



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST NOTIFICATION**

On July 20, 2020, criminal investigators with the Office the Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested Youth Development Coach (YDC) Andrea Banks on felony warrant # 9292, for Violation of Civil Rights of a Person in Custody - Improper Sexual Activity. Banks was booked into the Brown County Jail by OIG investigators without incident. The warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by OIG investigators at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Facility located in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. This offense is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 39.04. If convicted, this offense is punishable by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two to twenty years and a \$10,000 fine. The case will be prosecuted by the Special Prosecutions Unit.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving TJJD youth, employees, contractors, volunteers, or at TJJD or contract facilities. Investigators with the OIG also conduct abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigations at contract and county juvenile facilities and programs on behalf of the Department. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by completing an on-line complaint form found on the OIG website <http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/OIG/index.aspx>, or by emailing a complaint to [TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov](mailto:TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov), or finally by calling a 24-hour a day toll free hotline at 1-866-477-8354.



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