

Summary: Investigation of Former Bureau of Land Management Firefighter

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OIG investigated allegations that a former Bureau of Land Management (BLM) seasonal firefighter, who was a recipient of supplemental income from the Office of Workers Compensation Program (OWCP), misreported his wages from outside employment and performed work that was beyond his OWCP medical restrictions.

We did not find that the former employee defrauded OWCP. He repeatedly failed to file paperwork to continue his benefits, but his injuries and treatment were valid. His outside income was minimal and justified according to OWCP. OWCP did terminate his supplemental income after he accepted a new position and completed his term of employment with the Government. The former employee retains his OWCP medical benefits for life.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued to BLM for information only.

