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This morning, the *Office of the Ohio Inspector General 2019 Annual Report* has been issued by Inspector General Randall Meyer, summarizing the activities of the inspector general's office for 2019, which culminated in 58 reports of investigation and an identified loss to the state of Ohio of over \$3.5 million.

The annual report also outlines the mission of the office and highlights several investigations of interest.

In 1990, the Ohio General Assembly established the inspector general under House Bill 544. Today marks the issuance of the 30th annual report since the bill was adopted and signed into law. As required by statute, delivery of the annual report has been made to the governor and each member of the Ohio General Assembly.

A copy of the annual report is also made available free of charge to the public, and may be found at: <http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Portals/0/annualreport/2019AnnualReport.pdf>

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