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State Auditor's Office Releases the Report on the Review of Payroll at the Vermont Department of Public Safety

The State Auditor's Office (SAO) today released the "Report on the Review of Payroll at the Vermont Department of Public Safety".

In July 2012, Governor Peter Shumlin announced an investigation into allegations that a Vermont State Trooper had fraudulently claimed large amounts of overtime pay for hours not actually worked. Governor Shumlin asked the SAO to conduct a review of payroll transactions, processes and procedures relating to the reporting of overtime at the Department of Public Safety. The SAO recommended hiring an independent forensic accounting firm, StoneTurn Group, LLP for this engagement. The report by the StoneTurn Group presents the results of this payroll review and is available on the Auditor's website.

<http://auditor.vermont.gov/sites/auditor/files/VT%20DPS%20-%20Report%20FINAL.pdf>