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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings Concerning a Lack of Candor to the OIG by a BOP Warden

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation of a Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) warden, now retired, based on information from an anonymous complaint alleging that the warden had engaged in misconduct. According to the complaint, BOP staff escorted several federal law enforcement agents around the electronic screening equipment at a Federal Correctional Institution in violation of BOP policy. This resulted in several of the federal agents entering the secure area of the prison with their service weapons and without the prior approval of the warden.

The OIG investigation determined that the warden was not candid or forthcoming in statements to the OIG regarding when the warden became aware of the incident. This lack of candor violated BOP policy, and potentially constituted false statements in violation of federal law. Prosecution of the warden was declined.

The OIG did not substantiate certain other allegations made against the warden by the anonymous complainant.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the BOP.

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