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OIG Finds Senior MCFRS Employee Violated the Department's Code of Conduct

Rockville, Maryland – Montgomery County Maryland Inspector General Megan Davey Limarzi announced today the release of a new Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Memorandum of Investigation, *Misconduct by a Senior Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) Employee*, detailing the results of an OIG investigation into allegations of inappropriate conduct by a senior MCFRS employee. The OIG investigation revealed that in 2021 the subject employee violated the "hands-off" and decorum provisions of MCFRS Executive Regulation 22-00AM *Code of Ethics and On-Duty Personal Conduct*. The investigation also revealed that during a different event in 2019 the subject employee used language that violated the decorum provisions of MCFRS Executive Regulation 22-00AM *Code of Ethics and On-Duty Personal Conduct*. The results of the investigation have been referred to the county's Chief Administrative Officer for further action.

The Memorandum of Investigation can be found at the following location, https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OIG/Resources/Files/PDF/IGActivity/FY2024/MCFRS-MOI.pdf

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