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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS WRONGDOING AT THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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The Office of the Ohio Inspector General has completed an investigation of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and has concluded wrongful acts and omissions were committed.

Acting on allegations brought to the inspector general in 2010, the investigation found two Ohio Division of Wildlife officers helped Indiana conservation officials avoid paying for a more costly non-resident fishing license by falsifying Ohio residential addresses on their license applications.

The investigation further revealed administrators at the Ohio Division of Wildlife failed to properly investigate and report suspected criminal activity involving employees as required under department policy and a governor directive.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2010-113 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/oiginve2011.htm>

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