## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD**

It could be a ticket to jail!



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are working together to find and prosecute Workers' Compensation Fraud.

## Workers' Compensation Fraud is STEALING!

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# INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY AND OR CONVICTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD.

**Making a false statement to obtain workers' compensation benefits** (Ala. Criminal Code, Section 13A-11-124) is a Class C Felony under Alabama law. Class C Felonies are punishable by imprisonment for as much as 10 years and monetary fines of up to \$15,000.

#### FIVE TYPES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Agent ~ Employer ~ Employee ~ Medical ~ Legal

### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CAN BE:**

- \* Reporting an off the job accident as an on the job accident.
- \* Reporting an accident that never happened.
- \* Complaints of accident injury symptoms that are exaggerated or non-existent.
- \* Malingering to avoid work when injury is healed.
- \* Not reporting outside income from other work-related activities while drawing workers' compensation benefits from another employer.
- \* Making false or fraudulent statements for the purpose of obtaining workers' compensation benefits.

TO REPORT WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CALL

1-800-923-2533 or 334-242-7345