



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On December 9, 2023, Sergeant Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested a visitor, Theresa Marie Koch (44), for Health and Safety Code 481.115, Possession of Controlled Substance in a drug-free zone. The alleged offense is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and confinement in prison for a period of 2 to 10 years.

This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General. Koch was a visitor at a secure juvenile correctional facility located in Brownwood, Texas. Upon entry search procedures OIG security officers discovered contraband which tested positive for methamphetamine. This case is being prosecuted by the Special Prosecution Unit.

The Office of Inspector General is the independent law enforcement agency that is statutorily responsible for investigating criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs of the Texas juvenile justice system. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by emailing a complaint to TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov, or by calling a 24-hour-a-day 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/d5x8-xxfd



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