



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On April 28, 2021, Deputy Inspector Generals with the Office of Inspector General at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department arrested Deena Riley, 44 years of age, a former TJJD employee, for Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution. The alleged offense is a Third Degree Felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 38.05, which is punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term of not more than 10 years. This case will be prosecuted by the Ellis County District Attorney.

This arrest warrant emanated from an investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General of an incident that occurred in April 2021, in which Deena Riley intentionally harbored three TJJD offenders at her residence while all three offenders were on abscond status from a TJJD halfway house with active TJJD Directive To Apprehends issued.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving TJJD youth, TJJD employees, or T.J.J.D. facilities. 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, or finally by calling a 24 hour a day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354

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