“It’s elementary my dear Watson...”

Fraud is deliberate deception to secure an unfair gain.

Recognize and Report Fraud in Federally Funded Programs, Contracts, and Grants

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OIG maintains a hotline to report allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, and other irregularities in USDOT programs or operations. Allegations may be reported by USDOT employees, contractors, or the public. The OIG Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Issues that should be reported include the following:

✓ Contract, procurement, and grant fraud  
✓ Environment, health, and safety violations  
✓ Computer crimes  
✓ Product substitution, including suspected unapproved and counterfeit aircraft parts  
✓ Bribery, kickbacks, and gratuities  
✓ False statements and false claims  
✓ Conflicts of interest and ethics violations  
✓ Travel fraud, theft, and/or abuse of Government property  
✓ Other violations of Federal laws and regulations

Contact OIG using any of the following methods:

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Washington, DC 20590

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