

# WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

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Federal law protects SSA employees and contractors who disclose information about:

- A violation of any law, rule, or regulation
  - Gross mismanagement
  - A gross waste of funds
  - An abuse of authority
  - A substantial and specific danger to public health and safety
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Report suspected wrongdoing to the SSA-OIG Fraud Hotline:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/report>

If you fear reprisal, contact either:

Social Security Administration  
Office of the Inspector General  
<https://oig.ssa.gov/whistleblower-protection>

U.S. Office of Special Counsel  
[www.osc.gov/wbdisc.htm](http://www.osc.gov/wbdisc.htm)

