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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION DETERMINES MIAMI VALLEY JUVENILE  
REHABILITATION CENTER VIOLATED GRANT TERMS  
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The Ohio Inspector General has issued a report of investigation today finding the Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center paid employees who were not working, or failed to reduce accumulated leave-time balances for employees who were being paid while on a leave of absence.

The Ohio Department of Youth Services is the administrator of a grant provided to the Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center in Xenia, Ohio. An audit performed by the Ohio Department of Youth Services showed a continuing, wide-spread pattern of payroll abuse, which had previously been brought to the attention of managers after earlier audits revealed the issue.

The inspector general's analysis of payroll records over a 4-year period brought into question more than 3,500 hours of payroll time poorly documented, or involved leave described by administrators as "incentive pay." The payroll cost equivalent has a value of almost \$70,000. Administrators at the Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center explained the former superintendent allowed employees to leave early as a form of incentive pay. The analysis further identified an additional 512 hours of leave time taken by employees without a reduction to their accumulated leave-time balances.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2013-CA00065 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2014Investigations.aspx>

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