

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



April 10, 2019

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT
Control Number 2018-1878


Dear Mayor Bowser:

On March 29, 2019, Shawntele Hatton, a member of the public, was sentenced in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to 8 months incarceration (suspended); 12 months supervised released (suspended); 5 years of supervised probation; and ordered to pay a \$100 court assessment fee for defrauding the Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Hatton to pay restitution in the amount of \$27,378.

An OIG investigation revealed that from November 2012 through December 2016, Ms. Hatton engaged in a scheme to defraud DOES by submitting fraudulent claims to obtain unemployment compensation benefits while employed. On January 29, 2019, Ms. Hatton pleaded guilty to one count of Second Degree Felony Fraud in violation of D.C. Code § 22-3221(b).

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or Bernadette Todd, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations at (202) 727-2540 or bernadette.todd@dc.gov.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

DWL/dvs

cc: See Distribution List

DISTRIBUTION:

Mr. Rashad M. Young, City Administrator, District of Columbia (via email)
Dr. Unique N. Morris-Hughes, Director, District of Columbia Department of
Employment Services, District of Columbia (via email)
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
(via email)
The Honorable Elissa Silverman, Chairperson, Committee on Labor and
Workforce Development, Council of the District of Columbia (via email)
The Honorable Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember, Council of the District of
Columbia (via email)
The Honorable Kenyan R. McDuffie, Ward 5 Councilmember, Council of the
District of Columbia (via email)
The Honorable David Grosso, At-Large Councilmember, Council of the District of
Columbia (via email)
The Honorable Robert C. White, Jr., At-Large Councilmember, Council of the
District of Columbia (via email)