

**PUBLIC INFORMATION  
ARREST NOTIFICATION**

On May 1, 2019, criminal investigators with the Office the Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested Juvenile Supervision Officer (JSO) Cailey Laughard (22) on felony warrants #2F1848 and # 2F1850 for two counts of Sexual Assault of a Child and warrant # 2F1849 for the offense of Improper Relationship with a Person in Custody and was booked into the Brown County Jail by OIG investigators without incident. These offenses are a Second Degree Felony under the Tex. Pen. Code Chapter 22.011 and Tex. Pen. Code Chapter 39.04. If convicted, these offenses are punishable by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two to twenty years and a fine up to \$10,000.00. The arrest warrants stemmed from an investigation conducted by the OIG that involved allegations of misconduct by an employee at the TrueCore Behavioral Solutions, which is a contract care facility in Brownwood Texas. The case will be prosecuted by the Special Prosecution Unit.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving T.J.J.D youth, employees, contractors, volunteers, or at T.J.J.D. or contact 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 1-866-477-8354

