GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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January 26, 2009

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: **SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the recent sentencings of Shawn B. Armstead and Shawn M. Johnson, former Special Police Officers, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), who solicited and accepted bribes from a parking business operator who was operating an unauthorized, for-profit parking-lot at Eastern Senior High School, located in Washington, D.C.

The investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) Tanisha L. Carr, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, and SA Jay Greenberg, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Between July 2, 2007 and August 27, 2008 and while on duty, Mr. Armstead and Mr. Johnson solicited and accepted bribes from a parking business operator on 3 separate occasions, totaling more than $1000, to allow the operator to charge vehicles to park on school grounds for special events.

On September 30, 2008, Mr. Armstead and Mr. Johnson each entered a plea of guilty to Receipt of a Bribe by a Public Official. On January 5, 2009, Mr. Armstead was sentenced to 12 months and 1 day of incarceration, followed by 24 months of supervised release and 120 hours of community service. On January 22, 2009, Mr. Johnson was sentenced to 12 months and 1 day of incarceration, followed by 24 months of supervised release and 100 hours of community service.

If you need any additional information, please call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2008-0507.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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