

SECTION 1.16 AUDITOR OF STATE FRAUD REPORTING SYSTEM

The Ohio Auditor of State's Office maintains a system for reporting fraud, including the misuse and misappropriation of public money by any official or office (Ohio Revised Code 117.103(B)(1)). The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through the United States mail, a toll-free number, or the Auditor of State's website. Contact information is as follows:

1. By U.S. Mail:

The Ohio Auditor of State's Office
Special Investigations Unit
88 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

2. By phone:

The SIU Fraud Hotline 1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)

3. Online:

www.Ohioauditor.gov (Report Fraud Link)

Employees are responsible for reporting any incident or conduct they believe is inappropriate and/or in violation of Jefferson County Board of Developmental Disabilities policies and procedures. This duty includes incidents observed, reported by residents, reported by staff, or suspected due to other facts.