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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATES UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION AT THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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The Ohio Inspector General has issued a report of investigation today finding several employees at the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation gained unauthorized access to records, without a valid business purpose. The records involved contain confidential personal information of workers' compensation insurance benefit claimants.

The inspector general was notified by administrators at the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation after a fellow employee reported a claims services specialist in the Garfield Heights service office had improperly accessed the records.

The report of investigation will be provided to the prosecuting authorities at the City of Garfield Heights for further consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2013-CA00067 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2014Investigations.aspx>

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