

**Baltimore City Health Department**

**Response**

**Case # 24-0033-I**



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**TO:** Isabel Mercedes Cumming, Inspector General  
**FROM:** Dr. Ihuoma Emenuga, Acting Commissioner of Health  
**CC:** Mary Beth Haller, Deputy Commissioner  
**SUBJECT:** Response to OIG Management Alert #24-0033-I  
**DATE:** March 5, 2024

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This memo serves as a response to your OIG Management Alert #24-0033-I dated February 13, 2024, which highlighted concerns regarding the parking behavior of a Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) employee, [REDACTED] Harford Road.

BCHD acknowledges the findings outlined in your alert, indicating that [REDACTED] violated City and State transportation laws by parking [REDACTED] City-operated vehicle in the sole disability-designated parking space that did not display a parking placard or tags that would authorize the use of the space.

We take these matters seriously and have taken immediate action to address the situation. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been given a verbal reprimand and has been made aware of the potential consequences, including the suspension of [REDACTED] City driver's permit. I am pleased to inform you that [REDACTED] has expressed sincere remorse for [REDACTED] actions and has committed to adhering to the parking regulations in the future. Furthermore, the [REDACTED] team has received updated training on proper parking procedures for City vehicles to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

I extend my gratitude to you and your team for conducting a thorough and professional investigation into this matter. Your diligence in bringing this issue to our attention is greatly appreciated, and we value the opportunity to address it promptly and for your team's thorough and professional investigation.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or assistance. We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of compliance and accountability within BCHD.

Thank you once again for your attention to this matter.