

OSC Telephone Numbers Changing New Numbers Effective September 15

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The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) will change its telephone numbers on September 15, 2017. The change is part of a comprehensive plan to modernize OSC's information technology and cybersecurity systems.

On September 15, the new main line at OSC will be 202-804-7000. OSC's website (<u>www.osc.gov</u>) will remain the same, as will staff email addresses.

Additional updated contact information can be found at: https://osc.gov/Pages/contact.aspx.

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