

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BE ALERT – Report fraudulent, illegal or unethical activity!

Long Beach City Auditor Fraud Hotline

1 (888) FRAUD 07

1 (888) 372-8307

Toll Free 24 Hours a Day

7 Days a week

or report online at

www.CityAuditorLauraDoud.com

For Your Reference

Government agencies or hotlines to report other issues:

Long Beach Police

562-570-7260

Medi-Cal Fraud or Elder Abuse

800-722-0432

Child Abuse

800-422-4453

Medicare Fraud

800-447-8477

Identify Theft

877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338)

L.A. County Welfare Fraud

800-349-9970

L.A. County Fraud

866-428-1514

Mail Tampering or Theft

888-USPS-OIG

(888-877-7644)

Social Security Fraud

800-772-1213

Internal Revenue Service

800-366-4484

Fraud and Theft Against the City is a Crime... Report It!



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Is Someone You Know Stealing From the City?

Fraud and Theft of City of Long Beach Resources are Crimes Against All the Citizens of Long Beach. Report It!



How Do You Report it?

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Who Can Report it?

The City Auditor's Office sponsors a Fraud Hotline FOR:

- Employees
- Citizens
- Vendors
- Other interested parties

What Do You Report and to Whom?

- Report suspected fraud, waste and abuse against the City of Long Beach for investigation
- Report to a third party confidentially and anonymously

Why Should You Report Fraud and Theft?

- Creates a loss of funds for important City services such as public safety, libraries, street repair, parks, the arts and many more
- It hurts everyone
- Results in low morale



Whistleblower Protection and Anonymity for Fraud Reporters

- California state law now provides Whistleblower protection for anyone reporting fraud or theft against the City
- Your identity can be completely protected, including name, employment history, personnel records, friends and family
- The caller does not need to give his or her name
- Fraud reports can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Calls are received by an interviewer – not voicemail
- City Auditor's Office reviews and takes appropriate action on all reports
- All calls can be confidential



How Do You Recognize Fraud or Theft?

Common examples include:

- Submitting invoices for fictitious or personal goods & services
- Theft of City property, such as inventory or supplies
- Payroll or timekeeping fraud
- Falsely reporting expenses for reimbursement
- Stealing a check the City issued to another payee
- Taking or "skimming" cash paid for City services – such as parking, permits or fines
- Voiding legitimate cash register sales & stealing the money
- Utilizing City property for personal use
- Computer fraud or information theft
- Conflicts of interest
- Accepting a bribe, kickback or illegal gratuity
- Bid-fixing
- Recording fictitious sales
- Auditing or accounting irregularities

Report It!

"I am committed to ensuring that the City operates with the highest level of integrity and service in meeting our responsibilities to the citizens of Long Beach. As a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner I know the existence of fraud is much greater than most people realize. If you see or suspect fraudulent, illegal or unethical activity, don't ignore it – Report It!"

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call The Long Beach City Auditor Fraud Hotline. You do not have to give your name, and your call is not recorded."



**Laura Doud
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City Auditor**



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