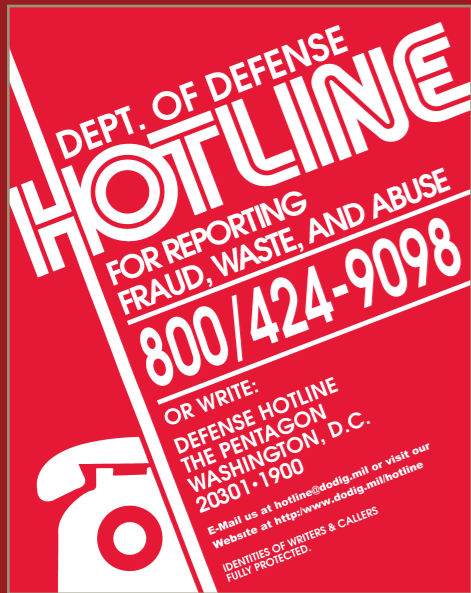


# Defense Hotline

1-800-424-9098



Contact the Defense Hotline to Report Instances of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in the Department of Defense

## Contact Us Department of Defense Inspector General Hotline



Call the Hotline:  
1-800-424-9098  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
EST



Call via Defense  
Switching  
Network  
(DSN):  
312-664-1151



Submit a  
complaint online:  
[www.dodig.mil/  
hotline](http://www.dodig.mil/hotline)



E-mail a  
complaint:  
[hotline@dodig.mil](mailto:hotline@dodig.mil)

### SEND COMPLAINTS TO:

Defense Hotline  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1900

U.S. Department of Defense  
Office of Inspector General

# DEFENSE HOTLINE



Combating Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Defense Hotline  
Office of Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Defense



# ABOUT THE HOTLINE

The Defense Hotline provides the military, Defense contractors, and civilians with a confidential means of reporting suspicious activity concerning fraud, waste, abuse, and employee or management misconduct.

## WHO OPERATES THE HOTLINE?

The Office of the Inspector General manages the Defense Hotline. Calls are taken by highly skilled and trained investigators with professional expertise in the areas of audit, contracts, security, inspections, and criminal investigations.

## WHO SHOULD CALL?

DoD civilian and military personnel, Defense contractor employees, as well as private citizens.

## WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?

Disclosure should be made as soon as information is available. Telephone lines are open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.



# WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

A thorough interview by the Hotline investigator. You will be asked to provide information that will help the investigator piece together the facts of the situation (who, what, when, where, and why) and assess the estimated dollar loss to the government.

An evaluation of your complaint will be made to determine if an investigation is warranted or if you need to refer the matter to other authorities.

Your call will be handled with confidentiality and you may remain anonymous.

Anyone making a report to the Hotline will be protected from reprisal.

You may call back to the Hotline to learn how your report was handled.



# WHAT SHOULD BE REPORTED

- Contract and procurement irregularities
- Cost/labor mischarging
- Defective pricing
- Defective parts
- Bid rigging
- Product substitution
- Spare parts overpricing
- Bribery and acceptance of gratuities
- Significant cases of mismanagement
- Conflicts of interest
- Travel (TDY) fraud
- Abuse of authority
- Theft and abuse of government property



# DEFENSE HOTLINE

Visit us on the Web at:  
[www.dodig.mil/hotline](http://www.dodig.mil/hotline)



The Office of Inspector

General provides oversight of DoD programs, operations, and personnel. We

encourage DoD employees,

contractor personnel, individuals serving in the Armed Forces, and members of the general public to report criminal activity involving the Department of Defense.

In addition, the DoD IG has a special toll-free Defense Hotline number to increase the ability of our military, contractors, and civilians in the Southwest Asia region to report allegations of fraud, waste and abuse, 1-877-363-3348.

## POSTERS

The DoD IG encourage all DoD personnel to display Defense Hotline posters.

You may request posters by mail or e-mail at:

Defense Hotline  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC  
20301-1900  
[hotline@dodig.mil](mailto:hotline@dodig.mil)

