

# Fighting Fraud

## Protecting Taxpayers from Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Many Ohio communities lack the resources and specialized training to track down fraud and misspending that puts your tax dollars at risk. That's where the Auditor of State's office comes in.

We work with federal, state and local law enforcement to investigate fraud in government, often with the help of tips from alert citizens like you. We are proud of our track record and the millions of dollars we've helped to recover for Ohio taxpayers. This is one more way we are working to make your tax dollars count.

**REPORT FRAUD**

**866-FRAUD-OH**

(866-372-8364) toll-free



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# Auditor of State Dave Yost Fraud Reporting System

## **Returning Millions for Ohio Taxpayers**

- Millions of stolen or misused tax dollars returned to Ohio taxpayers.
- Dozens of criminal convictions for fraud and wrongful spending.
- A nationally recognized team of fraud investigators and forensic auditors.

## **Helping Local Law Enforcement Prevent and Investigate Fraud**

- Auditor of State instructors, certified by the National White Collar Crime Center, help train state and local law enforcement in the latest techniques for detecting and preventing fraud.
- Law enforcement: schedule a fraud-investigation seminar in your community. Call the Auditor of State at 614-728-7130.

## **You Can Help**

- 50% of all government fraud is reported by tips from people like you.
- The Auditor of State's Fraud Hotline and special FraudOhio website receive hundreds of tips each year, helping put thieves behind bars.

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