



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

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On June 29, 2022, Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested TJJD Juvenile Corrections Officer Christopher Cuadra (28) on one count of Official Oppression, Texas Penal Code 39.03 and one count of Tampering with a Government Record, Texas Penal Code 37.10. Both offenses are a Class A Misdemeanor under Texas Penal Code and punishable up to \$4,000 in fines and imprisonment not to exceed one year in jail.

These arrest warrants emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG of an incident which occurred on June 18, 2022. Cuadra, while employed by TJJD, committed excessive use of force on a juvenile who was held in the custody of TJJD and omitted details of the incident in government records. This case will be referred to the Texas Special Prosecution Unit.

The Office of Inspector General is the independent law enforcement agency that is statutorily responsible for investigating criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs of the Texas juvenile justice system. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center 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 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the Open Data Portal of Texas.gov [https://data.texas.gov/dataset/Incident\\_Reporting/d5x8-xxfd](https://data.texas.gov/dataset/Incident_Reporting/d5x8-xxfd)



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