

SUMMARY

Abuse of Time, Falsification of Records and Gross Lack of Productivity by Foremen and Employees of the Structures Division of Metro-North Railroad MTA/OIG #2013-16

OIG found that over a five-month period from April to August 2013, each and every Structures foreman who OIG investigated abused his position by engaging in non-work related activities during business hours, used his Metro-North vehicle inappropriately, involved members of his crew in the abuses, and subsequently filed false timesheets for himself and his crew. We also found that every crew member accompanying each foreman participated actively or passively in these improprieties.

OIG recommended that Metro-North impose appropriate discipline, up to and including termination, on the foremen and acting foremen named in the report for their misconduct. We also recommended that Metro-North impose appropriate discipline on the named crew members.