



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 27-001

Findings of Misconduct by a Then Senior Official of the United States Marshals Service for Engaging in an Intimate Relationship with a Subordinate and Related Misconduct

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving allegations of misconduct by a then Senior Official of the United States Marshals Service (USMS). The OIG investigation found that the then Senior Official violated USMS policy by engaging in an intimate relationship with a subordinate, conduct unbecoming of a USMS employee, and unprofessional or inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature.

The then Senior Official retired before the OIG's receipt of the allegations and before being contacted by the OIG for an interview. When contacted by the OIG for a voluntary interview, the then Senior Official declined to be interviewed. The OIG has the authority to compel testimony from current Department employees upon informing them that their statements will not be used to incriminate them in a criminal proceeding. The OIG does not have the authority to compel or subpoena testimony from former Department employees.

The OIG has completed its investigation and has provided its report to the USMS.



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