

BOARD MEETINGS

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Friday, February 27, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.

George H.W. Bush Building, Shared Board Room, Rm. 4.300

1801 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701

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- XX. Selena Valle, Certification No. 37700, Docket No. 26-0001-IE
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Pledges were recited.

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Chairman Manny R. Ramirez

All members were present.

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding the September 5, 2025 Board meeting minutes (**Action**)

Chairman Manny R. Ramirez

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Chief Marick motioned to approve; seconded by Chief Leija. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Report from the chairman

Chairman Manny R. Ramirez

Chairman Manny Ramirez opened the meeting with a welcome and brief holiday remarks, noting the Board would not meet again until the next calendar year.

Chairman Ramirez reported that TJJD has made significant progress in recent months through close coordination with the Governor's Office and Legislature. The agency is moving forward during the interim to fulfill legislative directives. New policies and updated uniform standards aligned with industry best practices are being implemented, supported by legislative funding intended to improve employee safety, morale, and working conditions. Strategic planning efforts are also ongoing. The Chair noted that this process is helping to shape a long-term vision for TJJD and the system as a whole.

Chairman Ramirez emphasized that county partners remain a central focus for TJJD, and the agency is exploring new ways to incentivize collaboration and gather meaningful feedback from system partners statewide. Plans were outlined to strengthen the role of the Advisory Council on Juvenile Services by clarifying benchmarks and ensuring more consistent communication. Vice Chairman Barnes will serve as a liaison between the Board and the Advisory Council, and recent discussions with Advisory Council Chair Lynn Hadnot were reported as supportive of this direction.

The Chairman concluded his report by emphasizing TJJD's renewed focus on preparing the system for future challenges through enhanced training, career development, and deeper county collaboration. He also thanked employees and partners for their continued service and commitment.

7. Recognition of staff tenure milestones and recognitions

Chairman Manny R. Ramirez

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Chairman Ramirez acknowledged staff tenure milestones. Executive Director Carter recognized two staff members for reaching their 20-year state service milestone: Mary Perez and Michelle Washington-Hawkins.

8. Public comments (must email boardmaterials@tjtd.texas.gov by 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2025 to register for public comment)

Chairman Manny R. Ramirez

There were no public comments.

9. Report from the Executive Director

Shandra Carter

Shandra Carter, Executive Director, provided a brief year-in-review update, noting that while only two months had passed since the last Board meeting, the agency used the time to reflect on accomplishments and maintain focus on preparation for the next legislative session. She described the recent legislative session as intense but successful, resulting in significant investment and trust from the Legislature, as well as a successful Juvenile Justice Day at the Capitol and a staff retreat to align priorities.

Over the past year, TJJD finalized and codified its mission, vision, values, and pillars; launched a new case management system to modernize data collection and documentation; maximized office space to support return-to-office operations; and conducted agency-wide budget efficiency reviews. The agency also advanced a new communications strategy, expanded staff wellness initiatives, increased national and academic engagement, and overhauled de-escalation training to improve staff and youth safety.

Additional updates included the creation of a new workforce development leadership position, progress on new JCO uniforms, emergency preparedness planning, Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) compliance efforts, and a targeted recruitment and retention strategy. Director Carter announced that Texas Model 2.0 will officially launch January 1, emphasizing residential treatment, interdisciplinary youth service teams, and data-driven decision-making.

Director Carter reported improvements in release review processes, full staffing within the Office of General Counsel, restructuring of probation and parole staff with new regional leadership, and continued engagement with county partners and other agencies. She also provided updates on the ongoing Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation and facility waitlist management, noting staffing strength and funding challenges that will require further discussion with legislative partners. Director Carter concluded her report by expressing pride in the agency's work over the past year.

Sean Grove, Deputy Executive Director, provided an update on the development and implementation of a new de-escalation training curriculum. He explained that this effort began in early 2025 following a call for staff proposals to improve safety in secure facilities. The work focused on consolidating multiple curricula into a single, comprehensive de-escalation module applicable to all staff roles, including JCOs, educators, case managers, and mental health professionals. The training division conducted a detailed review of existing materials, retained core principles, and removed content better suited for other curricula. Staff also reviewed external best practices through collaboration with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and participation in FBI crisis negotiation training. A cross-divisional team, including leadership, line staff, and the Office of Inspector General, contributed to shaping a curriculum that emphasizes de-escalation as a continuous process within the broader use-of-force continuum.

The revised curriculum emphasizes practical application through scenario-based training at the academy level, reducing reliance on classroom-only instruction. Deputy Executive Director Grove noted that new facility designs will include mock cells to support realistic training scenarios. The curriculum is being shared with interested counties.

In response to member questions, Deputy Executive Director Grove noted that concepts such as command presence, team roles during incidents, and everyday interactions as foundations for de-escalation are now being incorporated into training. Agency leadership gathered feedback from staff who participated in pilot academy cohorts, leading to adjustments in academy structure and on-the-job training time. The rollout has occurred in phases across facilities since the summer of 2025. He concluded by noting that the next phase of implementation will focus on cycling tenured staff through the updated training and continuing to refine the curriculum based on ongoing feedback.

10. Report from the chief inspector general

Daniel Guajardo

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Daniel Guajardo, Chief Inspector General, presented the Office of Inspector General (OIG) report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2025, covering June through August. He reported that OIG operations remain steady and that previously noted staffing challenges are improving. While two investigators departed since the last meeting, recruitment efforts continue, supported by recently authorized new positions and internal promotions.

Investigative activity increased during the reporting period, with rises in both criminal and administrative investigations. These increases were primarily attributed to a concentration of repeated, false allegations of sexual misconduct stemming from the Ron Jackson facility. Chief Guajardo emphasized that investigations have not identified systemic abuse or sexual misconduct.

Aside from these Ron Jackson trends, investigative trends remained consistent. Assaults on staff continued to represent the majority of criminal investigations and arrests, including incidents involving physical assaults and the throwing of bodily fluids. No staff arrests occurred during the reporting period. Abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigations largely involved supervision and policy compliance issues rather than systemic concerns. County-level investigations remained limited in scope, with supervisory neglect again identified as the most common issue. Chief Guajardo noted ongoing coordination with TJJJ leadership to address findings through appropriate corrective action.

Chief Guajardo concluded his report by recognizing recent promotions within OIG, including new lieutenants and supervisory investigators, as well as the hiring of a new analyst to strengthen data and reporting capacity. Chief Guajardo expressed confidence in the continued growth and effectiveness of the OIG team.

11. Report from the chief independent ombudsman

Sean McCleskey

Sean McCleskey, Chief Ombudsman, reported on Office of the Independent Ombudsman (OIO) operations during the first quarter of fiscal year 2026, covering September through November 7. During this period, OIO conducted 55 site visits and interviewed 485 youth. OIO received 161 complaints, with 141 from state facilities and 20 from county facilities. Eighty-six percent originated from state secure facilities, reflecting a slight decrease in state complaints and a modest increase in county complaints.

Six individual cases were opened, and one was closed with a sustained youth rights violation. Five of the six new cases involved the Mart facility. Monthly data showed that while a high volume of complaints is received, only a small number result in sustained youth rights violations, a trend that has remained consistent since March. OIO continues to concentrate resources at the Mart facility, including the assignment of a second senior ombudsman. A training case study is nearing completion and will be shared with TJJJ leadership prior to public release.

Internally, OIO has selected a data analyst, enabling the development of dashboards and improved reporting. The office is nearing full staffing, with new hires beginning in December and January. OIO is also reviewing the format of quarterly and site visit reports to improve readability while maintaining required detail. Chief

McCleskey invited feedback from the Board and responded to the discussion regarding executive summaries in OIO site visit reports.

12. Update from the Advisory Council on Juvenile Services

Lynn Hadnot

Chief Lynn Hadnot, Advisory Council Chair, reported ongoing collaboration with Director Carter and the executive team, with a primary focus on proposed rule changes. These included chemical restraint rules presented for Board consideration, as well as revisions to TAC Chapters 341 and 344 that incorporate field feedback and legislative requirements, though the latter did not complete the Advisory Council's full vetting process.

Chief Hadnot announced completion of the risk-based monitoring tool, which is ready for statewide implementation. He noted positive feedback regarding outreach efforts by the Monitoring and Inspections Division. He also stated that the Regionalization Task Force will reconvene to support long-term strategic planning.

Chief Hadnot expressed strong support for the Board's direction, including intentional engagement with the Advisory Council and development of a 10-year strategic plan. He raised significant concerns about the ongoing waitlist and its impact on youth, particularly in counties with limited resources, and he urged consideration of innovative interim solutions.

Board members asked clarifying questions regarding changes to TAC Chapters 341 and 344, including background check requirements and the vetting process. Board leadership acknowledged the Advisory Council's role and reaffirmed commitment to collaboration and creative approaches to addressing the waitlist and system capacity challenges.

13. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed revisions to 37 TAC Chapter 343 (Secure Juvenile Pre-Adjudication Detention and Post-Adjudication Correctional Facilities) in the Texas Register for a public-comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules

Kaci Sohrt

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Kaci Sohrt, Deputy General Counsel, presented proposed amendments to TAC Chapter 343. The proposed rule would remove the current prohibition on county use of OC spray and establish a process allowing its use, if approved by the local juvenile board. Under the proposal, counties choosing to allow OC spray would be required to adopt policies consistent with TJJJ standards, including procedures governing authorization, carrying, use limitations, decontamination, and use-of-force review requirements. Facilities that enter into contracts with other counties would also be required to notify their contracting partners if OC spray is used at the facility.

Mr. Durham motioned to approve; seconded by Judge Wheless. The motion carried unanimously.

14. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed revisions to 37 TAC §380.8565 (Discharge of Youth with Determinate Sentences upon Transfer to TDCJ or Expiration of Sentence) in the Texas Register for a public-comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules **(Action)**

Kaci Sohrt

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Kaci Sohrt, Deputy General Counsel, explained that the proposed rule update reflects a recent statutory change and clarifies existing practice. The revision specifies that TJJJ must seek a TDCJ transfer hearing when a determinate-sentenced youth is convicted or adjudicated for a first- or second-degree felony, or a third-degree felony involving assault on a public servant, if the offense occurred when a youth was 16 or older and committed to TJJJ. The change does not alter current practice and is intended solely to align administrative rules with statute.

Chief Marick motioned to approve; seconded by Vice Chairman Barnes. The motion carried unanimously.

15. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed amendments to 37 TAC §§341.202 (Policies and Procedures), 341.302 (Participation in Community Resources Coordination Groups), and 341.502 (Risk and Needs Assessment) in the Texas Register for a public comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules **(Action)**

Cameron Taylor

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Kaci Sohrt, Deputy General Counsel, presented proposed rule updates implementing recent statutory changes. The rules require each juvenile board to adopt policies prioritizing diversion from referral to a prosecutor for juveniles residing in general residential operations, particularly for misdemeanor offenses involving violence against a person. Juvenile boards must also track data to evaluate the effectiveness of these policies and establish training requirements on professional boundaries and reporting suspected abuse.

