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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today initiated after Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction officials reported Parole Services Supervisor Jeff Ervin, an employee of the Adult Parole Authority in Youngstown, was trying to get permission to download a substantial number of personal files from his state-assigned computer.

The inspector general's computer forensics analysis revealed many of the files Ervin was trying to remove were related to an unauthorized second job he held as an instructor at Youngstown State University.

The report of investigation has been provided to the Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney and the Ohio Ethics Commission for consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2015-CA00042 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2016Investigations.aspx>

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