

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

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March 20, 2019

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT  
Control Number 2012-0726

Dear Mayor Bowser:


On March 7, 2019, Amber Crowder, a former District government employee, was sentenced in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (USDC) to 13 months incarceration; 24 months of supervised released; a \$2,500 fine; and ordered to pay a \$100 court assessment fee for defrauding the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Crowder to forfeit a money judgement in the amount of \$19,164 to the United States Marshal Service (USMS).

On February 5, 2019, Shauna Brumfield, a member of the public, was sentenced in the USDC to 1 year and 1 day incarceration; 24 months of supervised released; a \$2,500 fine; and ordered to pay a \$100 court assessment fee for also defrauding DCPS. In addition, the court ordered Ms. Brumfield to forfeit a money judgement in the amount of \$43,293 to the USMS.

An OIG investigation revealed that from October 2012 through March 2014, Ms. Crowder and Ms. Brumfield engaged in a scheme to defraud DCPS by bid-rigging a government contract valued at nearly \$300,000. On November 26, 2018, Ms. Crowder and Ms. Brumfield pled guilty to one count each of Mail Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or Bernadette Todd, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540 or [bernadette.todd@dc.gov](mailto:bernadette.todd@dc.gov).

Sincerely,



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Inspector General

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