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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID
EMPLOYEE MISUSED STATE EQUIPMENT AND EMAIL
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The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today regarding an allegation reported by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) that Brandi Potts, ODM financial analyst, was conducting work for a private business during days and times she was working for ODM.

Investigators conducted a forensic analysis of Potts' state-issued computer and discovered several documents indicating that she was operating or working for a private trucking business owned by her boyfriend. In addition, investigators discovered emails related to the trucking business that were both sent to and received from Potts' state email account.

The Inspector General found reasonable cause to believe that wrongful acts had occurred and determined Potts had engaged in activities for personal profit using state resources in violation of ODM policies.

The report of investigation has been sent to the Columbus City Attorney and Ohio Ethics Commission for consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2017-CA00037 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2019investigations.aspx>

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