

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

Inspector General



February 26, 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 David R. Stupar, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Eric Shannon, a former employee of the District of Columbia Department of Public Works (DPW).

The investigation revealed that beginning in 2006 through June 2007, Mr. Shannon, a former supervisor with the DPW and a public official, corruptly accepted things of value (personally and for others) in return for being influenced in the performance of an official act, which involved signing DPW letters and falsely stating that individuals had successfully completed specified hours of community service. On at least six occasions, Mr. Shannon solicited and received bribes in the District of Columbia ranging from \$50 to \$400 in return for giving offenders signed statements attesting to their completion of community service hours, while allowing those offenders to leave without completing their required community service. On those occasions, Mr. Shannon would, in return for U.S. currency, provide a post-dated letter on DPW stationery falsely stating that the offender had completed a specified number of community service hours. Those letters were then used by the offenders to claim that they completed all requirements of their Community Service Diversion Program Agreement with the Office of the Attorney General and to seek dismissal of their criminal cases.

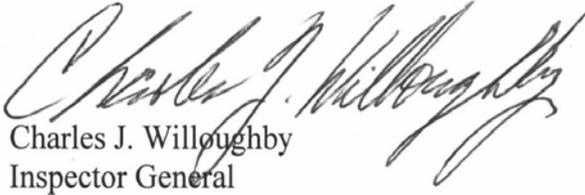
On October 25, 2007, Mr. Shannon pled guilty to a one-count, Information charging him with Receipt of Bribes by a Public Official, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201 (b)(2)(A), pursuant to a written plea agreement.

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On February 21, 2008, Mr. Shannon was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Henry Kennedy to a term of 13 months incarceration, to be followed by 2 years of supervised release. Mr. Shannon was also ordered to pay \$100 in court costs.

If you need any additional information, please call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2007-0218.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

CJW/ds