



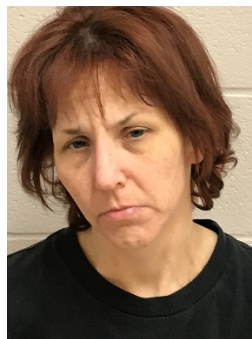
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST NOTIFICATION

On February 4, 2020, criminal investigators with the Office the Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested former Youth Development Coach (YDC) Sara Renea Wakefield (36) on felony warrant #9219, for Possession of a Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. Wakefield was booked into the Brown County Jail by OIG investigators without incident. The warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by OIG investigators at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Facility located in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. This offense is a 3rd Degree Felony under the Tex. Pen. Code Chapter 38.11. If convicted, this offense is punishable by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two to ten years and a \$10,000 fine. The case will be 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, 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, or finally by calling a 24 hour a day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354



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