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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS WRONGDOING BY THE CHIEF OF THE OHIO WORKERS' COMPENSATION OMBUDSPERSON SYSTEM  
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today which found wrongdoing by the chief ombudsperson of the Ohio Workers' Compensation Ombudsperson System.

Acting on an anonymous complaint received by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the inspector general's investigation found Chief Ombudsperson Michael Travis was using Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation resources during days and times while at work for the state of Ohio, to support a second job Travis held as a college instructor.

A second allegation was confirmed, finding the state of Ohio provided Travis an electronic pass to park his vehicle at a lot operated by Allpro Parking, but Travis allowed his daughter, a worker in the same building, to also use the pass. Travis' daughter obtained parking free of charge, when the two cars were being parked in the lot at the same time.

The inspector general has referred the matter to the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney and the Ohio Ethics Commission.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2012-CA00079 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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