Ms. Sohrt clarified that TJJJ may provide general guidance but cannot draft policies or orders for juvenile boards, emphasizing the need for alternative referral plans to support diversion requirements.

Judge Wheless motioned to approve; seconded by Mr. Durham. The motion carried unanimously.

16. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed amendments to 37 TAC §§344.100 (Definitions), 344.300 (Criminal History Checks), 344.350 (Background Checks), 344.360 (Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Prior History), 344.370 (Review by TJJJ Regarding Eligibility for Certification), 344.400 (Disqualifying Criminal History), 344.430 (Arrest of Conviction of Currently Certified or Employed Individuals), and 344.690 (Credit for Training Hours for Military Service Members, Spouses, or Veterans) in the Texas Register for a public comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules **(Action)**

Cameron Taylor

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Cameron Taylor, Director of Policy, presented proposed rule updates to TAC Chapter 344 and related provisions to align with recent statutory changes. Amendments include reciprocal licensing for military service members, veterans, and spouses licensed in other states; expanded background check and employment verification requirements for facility-based staff who make direct contact with youth; and implementation of the SEMARC search system beginning April 1. Advisory Council input was incorporated. Board members discussed implementation timelines, training needs, and coordination with counties, with TJJJ committing to providing guidance as the changes become effective.

Representative Thierry motioned to approve; seconded by Dr. House. The motion carried unanimously.

17. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed revisions to 37 TAC §380.8702 (Rehabilitation Program Overview) in the Texas Register for a public-comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules **(Action)**

Cameron Taylor

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Cameron Taylor, Director of Policy, presented revisions to 37 TAC §380.8702, updating the general rehabilitation rule to incorporate Texas Model 2.0 concepts, including the residential treatment model, treatment hierarchy, behavior targets, and behavior chain analyses. The Mental Health, Treatment, and Education Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the rule.

Mr. Durham motioned to approve; seconded by Judge Wheless. The motion carried unanimously.

18. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed revisions to 37 TAC §380.9503 (Rules and Consequences for Residential Facilities) and §380.9504 (Rules and Consequences for Youth on Parole) in the

Texas Register for a public-comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rules **(Action)**

Cameron Taylor

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Cameron Taylor presented revisions to 37 TAC §§380.9503 and 380.9504. The changes update rules and consequences for youth in secure facilities, in halfway houses, and on parole. The amendments align major and minor rule violations with the Texas Model 2.0 treatment hierarchy and behavior targets. Threatening others is reclassified from a minor to a major rule violation, and statutory language regarding throwing bodily fluids is added.

Judge Wheless motioned to approve; seconded by Representative Thierry. The motion carried unanimously.

19. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish proposed new 37 TAC §380.9505 (Egregious Behavior Protocol) in the Texas Register for a public-comment period of at least 30 days and possible conditional approval to adopt the final rule **(Action)**

Cameron Taylor

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Cameron Taylor presented the proposed amendments to 37 TAC §380.9505, which establishes a new rule for the egregious behavior protocol. The protocol is a safety-based measure that allows staff to temporarily remove a youth from program participation while assigned treatment is completed. The rule specifies use of a behavior chain analysis, requires youth to be informed of steps needed to return to their program, and allows return upon completion.

Chief Leija motioned to approve; seconded by Chief Marick. The motion carried unanimously.

20. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding appointments to the Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee **(Action)**

Sean Grove and Connie Simon

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Sean Grove, Deputy Executive Director, and Connie Simon, Manager of Workforce Development and Education Reentry Programs, requested approval to replace an outgoing county chief representative on the CTE Advisory Committee. The proposed new member is Rosie Medina, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for El Paso County, who has over 20 years of juvenile justice experience.

Dr. House motioned to approve; seconded by Vice Chairman Barnes. The motion carried unanimously.

21. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding the FY 2025 Internal Audit Annual Report **(Action)**

Stephanie Valdez

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Stephanie Valdez, Deputy Chief Auditor, presented the FY 2025 Internal Audit Annual Report for approval. The report was prepared in accordance with the Texas Internal Audit Act and has already been submitted to the Governor's Office, LBB, and SAO. Highlights include the FY 2025 Audit Plan and completed audits; audits carried forward to the FY 2026 plan; a summary of external audit services conducted by the Comptroller, SAO, and PREA auditors; and a list of FY 2025 audit recommendations with their current status. Board approval is requested to post the report online.

Vice Chairman Barnes motioned to approve; seconded by Judge Wheless. The motion carried unanimously.

22. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding FY 2026 Internal Audit Charter **(Action)**

Stephanie Valdez

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Stephanie Valdez presented the Internal Audit Charter for approval. The charter is required by global internal audit standards and defines the purpose, authority, and responsibilities of TJJJ's internal audit function. The charter must be approved annually and was updated to reflect new standards.

Mr. Durham motioned to approve; seconded by Dr. House. The motion carried unanimously.

23. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding Internal Audit Strategic Plan **(Action)**

Stephanie Valdez

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Stephanie Valdez presented the Internal Audit Strategic Plan for approval. This plan is a new requirement under global internal audit standards and outlines the mission and core values of the division, including integrity, excellence, collaboration, and innovation.

Vice Chairman Barnes motioned to approve; seconded by Chief Leija. The motion carried unanimously.

24. Discussion of the FY 2025 Internal Audit Quality Assurance Report (25-3)

Stephanie Valdez

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Stephanie Valdez presented the Internal Audit Quality Assurance Report. The report summarizes the ongoing self-assessment required by audit standards and serves as the annual wrap-up of quarterly performance updates.

Key highlights include customer satisfaction survey results averaging 4.59 out of 5, exceeding the goal of 4.0. The highest-scoring areas were management feedback opportunities and the value that internal audits add to the agency. Performance measures show five of seven targets met. Two measures were not met due to incomplete audits and staffing transitions, with remaining high-risk areas scheduled for review in the FY 2026 Audit Plan.

25. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding certain contract actions, all of which requiring board approval pursuant to GAP.385.1101 **(Action)**

- I. New Equipment Purchase for Body Scanners, Vendor TBD
- II. New awardee(s) for previously board approved Vehicle Replacement Project purchases

Kellie Love

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Kellie Love, Director of Business Operations, requested approval for a new equipment purchase exceeding \$150,000 for body scanners. Five scanners, one per facility, will be procured at \$141,500 each, for a total of \$707,500. The vendor is pending completion of the solicitation process.

She also informed the Board of selected providers for previously approved vehicle and equipment purchases over \$500,000. These include vehicle purchases for OIG from Donalson-Umphrey Automotive Group and Lake Country Chevrolet, as well as security transport and maintenance carts from Metro Golf.

Vice Chairman Barnes motioned to approve; seconded by Judge Wheless. The motion carried unanimously.

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State Service Tenure Recognition

Fiscal Year 2026, Second Quarter

Staff Celebrating a Period of 1 Year of State Service FY 26, Second Quarter

Aaron East	Jose Franco	Andrew Warford	Johnathan Murphy	Sydne Smith	Carmelo Rodriguez	Johnise Hoskins	Tylon George	Nina Russ	Freeman Burrell
Steven Fox	Hyland Meadors	Edsel Ford II	Shelbi Palmer	Javier Silva	Lazaro Sanchez Jr	Brandi Cromeens	Joshua Moors	Oneida Sharp	Akhia Chambers
Matthew Fetterhoff	Randal Reel	Tracy Todd	Mauricio Lara	Jason Hole	Jada Jones	Sherice Prince	Roxanna Gomez	Miguel Gaytan	Alvaro Matos
Alec Henderson	Hector Palencia Vargas	Kimberly Vargas	Amaya Dyson	Rolando Nino	Leon Cantu	Garry Blair	Gladiesmarie Cavazos	Carlos Nascimento Neves	Fernando Sanchez Jr
Luis Lopez	MacKenzie Foster	Ana Chavez Paredes	Zachary Alexander	Sephania Cineas	Jennifer Clary	Meagan Lunsford	Ewell Gordon	Levincent Love	JaBrienne Cleveland
Annika Neadeau	Zack Perkins	Tucker Martin	Zachary Perry	Annette Anderson	Dymphna Onyegbule	Jorge Guerrero Jr	Mikel Luna	Laura Downey	Guy Futch

Staff Celebrating a Period of 1 Years of State Service FY 26, Second Quarter Cont.

Javon Taylor	Stephanie Barnes Rounds	Tevin Mattison-Graham	Rodolfo Borrego	Kristian Cortez	Aron Armijo	Juan Rodriguez	Miguel Salazar	Jordan Neiger	Miguel Perez Herrera
Mario Regalado	Jacqueline Reyna	Dinnie Dukes	Austin Oliver	Torryen Humphrey	Bryan Nelson	Chevelle Breaux	Devyn Sauls		

Staff Celebrating a Period of 5 Years of State Service FY 26, Second Quarter

April Rodriguez	Deborah Martinez	Timothy Peevy	Russell Dixon	Amanda Flake	Tyra Hartford	Jasmyn Terrell	Sarah Kelly	Savannah Burkhalter	Ilda Hayes
Lisa Verduzco	Juan Sanchez Jr	Jessica Plata	Isaac Morris	Esmeralda Campos	Bridgette Fowlkes	Toni Whiddon	James Adams	TraNesha Hewitt	Jeremy Toston
Jennifer Moore	Kelly Deem	Leasa Wallace	Michelle Buchmeier	Anthony Kroeker					

Staff Celebrating a Period of 10+ Years of State Service FY 26, Second Quarter

Lea Johnson 10 yrs	Chase Beam 10 yrs	Lyndsy Baugus 10 yrs	Richard Yates 10 yrs	Sara Garcia 10 yrs	Adrian Trevino 10 yrs	Charles Matuke 15 yrs	Dennis Moseley 15 yrs	Noah Contreras 15 yrs	Jamie Crump-Owens 15 yrs
Alan Hernandez 20 yrs	Fidel Garza Jr 35 yrs	Heather Krause 10 yrs	Juan Torres 10 yrs	Ron Neshia Spears 15 yrs	Brandon Spears 15 yrs	Robin Motley 20 yrs	Raul De La Torre 20 yrs	Jose Barraza 30 yrs	Jose Rivas Jr 10 yrs
Carlos Reyna Almendarez 10 yrs	Joaquin Sanchez Medrano 10 yrs	Kristina Parzanese 20 yrs	Belma Salinas 35 yrs						



