December 9, 2019. The OIG is forwarding this information to the AOC for recoupment of funds for the loss, or action deemed appropriate. This administrative investigation is closed.