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### **Former Chelsea Housing Authority Executive Director Sentenced for Rigging Inspection Process, June 2014**

On June 20, 2014, Michael E. McLaughlin, the former executive director of the Chelsea Housing Authority (CHA), was sentenced to an additional year in prison for his role in rigging inspections at the city's federally funded housing units.

McLaughlin is already serving three years in prison for falsifying records to conceal his \$360,000 salary as CHA's executive director, a case that was investigated by the Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General as well as the Massachusetts State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Inspector General.

For more information, see the U.S. Department of Justice's press release: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/pr/former-executive-director-chelsea-housing-authority-sentenced-rigging-inspection-process>.