

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



January 25, 2008

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Bryan D. Chase, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Carlton Mitchell, a claimant with the Department of Employment Services (DOES).

This investigation revealed that Mr. Mitchell fraudulently obtained \$17,264 in Unemployment Insurance benefits by falsely certifying his dates of unemployment on DOES mail-in claim cards. On January 7, 2008, Mr. Mitchell entered a guilty plea to Second Degree Theft. On this same date, the Honorable Mary Terrell, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, sentenced Mr. Mitchell to 60 days incarceration (suspended), 5 years probation, and ordered a restitution payment of \$17,264.

If you need additional information, please call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2005-0399.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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