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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a U.S. Marshal for Misuse of Government Vehicle, Provision of Special Treatment and Favoritism to Local Officials, and Lack of Candor

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation upon receipt of information from the United States Marshals Service (USMS), Office of Professional Responsibility, that a U.S. Marshal showed favoritism and provided special treatment to two high-ranking local city officials by misusing his USMS vehicle, and escorting the officials through the secured entrance of the federal courthouse.

The OIG substantiated the allegations and found that the U.S. Marshal provided preferential treatment to two local officials by circumventing a security checkpoint as he escorted them through an entrance to the federal courthouse, in violation of federal regulations, USMS policy, and a District Court order related to courthouse access. The OIG also found that the U.S. Marshal transported non-federal employees in his USMS vehicle, and that the U.S. Marshal lacked candor in his statements to the OIG, all in violation of USMS policy.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided a report to the USMS. The subject is no longer serving as the U.S. Marshal.

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