

# The University of California

## Contact the Whistleblower Hotline

(800) 403-4744

[universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline)



### What You Can Report

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that

- violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as
  - corruption
  - malfeasance
  - bribery
  - theft or misuse of government property
  - fraud
  - coercion
  - conversion
- wastes money, or
- involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency

### Where To Report

- Your Supervisor
- Another University Administrator
- *Rene Jackson, Human Resources*
- *Patricia Price, Academic Personnel*
- *John Lohse, Director of Investigations*
- *Sheryl Vacca, Chief Compliance Officer*
- *Dan Dooley, Locally Designated Official*
- Universitywide Whistleblower Hotline:  
(800) 403-4744 or  
[universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline)

*(Our telephone & web hotline is independently operated to help ensure confidentiality.)*

### How To Report

- In writing or orally
- With as much specific factual information as possible (Report what you know, but don't investigate—leave that to the experts!)
- Anonymously, if preferred

*Confidentiality will be maintained, to the extent possible*

### Protection from Retaliation

If you believe you have been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on improper activity, please file a complaint with your Human Resources or Academic Personnel Office, your Locally Designated Official, or your supervisor.

### For More Information

The University's Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found online at <http://ucwhistleblower.ucop.edu>.

### Other Reporting Mechanisms

You also have the option of reporting improper activities directly to

- the **State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline**, at (800) 952-5665
- [www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline)
- the **California Attorney General's Hotline**, at (800) 952-5225



### A Message from the State Auditor

**REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY TODAY — Contact the Whistleblower Hotline**

#### WHAT TO REPORT

Improper acts by a state agency or employee\* such as:

- **Any suspected misuse of Recovery Act funds.**
- Any violation of state or federal law including theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest.
- Misuse or waste of state resources including property or employee time.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency.

\*Effective January 1, 2011, this includes the courts, the Administrative Office of the Courts and their employees

#### YOUR IDENTITY IS PROTECTED

The Whistleblower Protection Act requires the State Auditor to protect your identity.

#### COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED

The California State Auditor investigates complaints and reports the results of substantiated allegations to the:

- Head of the employing agency.
- The Legislature, the Governor, and appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- General public, keeping identities confidential.

PROTECT THE STATE. PROTECT YOURSELF. TAKE ACTION TODAY.

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#### HOW TO REPORT

Contact the Whistleblower Hotline:

(800) 952-5665, (866) 293-8729 (TTY) or (916) 322-2603 (Fax)

Mail Information to:

Investigations

Bureau of State Audits

555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300

Sacramento, CA 95814

Submit a complaint online to: [www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline)

(Note: complaints not accepted via e-mail.)

#### YOU ARE LEGALLY PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION

Acts that could interfere with your right to report suspected improper governmental activities should be reported immediately:

- State and court employees contact the State Personnel Board in writing at 801 Capitol Mall, MS53, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- University of California (UC) employees contact the locally designated official for the UC facility at which you are employed. Visit [ucwhistleblower.ucop.edu](http://ucwhistleblower.ucop.edu) for information on UC's current policy, or visit [universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline) to file a complaint.

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