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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ISSUES AT THE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today finding improper use of the state's information technology equipment and software at the Ohio Department of Health. The department failed to enforce state and agency policies, and the investigation showed employees engaged in improper practices and procedures. While information security weaknesses were exposed, no evidence was found to indicate a breach of confidential personal information occurred.

The investigation also revealed an Ohio Department of Health employee had downloaded state-owned software to a personal computer, and that another employee used the state's resources to conduct private business activities.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2011-194 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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