

## **Summary: Alleged Theft of Government Property by FWS Law Enforcement Officer Unfounded**

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The OIG investigated allegations that a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) law enforcement officer stole Government property from the wildlife refuge where he was assigned, to include lawn maintenance equipment, furniture, and ammunition. The complainant also alleged that the officer's spouse offered to sell them the stolen Government ammunition.

We found no evidence that the officer stole Government property, nor did we corroborate that his spouse offered to sell Government ammunition to anyone. We reviewed refuge records and property and confirmed that no property was missing.

This is a summary of an investigative report we provided to the FWS Deputy Director.

