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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION DETERMINES \$40,000 MISSING FROM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION ACCOUNTS  
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation which was initiated after Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction officials reported employees at the Southeastern Correctional Complex in Lancaster could not account for \$15,000 in state funds.

Correction officials reported Steven Davenport, a cashier's office employee, was questioned about a \$500 check drawn on a state account which Davenport created and cashed. At the end of the interview, Davenport immediately resigned.

In an investigation conducted with the assistance of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the inspector general determined Steven Davenport had created and cashed more than \$22,000 in checks drawn on state accounts. In total, more than \$40,000 in missing and unaccounted state funds were identified with activities Davenport managed at the Southeastern Correctional Complex.

The report of investigation has been provided to the Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney for consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2014-CA00008 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2015Investigations.aspx>

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