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CORONER'S OFFICE FAILED TO IMPLEMENT RESULTS OF AUDIT IT REQUESTED

The City of New Orleans Inspector General (OIG) today released a "<u>Follow-up Report: A Review</u> of the Orleans Parish Coroner's Supplemental Payments to Employees and Contractors."

The Coroner's Office requested an OIG review of these payments, and the OIG issued the <u>audit</u> <u>report in March 2013</u>. Today's follow-up report shows the Coroner's Office did not implement seven of nine recommendations as it had agreed to do.

Recommendations accepted by the Coroner's Office but not implemented included tracking time spent working performing autopsies for other parishes.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The follow-up results indicate that the Coroner's Office continued to violate the laws governing the compensation of workers in 2013 despite its pledges to the contrary."

The follow-up report is attached to this news release. Other reports issued by the Office of Inspector General can be viewed and downloaded from the website at <u>http://www.nolaoig.org</u>.

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