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**U. S. Department of Justice
Office of the Inspector General
Oversight and Review Division
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List of Investigations Requested by Senators Grassley and Coburn

1. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted an investigation concerning allegations that a Department of Justice (DOJ) employee attended political events without receiving prior approval as required by DOJ policy for non-career employees and misused sick leave. The OIG substantiated the allegations. The employee resigned from DOJ prior to the investigation being completed and withdrew a pending application with another DOJ component.
2. The OIG conducted an investigation concerning allegations that a DOJ employee was arrested for refusal to submit to a breathalyzer test pursuant to a traffic stop. The investigation also determined the employee misused his position during his arrest. The investigation further developed information that he had recently been arrested for public intoxication. The subject pled guilty in state court to refusing to undergo the breathalyzer test, and the DUI charges were dropped. Administrative disciplinary action is pending.
3. An OIG investigation was initiated upon discovery that a DOJ employee's government issued computer was causing an internet delay in accessing information within the office system. The OIG's investigation determined the delay was caused by blocked adult websites that the employee visited in an effort to view adult pornographic photos and videos while on duty. Administrative disciplinary action is pending.
4. An OIG investigation was initiated based on information that a DOJ employee was involved in a physical altercation outside a local restaurant. Local police responded and reported that the DOJ employee was restrained by two civilians after witnesses saw the DOJ employee slam his girlfriend into a parked truck. The officers reported the DOJ employee was intoxicated and unruly. The investigation substantiated the allegations, and the DOJ employee received a 14 day suspension.
5. The OIG investigated allegations that three DOJ employees maintained an inappropriate personal relationship with a known target of another federal agency investigation. The OIG found that the DOJ employees' relationship with the target violated government ethics rules and agency policy. Disciplinary action is pending.

6. The OIG investigated allegations that a DOJ employee engaged in a sexual relationship with a confidential source, stole evidence seized during a DOJ investigation, and misused his position to influence an investigation. The OIG investigation substantiated the allegations , and the employee retired from the Department.
7. The OIG investigated allegations that a DOJ employee accepted a gift from a prohibited source in violation of government ethics rules. The OIG substantiated the allegation, and the DOJ employee received a letter of censure.