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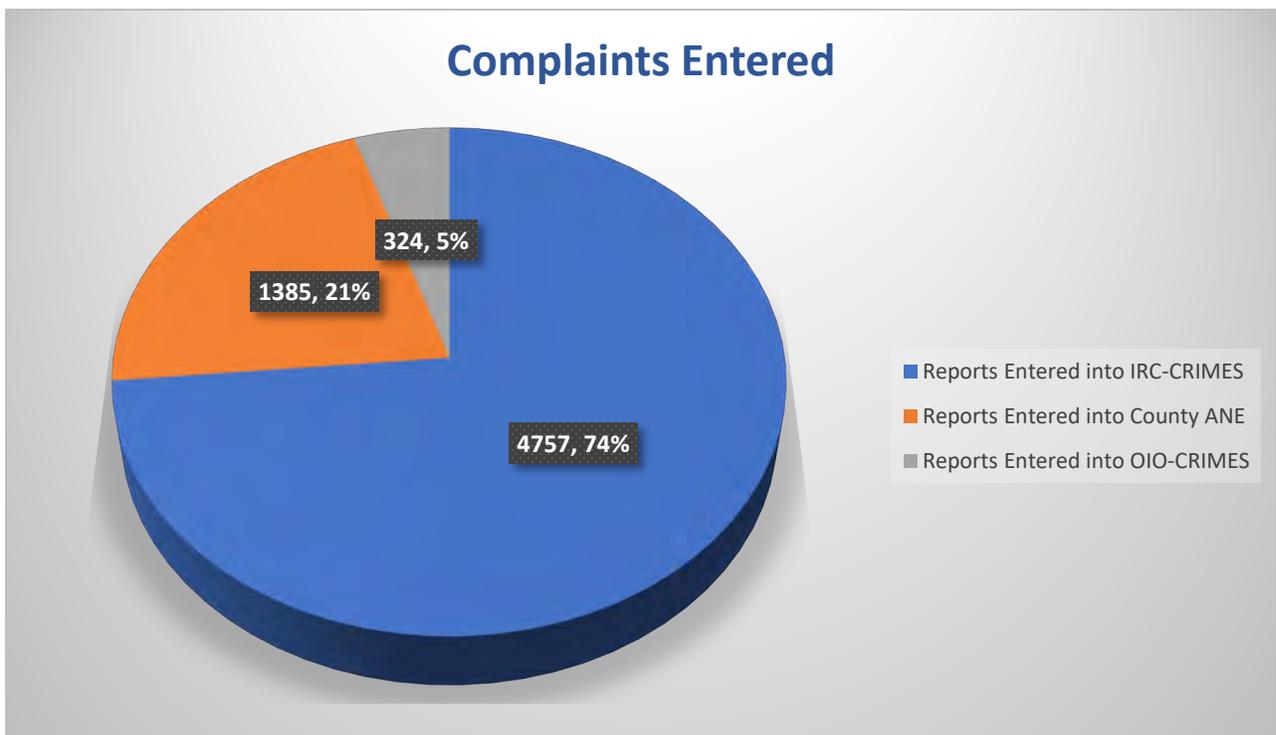
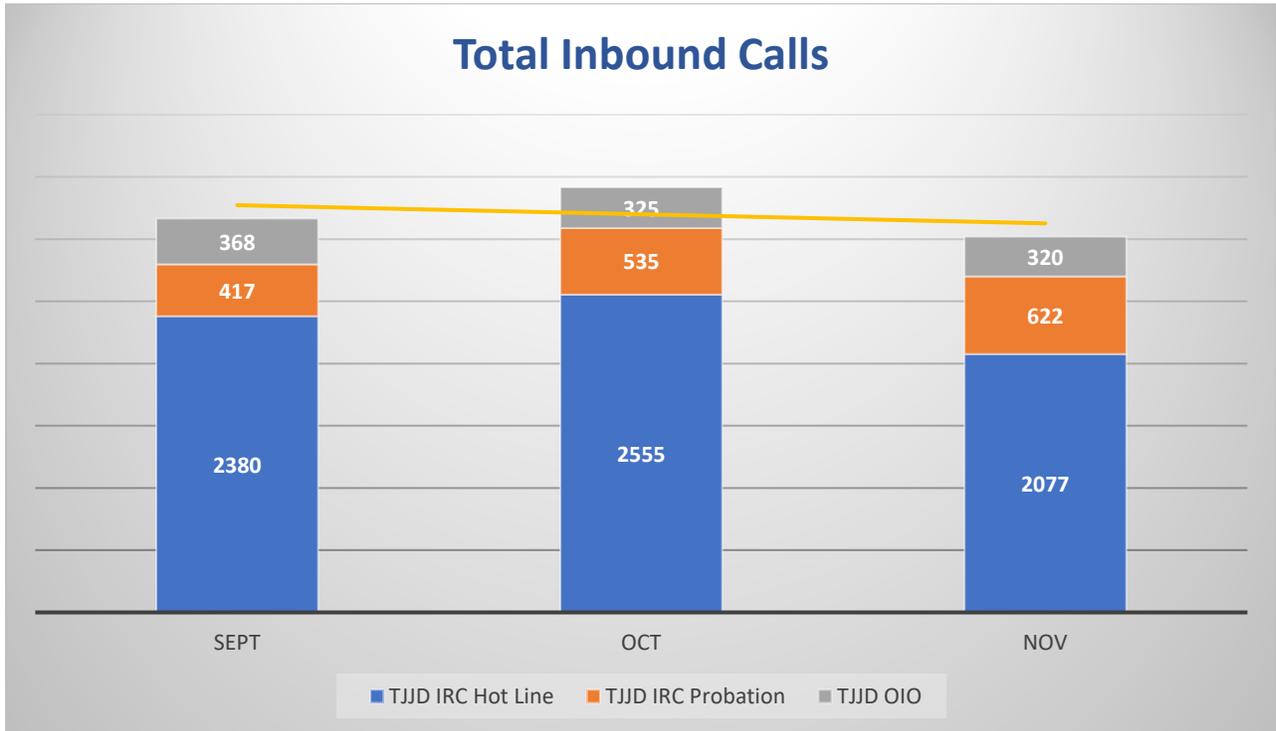
Q1 Report FY26

September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025

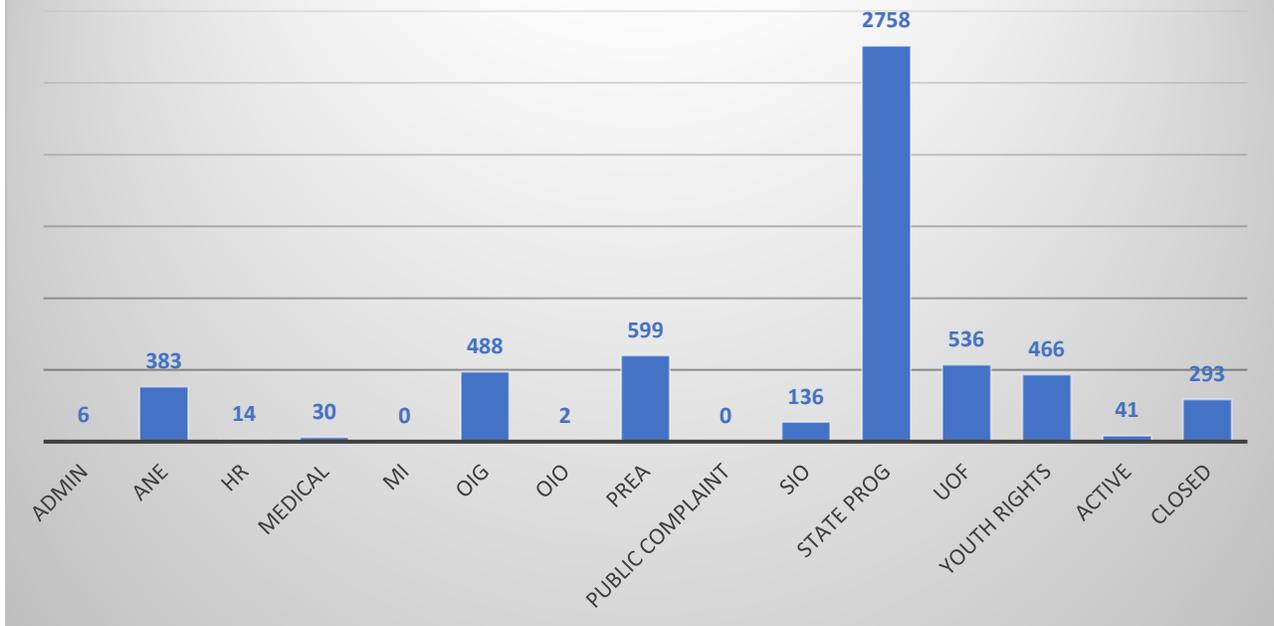
OIG Incident Reporting Center and Criminal Case Information

Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Ayres	Schf	Tamayo	Contract Care	Parole	County	Other	Central
Complaints Entered by IRC	6466	610	435	784	1947	1046	35	15	16	9	93	1385	90	1
Investigations														
Opened Cases	839	86	44	74	306	285	3	0	4	0	32	0	5	0
Completed Cases	771	68	74	85	273	235	1	0	1	0	29	0	5	0
Active Cases	518	31	23	51	144	211	3	0	4	0	48	0	3	0
Type of Investigations														
Abuse of Office	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults on Employees	342	41	13	34	201	51	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults on Other Youth	15	3	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes/Absconders	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	32	0	0	0
Narcotics or Contraband	14	6	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organized Crime (Gang Intelligence)	149	18	23	27	47	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	36	9	2	3	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Misconduct	240	9	5	9	32	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Forensics Data Request														
Digital Forensics Requested	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Forensics Completed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Gigabytes Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-9 Searches														
Buildings	49	27	14	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mail / Parking Lot	135	113	11	0	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Incident Reporting Center (IRC)



