

**PUBLIC INFORMATION  
ARREST NOTIFICATION**

On May 31, 2018, criminal investigators with the Inspector General's Office of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department arrested Juvenile Corrections Officer Gavin Middleton (31) on a capias arrest warrant generated as a result of a Brown County Grand Jury indictment for the offense of Official Oppression. Middleton was booked into the Brown County Jail by investigators without incident. This offense is a class A misdemeanor under the Tex. Pen. Code Chapter § 39.03. If convicted, this offense is punishable by confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year and fine up to \$4,000.00. This arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Inspector General's Office. The case is being prosecuted by the Special Prosecutions Unit.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving T.J.J.D youth, T.J.J.D. 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](mailto: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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