

# Fraud Reporting

## Ohio Auditor of State's Office Fraud Reporting System

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by any official or office. The system allows the Ohio Citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll free number.

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: <http://www.ohioauditor.gov/>

Section 124.341 of the Revised Code extends the current whistleblower protections to employees who file a complaint with the new fraud-reporting system. If a classified or unclassified employee becomes aware of a situation and reports it to the Auditor of State's fraud-reporting system, the employee is protected against certain retaliatory or disciplinary actions. If retaliatory or disciplinary action is taken against the employee, the employee has the right to appeal with the State Personnel Board of Review.