



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 26-022

Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Assistant Section Chief for Exhibiting a Firearm and Lack of Candor

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon receipt of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) alleging that an Assistant Section Chief exhibited their government-issued firearm to a hotel staff member during a verbal confrontation with that staff member.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the Assistant Section Chief exhibited their government-issued firearm to the hotel staff member in violation of FBI policy. In addition, the OIG concluded that the Assistant Section Chief lacked candor during their OIG interview about the incident, in violation of FBI policy.

Criminal prosecution of the Assistant Section Chief was declined.

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



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