



Office of Inspector General



**Amtrak Ticket Agent Terminated for Providing False Information on Application
January 3, 2012
Case DC-11-0115**

An on-duty Amtrak ticket agent was arrested in April 2011 based on a warrant from Baltimore County, MD. The arrest warrant was for a failure to appear on a previous charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Amtrak Police Department reported to OIG that a routine criminal record check revealed that the ticket agent also had a previous 1988 arrest and conviction for attempted theft. OIG investigation disclosed that the ticket agent falsely represented on his 2010 Amtrak employment application that he had never been convicted of a crime. An October 2011 disciplinary hearing determined that the ticket agent had violated the Amtrak Standards of Excellence pertaining to Trust and Honesty and resulted in his dismissal from the company the following month.