AUDITOR OF STATE'S FRAUD REPORTING SYSTEM

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by an official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll free number, the Auditor of State's website, or through the United States mail.

Auditor of State's fraud contact information:

Telephone:	1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)
US Mail:	Ohio Auditor of State's Office Special Investigations Unit 88 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1140 Columbus, OH 43215

Web:

www.ohioauditor.gov

<u>Ohio Revised Code Section 124.341 Violation or misuse – whistleblower protection</u>, provides additional reporting options for classified and unclassified civil service employees as well as protections in the event of disciplinary or retaliatory action by an appointing authority based solely upon the filing of a complaint or report under ORC 124.341 (A). Employees seeking to invoke the protections of ORC 124.341 are advised that any appeal referenced in division (D) of that section must be filed with the Cuyahoga County Personnel Review Commission ("PRC").

Employee Name (please ensure this is legible):

Date of Hire: _____

Signature

Date Signed

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 117.103(B)(1), a public office shall provide information about the Ohio fraud-reporting system and the means of reporting fraud to each new employee upon employment with the public office. Each new employee has thirty days after beginning employment to confirm receipt of this information. This confirmation document must be completed and remain in the employee's personnel file.