

# Arlington County Financial Fraud, Waste & Abuse Hotline

**Confidential. Secure. 24/7.**

Members of the Arlington County community can report incidents using the third party operated Financial Fraud, Waste & Abuse Hotline, and may choose to remain anonymous when reporting. Examples include:

- Conflicts of Interest
- Falsification of records
- Misuse of County resources
- Procurement irregularities
- Bribes, kickbacks, illegal gratuities
- Embezzlement or theft



**Contact the Hotline**  
**[arlingtonva.ethicaladvocate.com](http://arlingtonva.ethicaladvocate.com)**  
**1-866-565-9206**

## Fraud and Abuse Whistleblower Protection Act

**A whistleblower is someone who, in good faith, reports or testifies to misconduct or abuse they have witnessed or have evidence of.**

Under the Fraud and Abuse Whistleblower Protection Act, government agencies are prohibited from discharging, threatening, or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against whistleblowers. They are also prohibited from taking such actions if a whistleblower has been asked to participate in an investigation, hearing, or inquiry.

This protection extends to those who disclose information about potential misconduct or abuse in good faith and with a reasonable belief in the accuracy of the information.

