



Whistleblowing

A "whistleblower" discloses information he or she reasonably believes evidences:

- A violation of any law, rule, or regulation
 - Gross mismanagement
 - A gross waste of funds
 - An abuse of authority
 - A substantial and specific danger to public health
 - A substantial and specific danger to public safety
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