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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS WRONGDOING AT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today finding an employee at the Ohio Department of Mental Health wrongfully took rewards credits for her personal use.

Taffnie Lent, a health care supervisor at the Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare facility in Athens, used credits that she wrongfully diverted into her personal rewards account at an office supply store. The credits were acquired when Lent used a state-issued credit card to make legitimate government purchases on the supply store's account.

The inspector general's investigation was launched based on an allegation reported by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. The report of investigation has been forwarded to the Ohio Ethics Commission and the Athens County Prosecuting Attorney.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2011-220 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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