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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a Then DEA Section Chief for Misusing His Position

The Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon receipt of information from U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility alleging misconduct by a then Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Section Chief directed toward a United States Postal Service (USPS) letter carrier.

The OIG investigation determined that the DEA Section Chief misused his position by identifying himself as a DEA Special Agent to USPS personnel when seeking information about and making a complaint against the letter carrier, with whom he had a personal dispute.

The DEA Section Chief resigned from his position while the OIG investigation was pending. The OIG has completed its investigation and is providing this report to DEA for its information.

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Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.

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