Subject: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) increased billing rates for investigations and has modified case service levels.

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Changes to OPM Investigations Reimbursable Billing rates

Federal Investigations Notice (FIN) #05-02 is attached and contains new billing rates, effective October 1, 2005. Investigative costs have increased approximately 5% and should remain in effect until September 30, 2006.

Changes to OPM Special Agreement Check Price Schedules

FIN # 05-03 is attached and contains new prices, effective October 1, 2005. The Basic rate with use of the OFI 86C has increased to $8.00. The listed prices should remain in effect until September 30, 2006.

Further Information: For further information, please contact the Personnel and Document Security Division at (202) 720-7373.