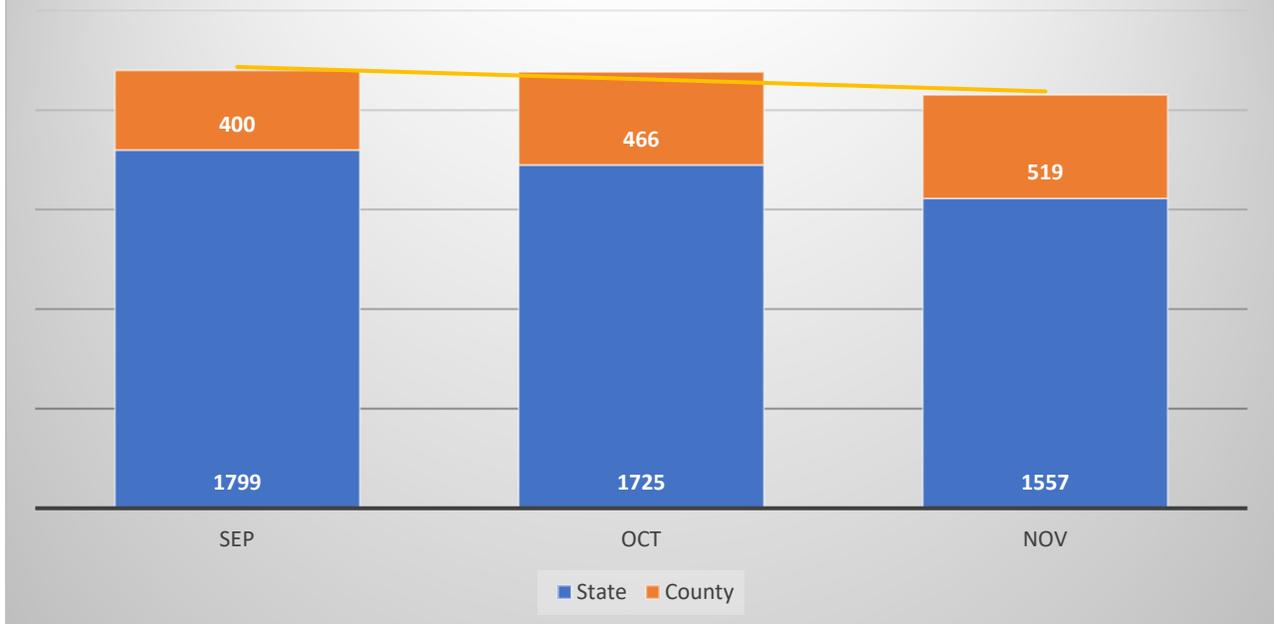
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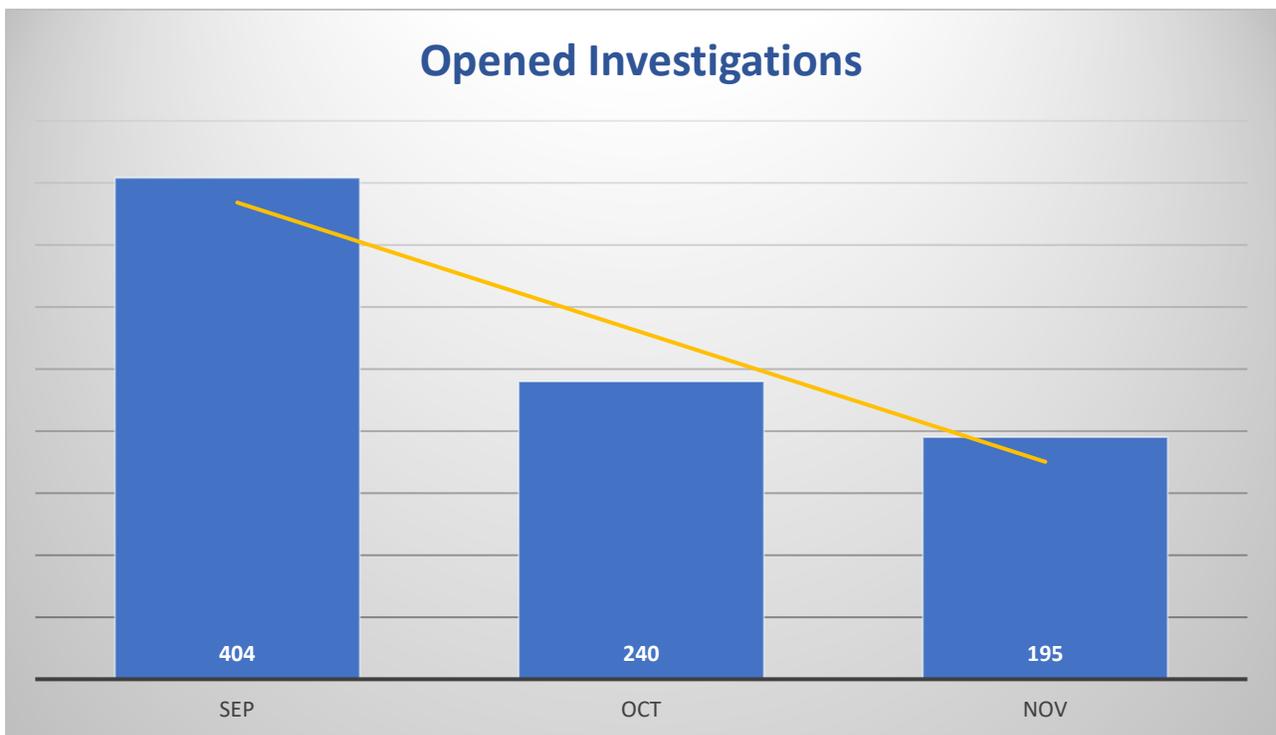
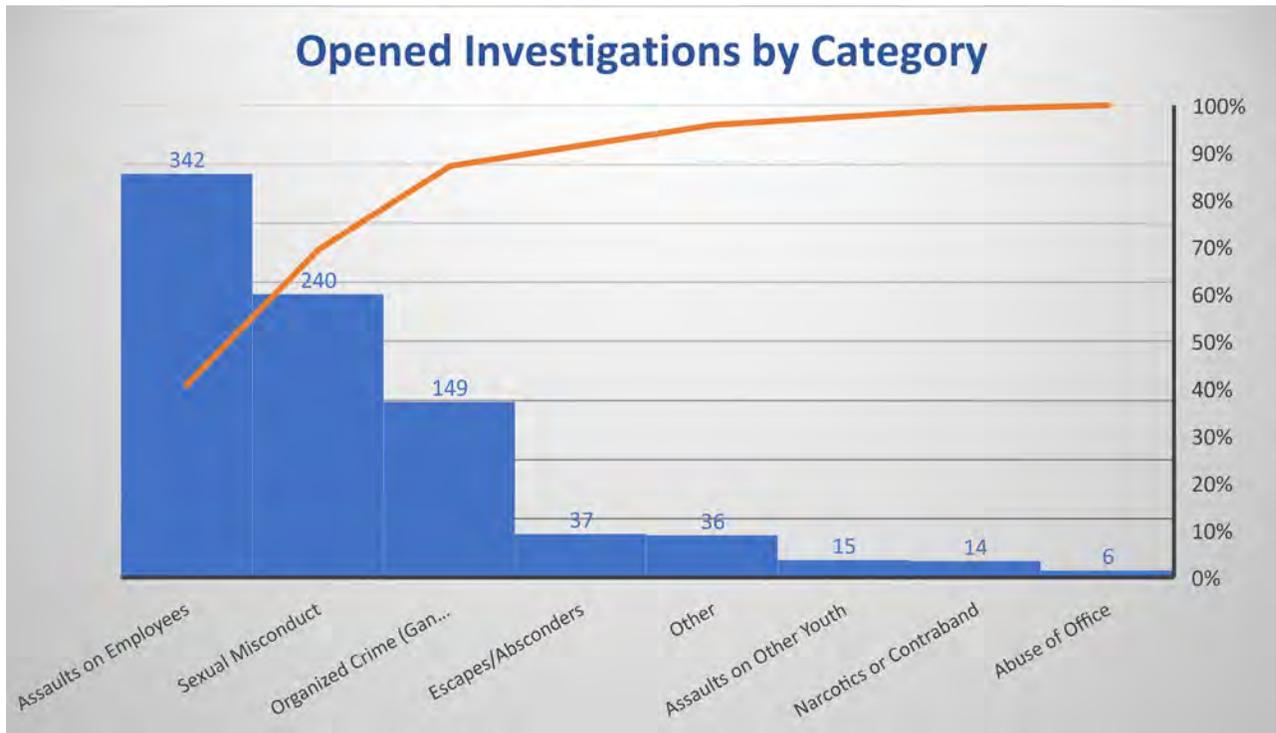
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* Reported entered by the Incident Reporting Center may result in referral to multiple departments for resolution.

Incident Reports

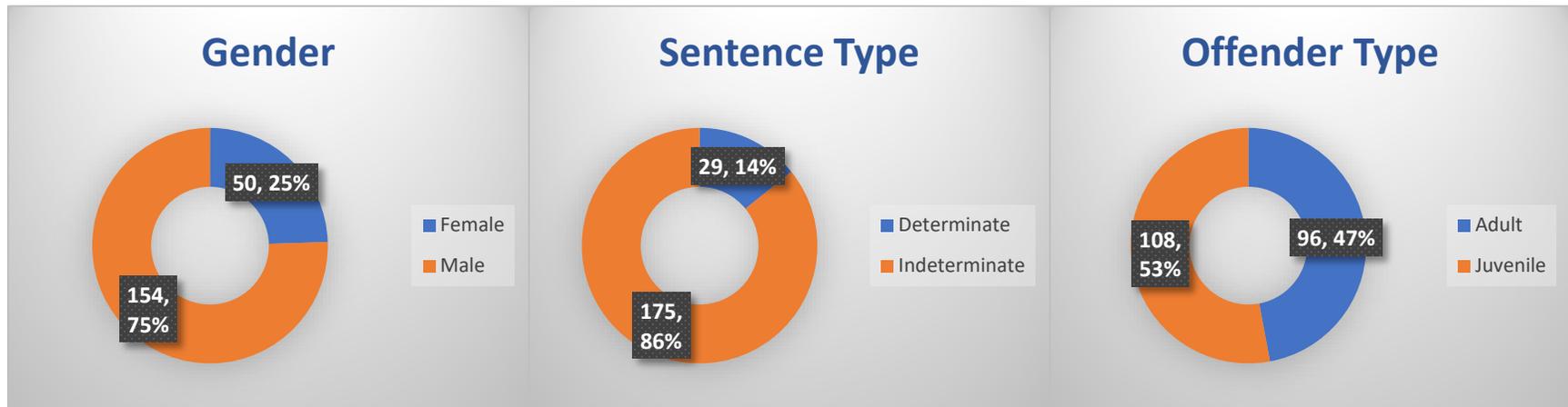


Criminal Investigations (Opened)



