



Ohio Department of Natural Resources

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Randall J. Meyer, Inspector General
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Dear Inspector General Meyer:

This letter is in response to the recommendations made by your office to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in case # 2011-214.

Recommendation #1: Internally review the actions of all employees involved to determine whether their conduct warrants further administrative action or training.

Action: The ODNR conducted a thorough administrative investigation of the matter and concluded there was just cause to proceed with formal disciplinary action against Division of Parks Officer Michael Lorenz. Upon learning that a pre-disciplinary meeting was scheduled – Officer Michael Lorenz resigned.

Coding: In accordance with the Department of Administrative Services directive HR-D-12; Mr. Lorenz will be coded not eligible for rehire.

Recommendation #2: Review policy and ethics laws with all personnel.

Action: All ODNR employees receive training on policy and Ohio Ethics Laws as required by Executive Order 2011-03K. All employees completed online ethics training in 2011. In addition, all new hires receive ethics training as part of orientation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Corbin".

Richard Corbin
Deputy Director

Cc: Investigative case file

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