

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
v.	:	Criminal No. 16-_____
	:	
JOHN C. RIZZITELLO	:	18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(A) and § 2

INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Information:
 - a. Defendant JOHN C. RIZZITELLO (“RIZZITELLO”) was employed by the Borough of Belmar, New Jersey as a Fire Marshal in the Bureau of Fire Department, Department of Code Enforcement. In this capacity, RIZZITELLO was responsible for, among other things, conducting fire inspections within the Borough of Belmar.
 - b. The Borough of Belmar was a local government that received federal program benefits in excess of \$10,000 each year from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.
 - c. RIZZITELLO was employed by the Picatinny Arsenal Fire Department (“PICA Fire Department”), in Morris County, New Jersey, as a Senior Lead Fire Protection Inspector in the Fire Protection and Investigation Bureau. In this capacity, RIZZITELLO was responsible for, among other things, conducting fire inspections at Picatinny Arsenal.
2. From in or about January 2013 to in or about December 2014, RIZZITELLO

reported, and was compensated for, working approximately 1,540 hours for the Borough of Belmar that he did not work, including instances when RIZZITELLO was actually working at Picatinny Arsenal.

3. For example, on or about April 6, 2013, RIZZITELLO reported to the Borough of Belmar that on April 4, 2013 he worked 9 hours for the Borough of Belmar when, in fact, Rizzitello was working at Picatinny Arsenal during that time and did not work for the Borough of Belmar on that date.

4. RIZZITELLO's fraudulent conduct led to losses to the Borough of Belmar of approximately \$14,709 for the year 2013 and \$19,432 for the year 2014, for a total loss to the Borough of Belmar of approximately \$34,141.

5. From in or January 2013 to in or about December 2014, in Monmouth County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN C. RIZZITELLO,

being an agent of the Borough of Belmar, embezzled, stole, obtained by fraud and otherwise without authority knowingly converted to his own use and intentionally misapplied, property valued at \$5,000 and more that was owned by, and was under the care, custody and control of the Borough of Belmar, namely, approximately \$34,141 in hourly wages.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and Section 2.

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