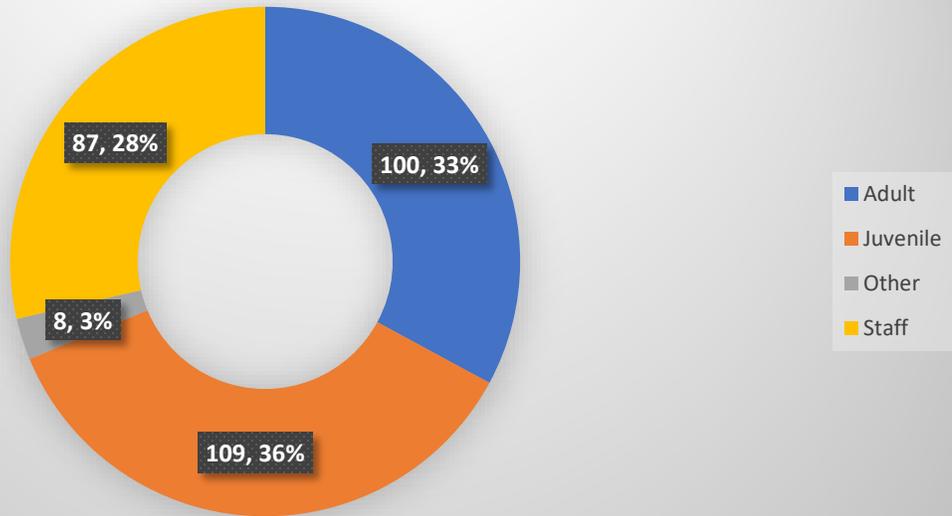
Offender Typology

Unique Suspects

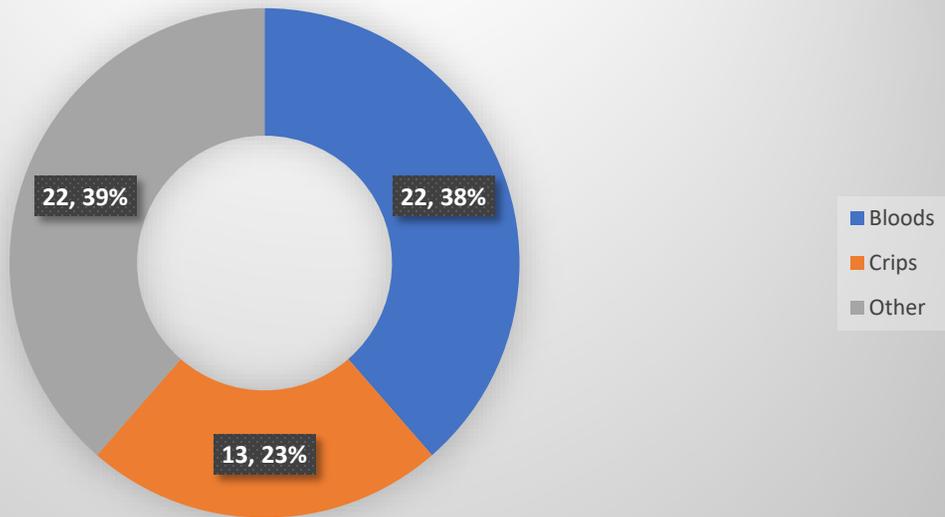


Month	September					October					November				
Facility	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
ADP	183	159	126	196	87	182	162	126	199	83	182	162	125	192	82
Unique Subjects	16	5	7	44	11	15	4	6	41	14	10	8	5	35	12
Percentage ADP	9%	3%	6%	22%	13%	8%	2%	5%	21%	17%	5%	5%	4%	18%	15%

