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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATES STATE AGENCIES' ADHERENCE TO  
OVERTIME PAY POLICY

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The Ohio Inspector General has issued two reports of investigation today. The first was initiated after the Ohio Department of Transportation reported several state employees were paid in violation of the overtime-exempt employee pay policy.

In light of the policy violations found in the first investigation, the inspector general opened a second, broader review of the same potential issue for the balance of the cabinet-level agencies in the executive branch of state government.

While a minor level of improvement was needed in documenting compliance at several agencies, one agency was found to be providing overtime pay to 30 overtime-exempt employees who would normally receive compensatory time.

The reports of investigation have been provided to the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, with a request for each agency to respond to several recommendations within 60 days.

Ohio Inspector General reports of investigation file numbers 2015-CA00017 and 2015-CA00018 are now available at: <http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2016Investigations.aspx>

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