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### Hospice News: Senior Fraud Patrol Reports Banner Year

The Senior Medicare Patrol program continues to go strong, with the **HHS Office of Inspector General** attributing more than \$2 million in recoveries to the initiative in 2017. That was up significantly from the year before.

"In 2017, the 53 SMP projects had a total of 6,130 active team members who conducted a total of 26,429 group outreach and education events, reaching an estimated 1.9 million people," the OIG says in its report summary. See the report at <https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-02-18-00130.pdf>.