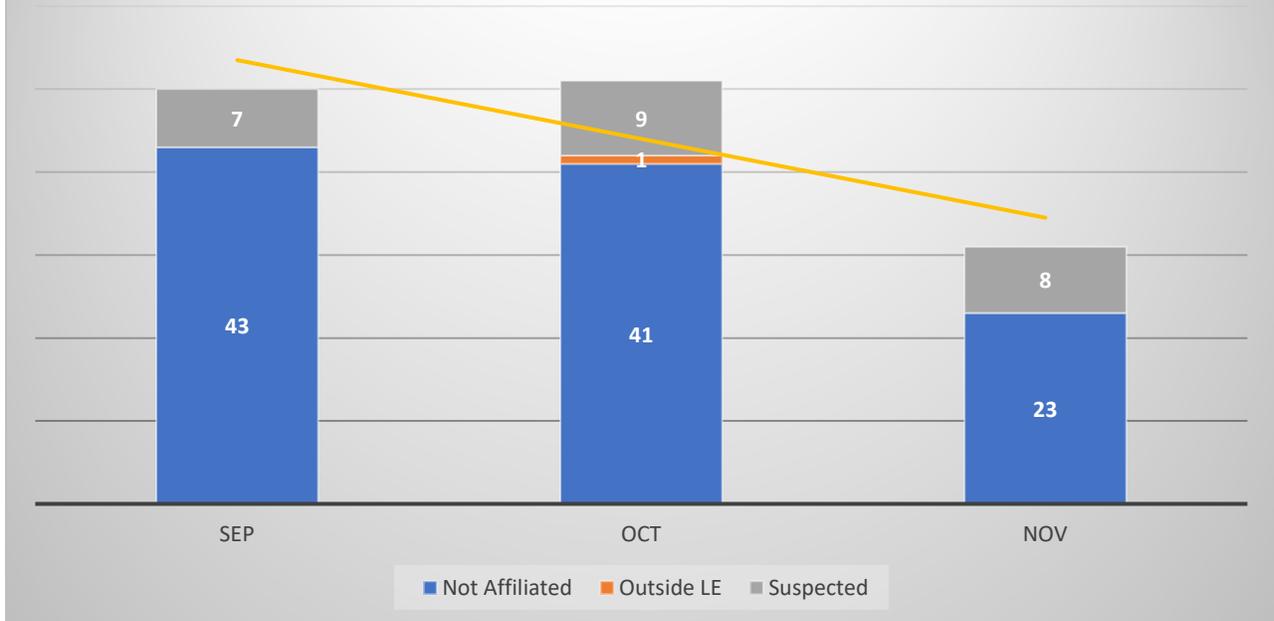
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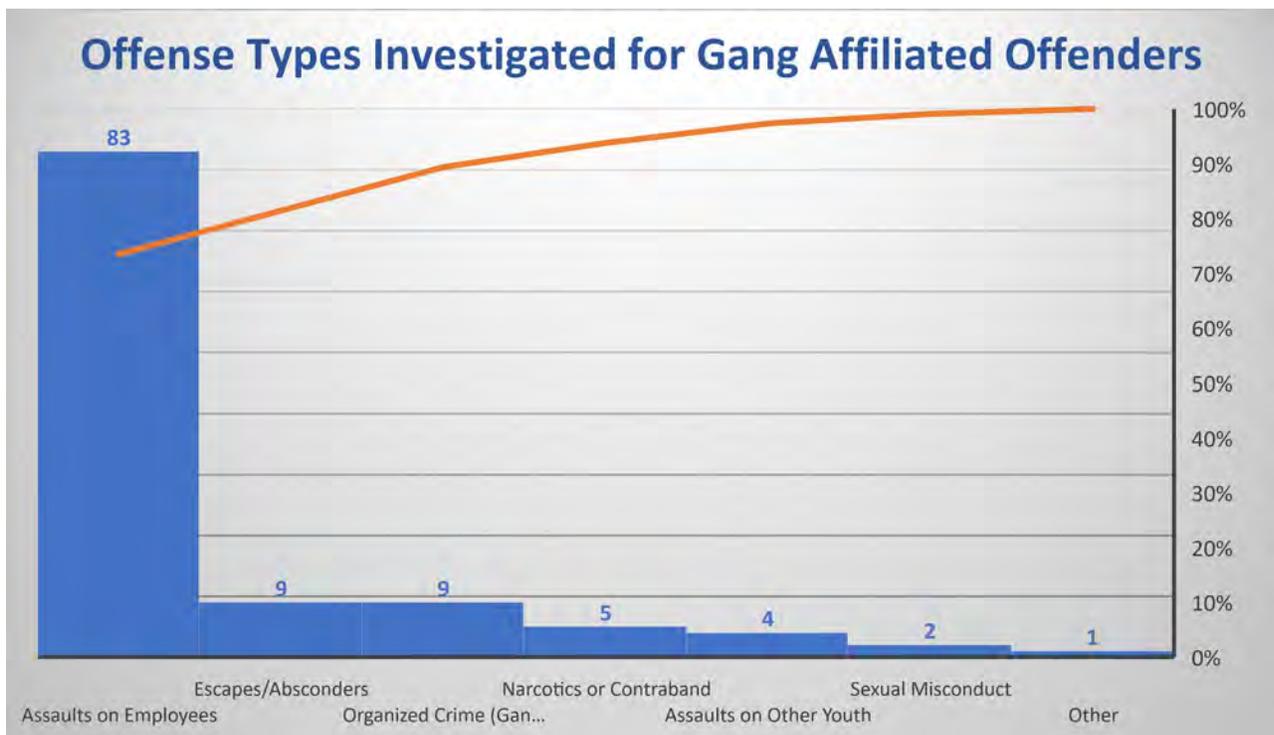
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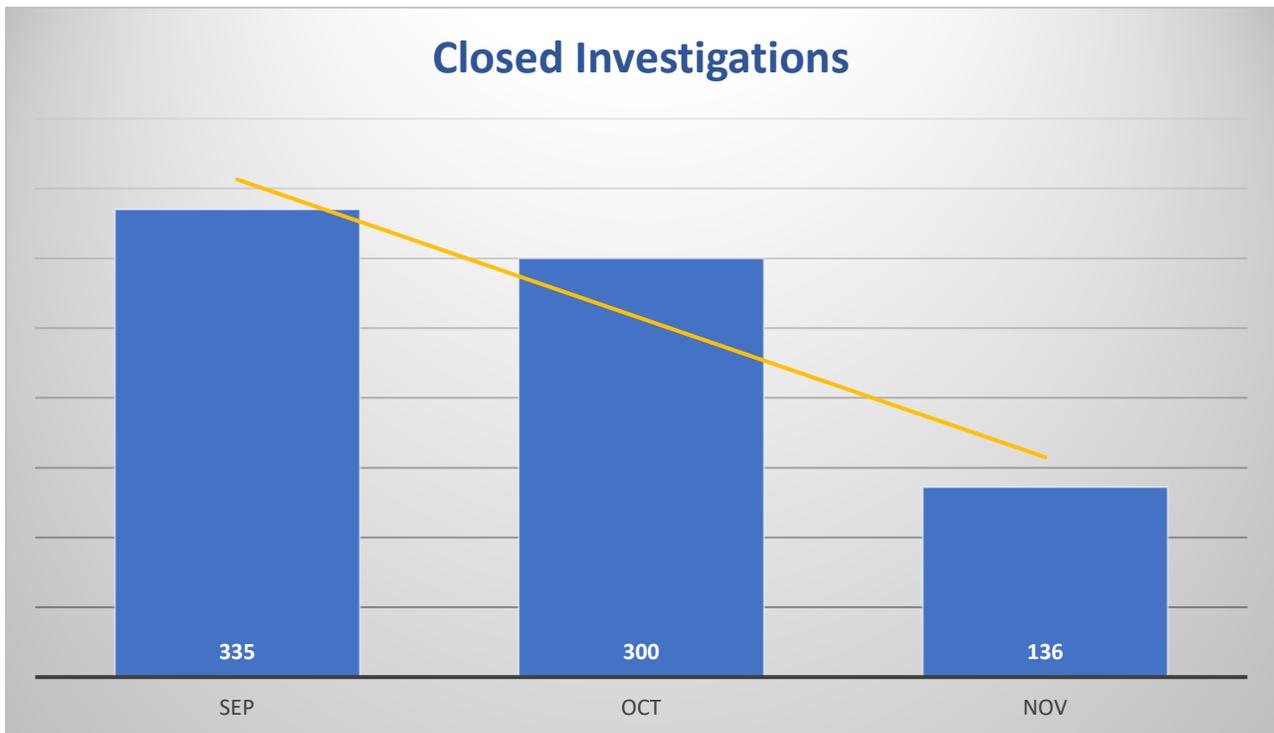
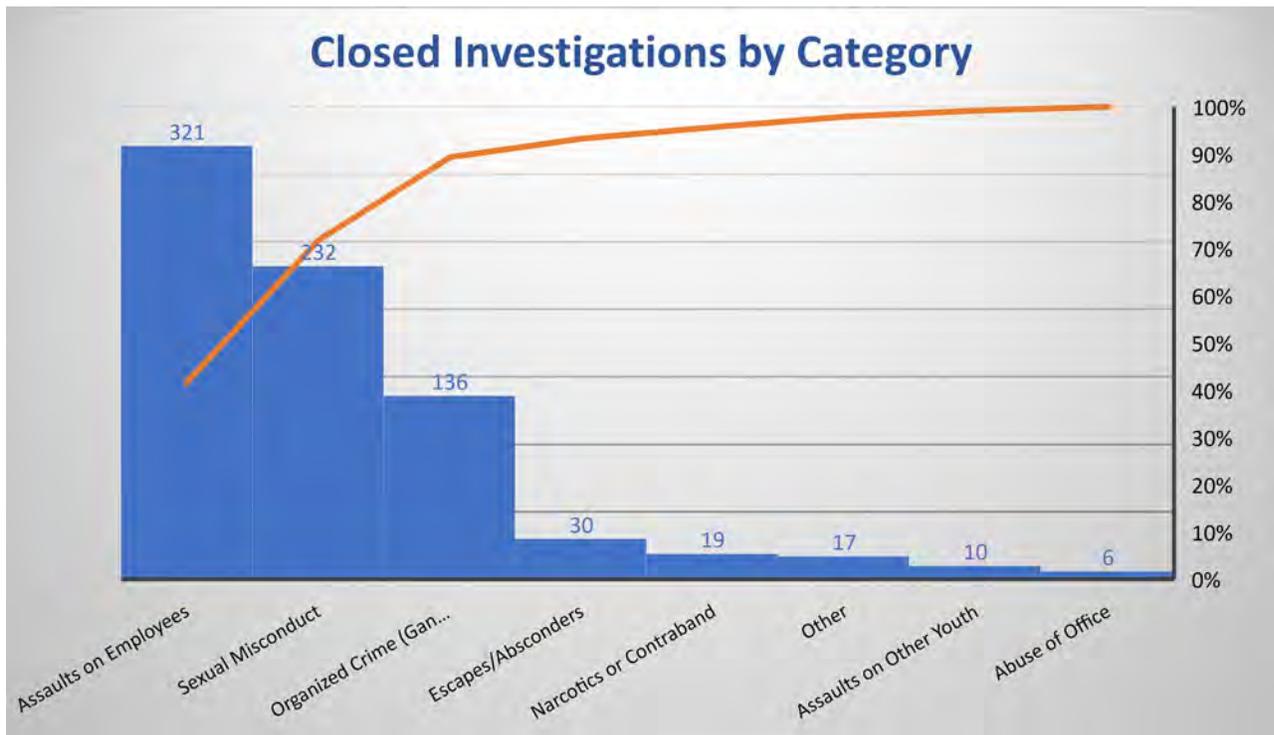
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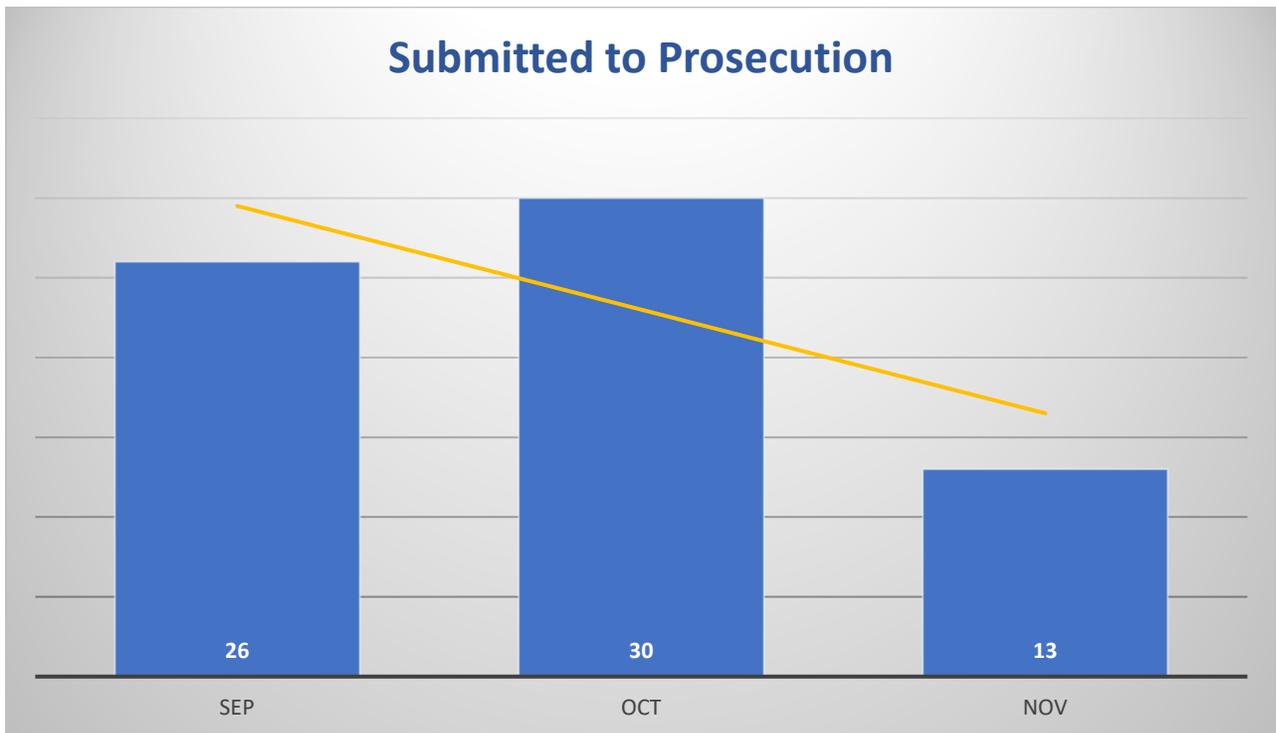
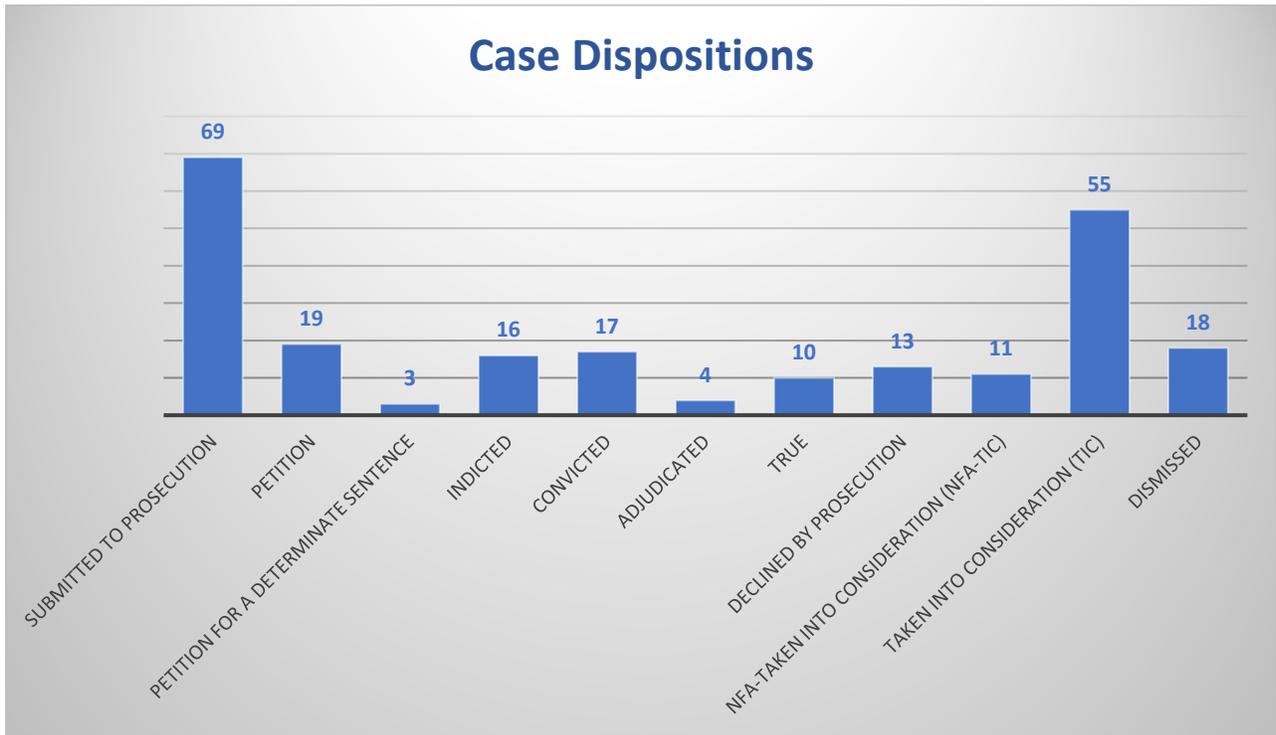
Offense Types Investigated for Gang Affiliated Offenders



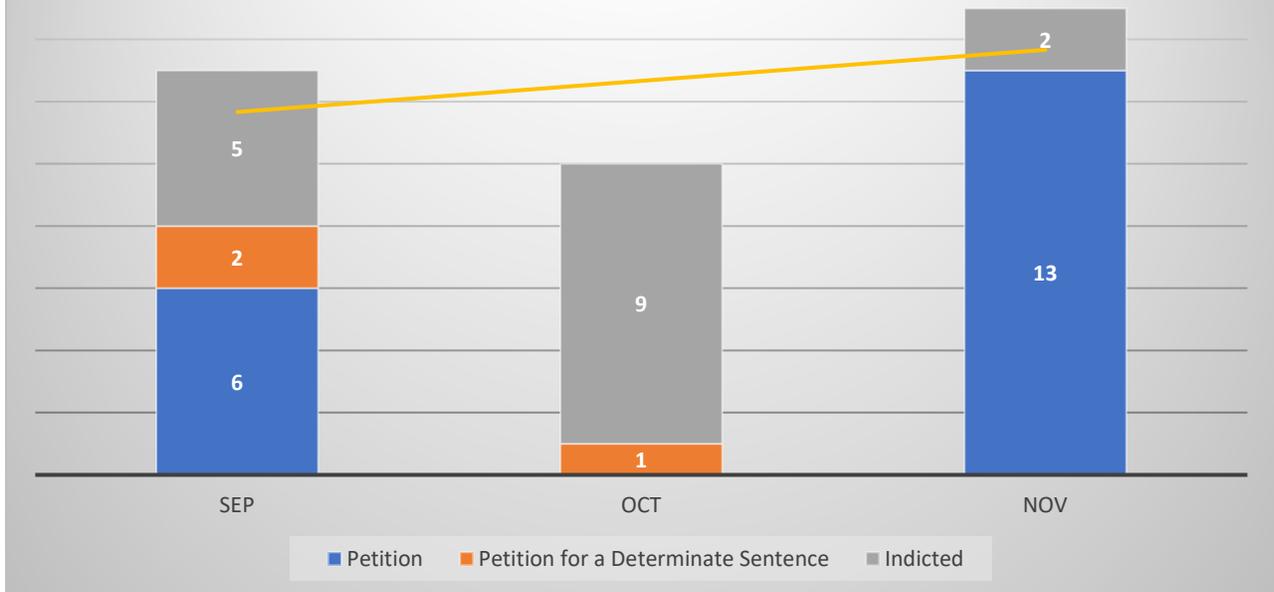
Criminal Investigations (Closed)



