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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION REVEALS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION UNABLE TO EXPLAIN MISSING FUEL

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The inspector general issued a report of investigation today finding Ohio Department of Transportation officials in District 8 Lebanon, could not account for more than 14,700 gallons of fuel related to two dispensing tanks located in Clinton County.

The investigation showed Ohio Department of Transportation managers had numerous agency policies and procedures to track and account for the receipt and disposition of fuel. Interviews revealed Ohio Department of Transportation officials in District 8 were either not aware of the agency's policies and procedures, or ignoring them by design. Evidence was also found to show certain fuel tracking records had been falsified over a 3-year period.

The missing fuel was paid for by Ohio taxpayers at a cost of more than \$52,000.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2013-CA00077 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2014Investigations.aspx>

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