

CALL THE STATE AUDITOR'S

# WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE

TO REPORT THE IMPROPER ACTS OF  
STATE AGENCIES OR EMPLOYEES



# 1 (800) 952-5665

**BLOW THE WHISTLE ON STATE GOVERNMENT FRAUD AND WASTE**

#### WHAT WE INVESTIGATE

- Illegal acts like theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest by  state employees.
- Misuse or abuse of state property or time by  state employees.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency by  state employees.

#### WE FOLLOW THROUGH WHEN OUR INVESTIGATION SUBSTANTIATES YOUR ALLEGATION

Although we have no enforcement power, we keep the ball rolling by reporting the results of investigations that substantiate improprieties to:

- The head of the employing agency
- The attorney general or other enforcement agencies,  legislative committees, and any other authority with jurisdiction
- The general public, keeping identities confidential

#### STATE LAW GOES TO BAT FOR YOU

- It requires the Bureau of State Audits to shield your identity  (except from law enforcement).
- It helps guard against intimidation, threats, or coercion by  state employees that could interfere with your right to  disclose improper government activities.
- It helps keep you safe from reprisal, retaliation, threats, or  coercion for reporting such information.

#### IF YOU EXPERIENCE RETALIATION, SPEAK UP!

- If you're a state employee, contact the State Personnel Board  at (916) 653-1456.
- University of California (UC) has its own system. If you work  for UC, check our Web site, [www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline/filecomp.php](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline/filecomp.php),  for a link to information on its current policy.
- California State University (CSU) has its own system. If you  work for CSU, check our Web site, [www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline/filecomp.php](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline/filecomp.php), for a link to information on its current policy.

**REPORT WHAT YOU KNOW—Call 1 (800) 952-5665, or**

Mail the information to:  
Investigations  
Bureau of State Audits  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**We cannot accept complaints via our Web site or e-mail. However, visit our Web site at [www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html) for more information on filing complaints.**

**Remember! The Bureau of State Audits can only investigate state government improprieties. We do not investigate misconduct by federal or local governments or by private businesses or organizations.**