

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 21-114

Findings of Misconduct by Community Relations Service Senior Official for Violation of DOJ Information Technology Security Rules of Behavior for General Users

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received information alleging that a Community Relations Service (CRS) Senior Official violated DOJ Information Technology Security Rules of Behavior.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that a CRS Senior Official violated DOJ Information Technology Security Rules of Behavior for General Users when the Senior Official permitted CRS job applicants access to a government computer which was connected to a DOJ network, in order for the applicants to complete multiple writing samples. In doing so, the Senior Official failed to protect and safeguard DOJ information and information systems, in violation of DOJ policy.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to CRS for appropriate action



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