



Message on National Whistleblower Appreciation Day Issued by GPO Inspector General

National Whistleblower Appreciation Day is observed on July 30th to honor and recognize the significant role whistleblowers play in promoting accountability and efficiency within the federal government. Whistleblowers are essential in reporting fraud, waste, and abuse, and their courageous efforts help uphold the integrity of federal programs and operations.

Federal laws protect whistleblowers from retaliation. They can disclose information regarding violations of laws, gross mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, and substantial dangers to public health or safety. The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and other agencies are committed to supporting whistleblowers and providing them with the necessary protections and resources.

This day reminds us of our ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of transparency and integrity within all federal agencies. Thank you to the courageous employees who come forward and make disclosures. The OIG maintains a webpage with information about how to make a protected disclosure and how to report retaliation or reprisal for blowing the whistle at <https://www.gpo.gov/who-we-are/our-agency/inspector-general/whistleblower-protection-program>.

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