

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



April 14, 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 Natalie Overton-Williams, a former firefighter with the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS), who fraudulently obtained payments for government-run Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training.

The investigation, which was conducted by Special Agent Bryan Chase, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, revealed that Ms. Overton-Williams received a total of \$3,610 in payments from members of the public who attended CPR classes she taught as part of her FEMS duties. She then deposited the checks into her personal bank account instead of turning the checks over to FEMS, as required.

On March 24, 2011, Ms. Overton-Williams pled guilty to First Degree Fraud, a misdemeanor. On April 7, 2011, Ms. Overton-Williams was sentenced to 30 days of incarceration (all but 7 suspended), 3 years of supervised probation, and payment of \$3,610 in restitution.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2008-0484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Willoughby".

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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