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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' EMPLOYEE USED STATE TIME AND EQUIPMENT TO FURTHER SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT

Columbus, Ohio, September 14, 2017

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after receiving a complaint from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) alleging that Scott Santos, ODNR law enforcement staff officer, had secondary employment as a firearms training and qualification instructor and improperly used state time and resources in furtherance of his private business interests.

The Office of the Ohio Inspector General found no evidence that Santos was conducting his private business trainings during times he was working for the State of Ohio, but did find a wrongdoing for using state equipment to arrange and schedule the trainings and qualifications and to obtain range permits in violation of ODNR policies.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2016-CA00024 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2017investigations.aspx>

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