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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN FILING OF FEDERAL CHARGE FOR
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation which resulted in the filing of a federal charge earlier this week. Robert L. Lucks was formerly employed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and was charged with theft of government funds.

The investigation was launched by the Ohio Inspector General after the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services was informed by the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command that Lucks was suspected of defrauding the National Guard Recruiting Assistance Program out of \$21,000 in recruiting bonuses.

In cooperation with the U.S. Army Criminal Command, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Ohio Job and Family Services Chief Inspectors Office, investigators found Lucks used confidential personal information without permission from potential soldiers. Lucks identified potential recruits in the course of his work as an ODJFS outreach specialist, and submitted their information for recruitment to the National Guard Recruiting Assistance Program, which qualified Lucks to receive recruiting bonuses.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2015-CA00045 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2016Investigations.aspx>

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