

Summary: Investigation of FWS IT Specialist

Report Date: January 26, 2015

OIG investigated allegations that a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Information Technology (IT) program manager improperly ordered and disposed of U.S. Government property, submitted fraudulent time sheets and travel vouchers, and attempted to sell marijuana in a Federal building.

In response to the allegations, the FWS administrative officer conducted the annual inventory of office accountable property and found no indication that the IT program manager had improperly ordered or taken items for personal use. The administrative officer also confirmed with the regional office that all property had been properly disposed. Further, we determined the IT program manager did not have purchase authority and all purchase requests require management approval.

We also reviewed the IT program manager's timesheets and travel vouchers and found no indication of fraud. Witness statements did not corroborate the allegation that the subject ever carried marijuana onto Federal property.

Because the allegations made by the complainant were unsubstantiated, we closed this investigation and referred our report to FWS for information only.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued internally to the U.S. Department of the Interior. This summary was posted to the web on December 2, 2015.

