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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation of a DOJ Deputy Assistant Attorney General (DAAG) based on information it received from the DAAG's component that the DAAG inappropriately touched three federal government employees while attending a training event.

The OIG investigation found that the DAAG engaged in unwelcomed physical contact with the three employees by inappropriately touching each of them at different times, causing each to feel extremely uncomfortable. The OIG concluded that the DAAG sexually harassed the three employees in violation of federal regulations and DOJ policy regarding prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace. The DAAG did not contest the allegations, but minimized the conduct and had difficulty remembering details about it.

The OIG has completed its investigation and has provided its report to the relevant DOJ component for review and appropriate action.

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