

# Federal Funded ONLY Contract – Poster Board

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF INSPECTION GENERAL

## WHISTLEBLOWERS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

On October 11, 2016, the Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a new rule regarding the rights of whistleblowers. This rule is designed to protect whistleblowers from retaliation and to ensure that they are able to report wrongdoing without fear of retribution. The rule applies to all DOT employees and contractors, and it provides a clear path for reporting wrongdoing and for resolving any disputes that may arise.

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**WHISTLEBLOWERS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

- 1. You have the right to report wrongdoing to your supervisor or to an authorized DOT employee.
- 2. You have the right to report wrongdoing to the Inspector General.
- 3. You have the right to report wrongdoing to the media or to the public.
- 4. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a Member of Congress.
- 5. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a state or local government official.
- 6. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a law enforcement officer.
- 7. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a court of law.
- 8. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal agency.
- 9. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal court.
- 10. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal judge.
- 11. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal clerk.
- 12. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal employee.
- 13. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal contractor.
- 14. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal subcontractor.
- 15. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal supplier.
- 16. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal vendor.
- 17. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal service provider.
- 18. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal partner.
- 19. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal stakeholder.
- 20. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal interest group.
- 21. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal organization.
- 22. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal association.
- 23. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal union.
- 24. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal labor organization.
- 25. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal professional organization.
- 26. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal trade association.
- 27. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal industry association.
- 28. You have the right to report wrongdoing to a federal business association.
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**WD modification is a federal conformance.**