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## Report Highlights

# Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Public Safety Services – Office of State Police

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### Why We Conducted This Audit

In March 2017, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) received multiple legislative requests to audit the Louisiana State Police's (LSP) out of state travel. Throughout the audit, LLA received additional complaints from various sources, including the Metropolitan Crime Commission. LLA initiated this audit as a result of the legislative requests and expanded the audit to determine the veracity of the additional complaints received.

### What We Found

#### Improper Travel

##### Improper Use of Hotel Rooms during Mardi Gras

##### Misuse of LSP Personnel and Assets

##### Colonel Edmonson and His Family Resided on the DPS Compound without Proper Authority

##### Cafeteria Provided Meals without Charge

##### Improper Special Meal Expenditures

##### Fleet Operations Performed Services on Private Vehicles

##### LSP Personnel Received Dry Cleaning Allowance and Free Dry Cleaning from the Governor's Mansion

##### Private Use of LSP Training Facilities

View the full report, including management's responses, at [www.la.gov](http://www.la.gov).