

Spotlight

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Why This Matters

We have statutory authority and broad oversight responsibilities for the investigation of allegations of employee misconduct, including corruption and civil rights violations; as well as the investigation of fraud relating to departmental programs that involve distribution of Federal funds or other benefits.

Special Report: Summary of Significant Investigations January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011

What We Determined

During the period January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011, we opened 1,389 allegations for investigation, resulting in issuance of 846 Reports of Investigations, accounting for 318 arrests and 260 convictions. These investigations also led to fines, restitution, recoveries, and administrative cost savings of more than \$45 million dollars.

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