



**OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR  
GENERAL**

*Report violations of law, rules, or agency regulations, mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, danger to public health and safety related to Government Printing Office contracts, programs, and/or employees.*

*All reports are made in strict confidence.*



# Hotline 1-800-743-7574

**fraud** ('fröd) *n.*  
1. A deception deliberately practiced in order to secure unfair or unlawful gain. 2. A piece of trickery; a swindle.

**Short Definition:**  
*lying, cheating and stealing*

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## SOME EXAMPLES OF REPORTABLE OFFENSES

### FALSE CLAIMS

Work not performed or not performed to specs  
Inflated cost / double billing  
False or altered contract invoices

### FALSE STATEMENTS

Lies about eligibility  
Lies about product or performance  
Lies about progress or completion

### BRIBERY

Payments in exchange for inside information  
Payments to influence awards  
Payments during performance to ignore problems

### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Government official has monetary interest with contractor  
Contractor hires relative of Contracting Officer

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Claiming a false injury  
Failure to report employment or volunteer work  
Claiming false information regarding dependents

### ELECTRONIC MISCONDUCT

Misuse of Government computer/Blackberry  
Inappropriate use of the Internet  
Inappropriate use of Email

### EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT

Violation of Standards of Conduct  
Violation of Transit Benefit Program (Metro Check) or Parking Program  
Theft or use of Government Property for private gain  
Sexual Harassment

### REPRISAL PROHIBITED

*It is illegal to take any personnel action against an employee as a reprisal for making a complaint or disclosing information to the Inspector General.*

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