

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**VIDEO TRANSCRIPT**

of

**Message from IG Horowitz**  
**Regarding Top Management Challenges**

## V I D E O

**Michael Horowitz:** Hello, my name is Michael Horowitz and I'm the Inspector General with the Department of Justice. Thank you for joining us today as we roll out our new social media presence. The mission of the Inspector General's office is to detect and deter waste, fraud, and abuse; to investigate allegations of misconduct by Department employees; and to ensure the Department's operations run effectively and efficiently.

You may have read or heard about some of our more recent high profile reports including our review of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Operation Fast and Furious, our review of the Department's use of drones, our review of security vulnerabilities in the witness security program, and our review of the operations of the voting section of the civil rights division. But that work really represents a small part of what we do here at the Inspector General's office. Each year we issue dozens of audits and reviews and investigate dozens of allegations of misconduct involving Department components including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, just to name a few. And our law enforcement agents work with prosecutors from around the country to investigate allegations of

criminal misconduct by Department employees and to bring those individuals to justice. And each year we fulfill an important statutory requirement by issuing a report that outlines the top management and performance challenges facing the Department.

This year's report, which we've recently issued and is posted online, identifies six challenges that we believe are the most pressing ones facing the Department in the coming year. Those six challenges are the growing crisis in the Federal Prison System, Safeguarding National Security Consistent with Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Protecting Taxpayer Funds from Mismanagement and Misuse, Enhancing Cybersecurity, Ensuring Effective and Efficient Law Enforcement, and Ensuring and Restoring Confidence in the Integrity, Fairness, and Accountability of the Department's operations. We'll be tweeting more about these top challenges and I invite you to follow us as we discuss these significant issues facing the Department and how the Department's dedicated employees can work together to address them. Thank you for joining us today and I look forward to talking with you further.