

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

Inspector General



July 1, 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 Emily Hosenbackez, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Janelle Massey, a former seasonal Staff Assistant at the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

This investigation revealed that in March 2007, Ms. Massey began working in the DPR's Summer Program, where her duties included processing payments received for participants in the DPR Summer Camp. On September 13, 2007, Ms. Massey was summarily removed from her DPR position after it was determined that she deposited an \$800 scholarship payment to attend DPR summer camp into her personal bank account with Chevy Chase Federal Savings Bank. As a result of Ms. Massey's illegal activity, over \$3,000 was stolen from DPR.

On June 20, 2008, Ms. Massey pled guilty before the Honorable Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, Judge, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, to Misdemeanor Fraud I. Ms. Massey was sentenced to 180 days of incarceration (suspended), 2 years probation, 200 hours of community service, and ordered to pay \$3,035 in restitution (with payments of \$130 a month beginning July 18, 2008) and \$100 to the Victims of Violent Crime Fund.

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If you need additional information, please call me or Alfred Miller, Interim Assistant  
Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference  
OIG Control Number 2007-0534.

Sincerely,

  
for Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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