



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On March 31, 2023, Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained an arrest warrant for Prohibited Substances and Items in a Correctional Facility, on **Amy Prescott, 42**, a recently separated Juvenile Correctional Officer at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility. The alleged offense is a third-degree felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 38.11, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and confinement in prison for a period of two to 10 years. On March 31, 2023, **Prescott** voluntarily surrendered at the McLennan County Jail. This case will be prosecuted by the Special Prosecution Unit.

This arrest warrant emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG of an incident that occurred on March 12, 2023. While working as a Juvenile Correctional Officer, Prescott allegedly smuggled a cellular phone into the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility by hiding it in her belongings when she passed through security. Once inside the facility, she was observed sliding an object believed to be the cellular telephone under a cell door to an 18-year-old offender. This cellular phone was discovered during a routine search on March 15, 2023. Investigation revealed video showing Prescott purchased the cellular telephone at a Bellmead, Texas business on March 11, 2023.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, or TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by completing an online complaint form found on the OIG website <http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/index.php/inspector-general>, or by emailing a complaint to TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov, or finally by calling a 24-hour 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/u6te-upjj



TJJD Employee Photograph