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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL PROBES ACCOUNTING WEAKNESSES AT THE OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today which was launched as an initiative to determine whether the Ohio Adjutant General's Department has adequate accounting policies and procedures to ensure the proper handling of certain types of funds received and expended by local armory boards or national guard units.

The review was initiated by the inspector general after the Ohio Adjutant General's Department reported a possible theft of armory board funds which was investigated by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

In an effort to reduce the likelihood of theft, fraud, and misappropriation of armory board or national guard unit funds, the inspector general has since met with administrators at the Ohio Adjutant General's Department to discuss the results of the review which revealed a number of internal control weaknesses.

The inspector general has delivered a report of investigation containing 19 recommendations to the Ohio Adjutant General's Department and asked the adjutant general to respond within 60 days.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2015-CA00023 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2016Investigations.aspx>

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