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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Director of Human Resources Misused Government Equipment for Personal Gain

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation that the Director of Human Resources for the Employment Training Administration (ETA), was misusing government equipment and their access to personal identifying information for personal gain.

Our investigation substantiated that the Director misused their government-issued equipment by operating multiple personal businesses using the government-issued laptop. In addition, the investigation substantiated that the official failed to notify the department when the local police department seized their government-issued laptop and cell phone pursuant to the execution of a search warrant in an unrelated matter. The OIG also substantiated that the employee provided false and misleading information related to their personal businesses and loss of government equipment throughout the OIG investigation.

On August 8, 2020, we referred our findings to ETA for review. On January 14, 2021, the OIG was notified that the employee was terminated from federal employment.

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