Prosecution Information



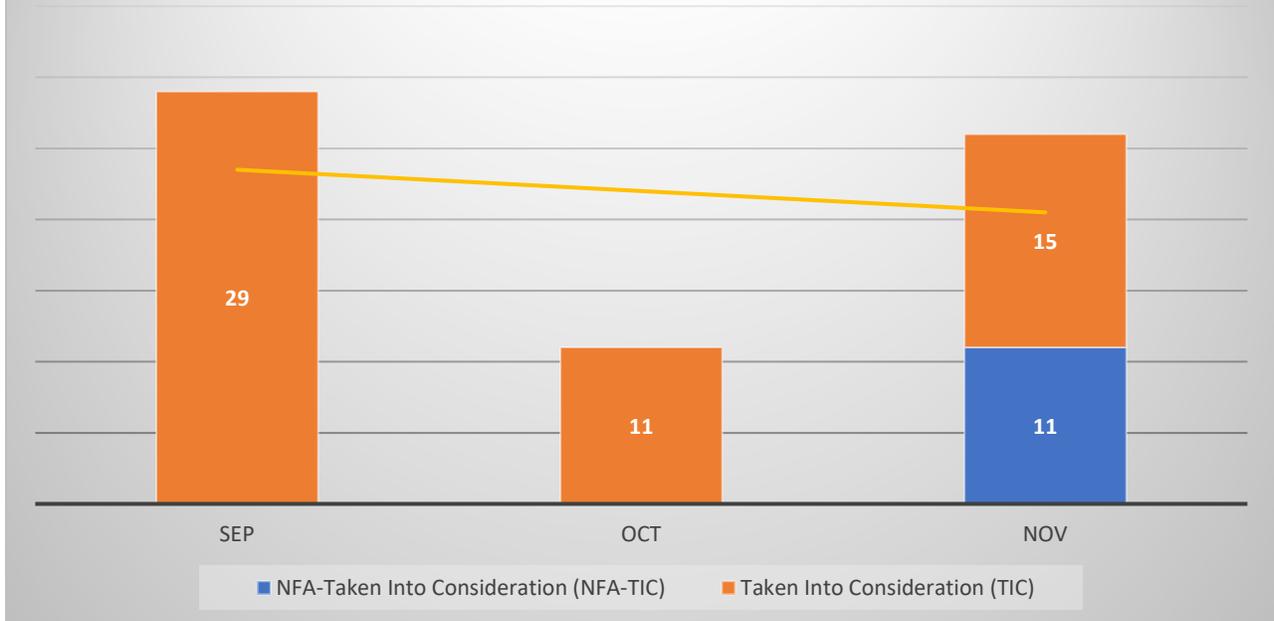
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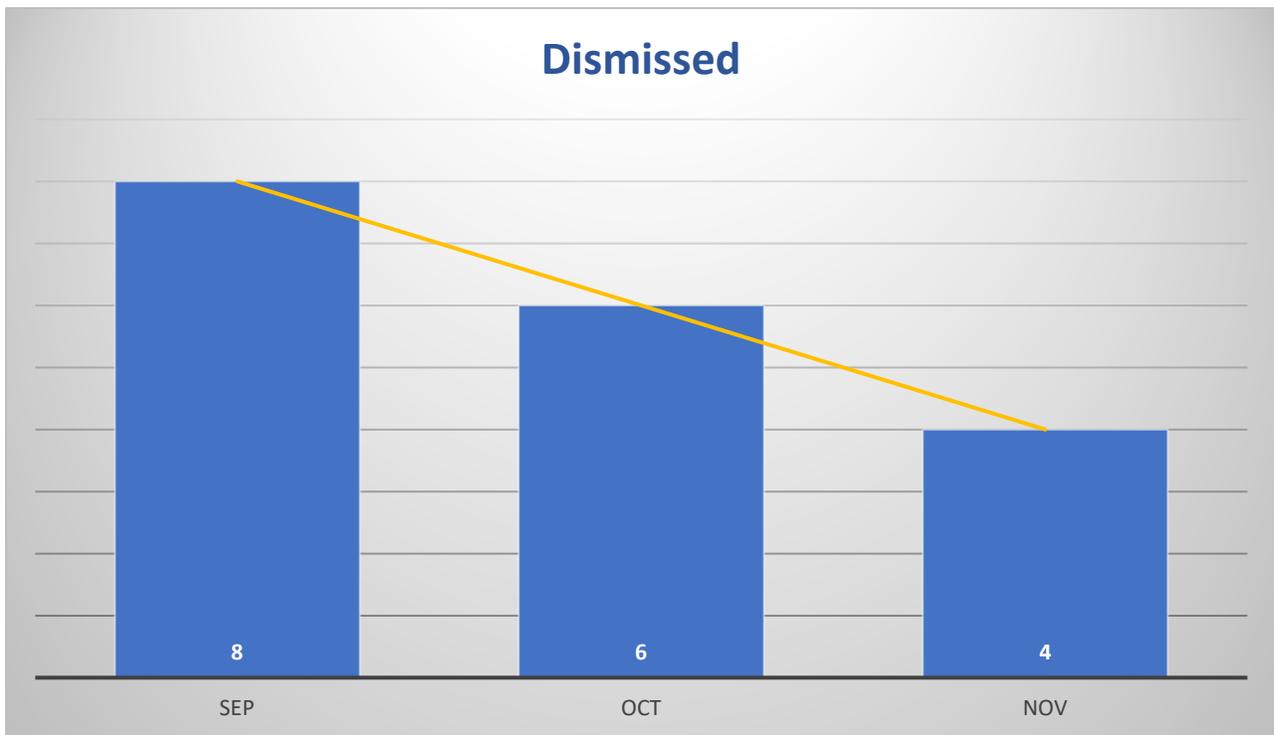
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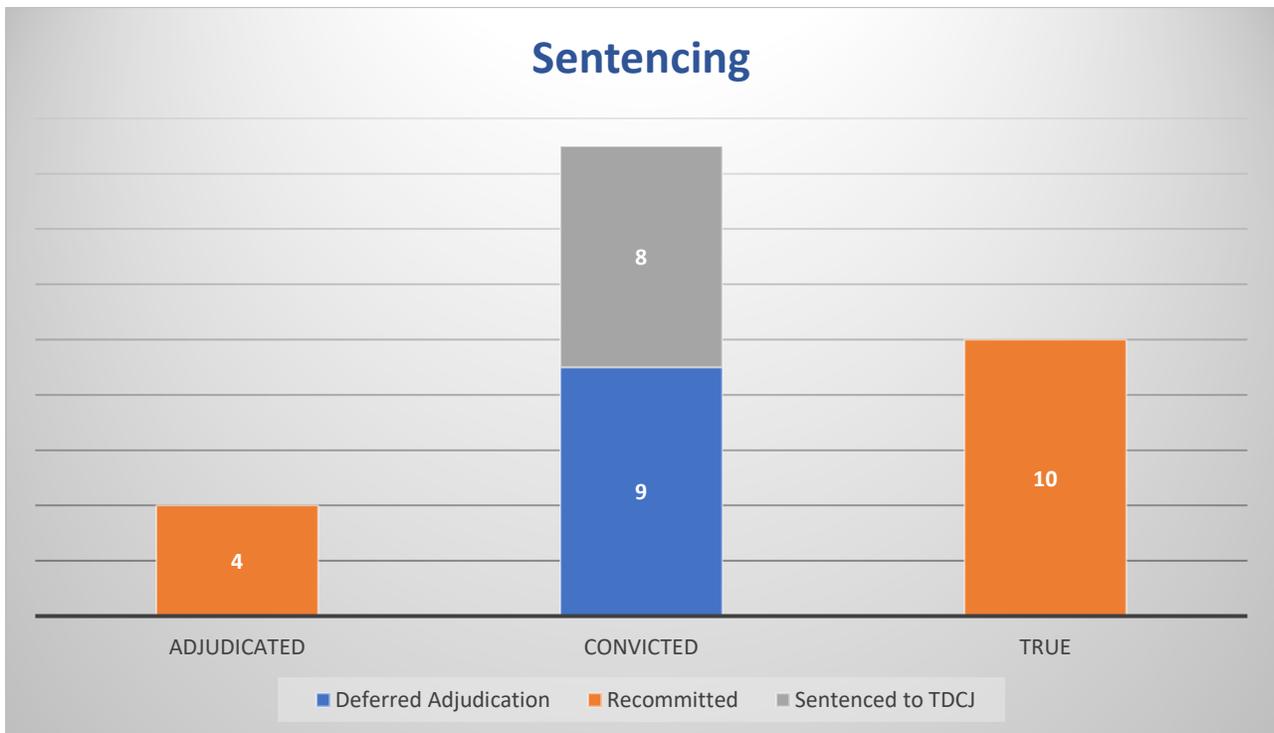
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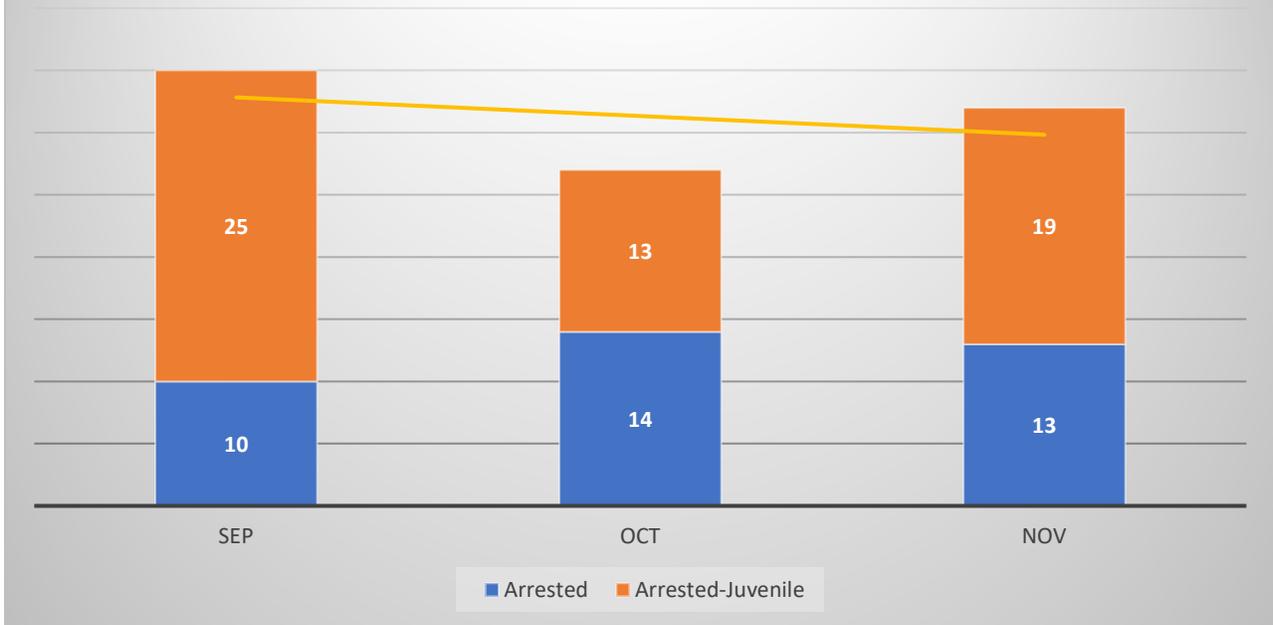
Convictions, Adjudications and True



