

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 23-056

## Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Failure to Report Contact with Local Law Enforcement

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from a civilian alleging criminal misconduct by a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC). During the course of the investigation, the OIG found indications that the ASAC may have failed to notify FBI management that the ASAC had been voluntarily interviewed by local law enforcement concerning the allegation.

The OIG investigation did not substantiate the criminal misconduct allegation. The OIG investigation did find that the ASAC failed to report the contact with local law enforcement, that is, the contact that resulted in the ASAC's voluntary interview with local law enforcement, in violation of FBI policy.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the FBI for appropriate action.

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