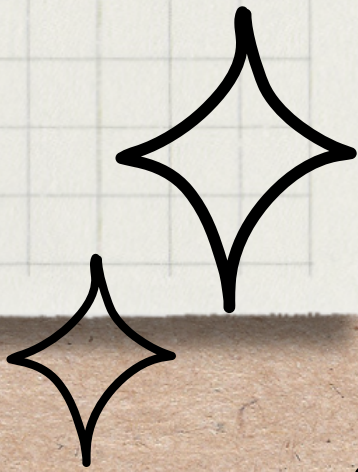




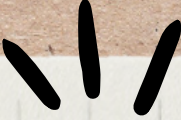
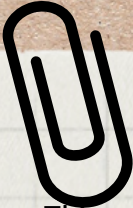


HRT RADIO TIPLINE

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By leaving a tip, you agree to the terms and conditions of HRT Radio Tipline and confirm that you have read and understand both the Whistleblower Act and the laws regarding defamation. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all.

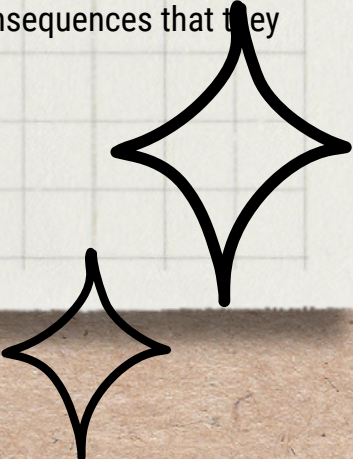



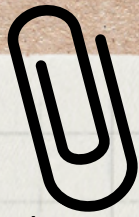


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Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) protects federal employees who report misconduct, waste, fraud, or abuse in the federal government, including those who report through tiplines or hotlines. The WPA prohibits retaliation and adverse actions against federal employees who make protected disclosures, which can include reporting violations of law or regulation, gross mismanagement, or abuse of authority. The WPA applies to both formal and informal disclosures, and it covers disclosures made to supervisors, agencies, Congress, and other entities designated by law or regulation to receive such disclosures. Additionally, other laws and regulations may provide protections for whistleblowers who report wrongdoing through tiplines or hotlines in specific industries or sectors.

At HRT Radio Tipline, defamation is not allowed as it goes against our code of conduct and values. Defamation refers to making false or damaging statements about an individual or organization that can harm their reputation. Please see the defamation code by clicking [here](#). If anyone is found guilty of performing defamation at the HRT Radio tipline, there are serious consequences that they will have to face.





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Thank you for calling the tip line for the HRT News team. A Safe and secure space. We appreciate your interest in helping us stay informed and up-to-date on the latest news and events. Your tips are incredibly valuable to us. Please leave a detailed message with your name, contact information, and any information you may have regarding the news or events you are reporting on. Our team will review your message and get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your tip!

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