

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



March 17, 2011

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
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 Gray:

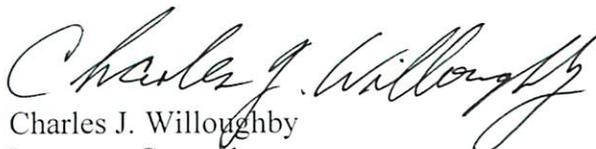
This report is to inform you of the recent plea and sentencing of Larry W. Ricks, a former Program Manager with the Addiction Prevention Recovery Agency (APRA), D.C. Department of Health (DOH), who was Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from his District government position during his normal tour of duty.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agent David R. Stupar, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG). The OIG investigation revealed that Mr. Ricks was AWOL for 322 hours from October 2006 through February 2008 and earned \$12,739.71 in District government salary for those hours.

On March 8, 2011, Mr. Ricks pled guilty to four counts of False Representation and one count of False Statements. Also on March 8, 2011, Mr. Ricks was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation and 322 hours of community service, in lieu of restitution of his salary for the hours for which he was AWOL.

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 2008-0035.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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