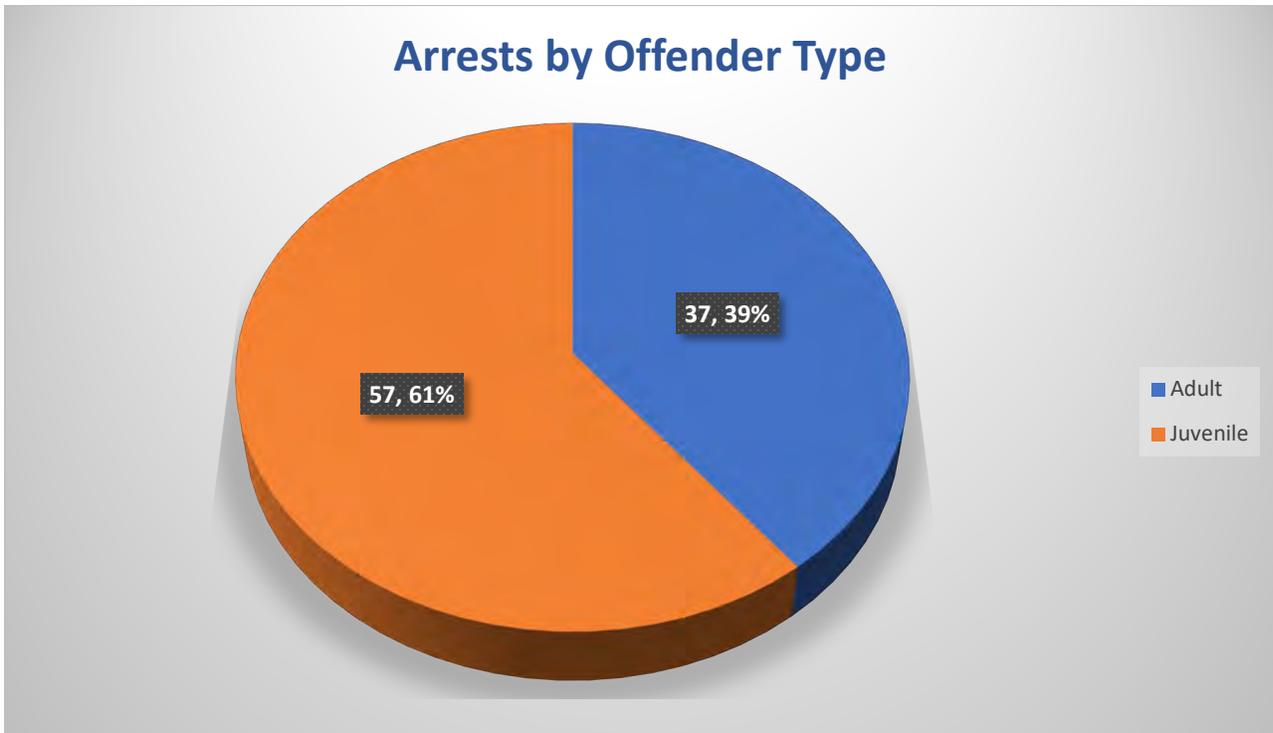
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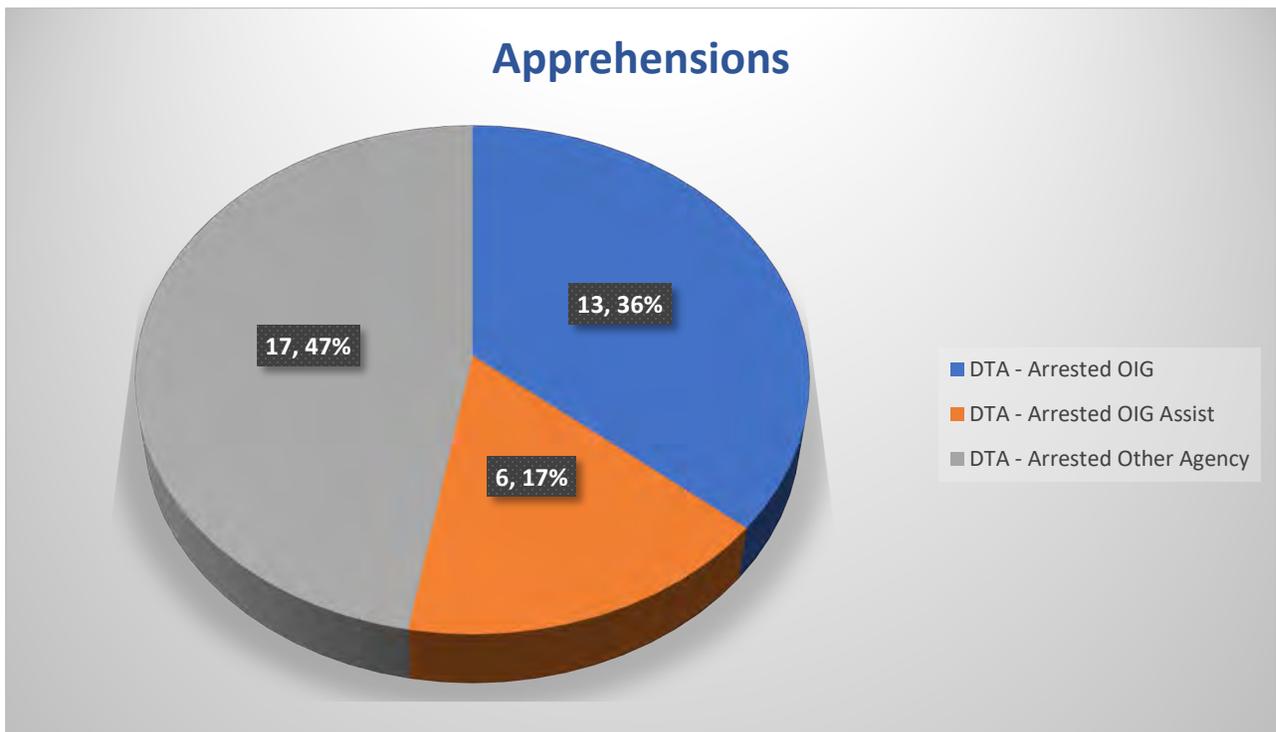
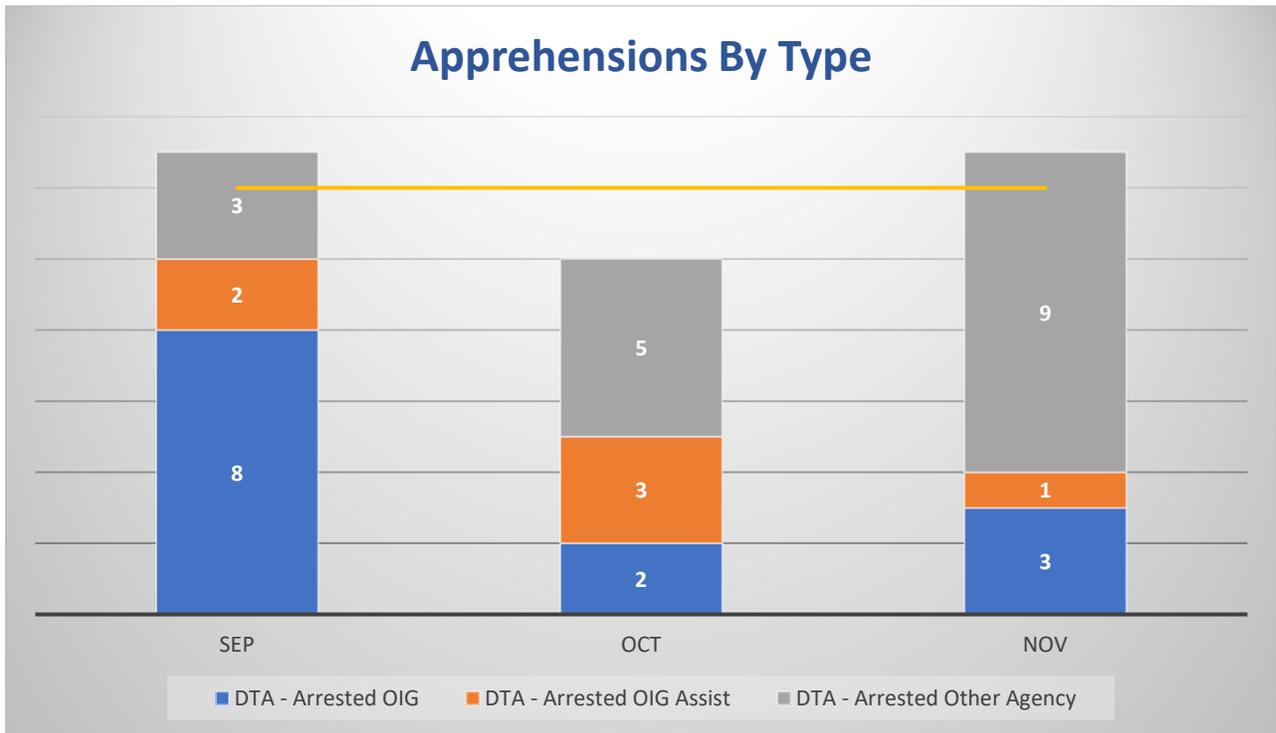
Arrests by Type



Arrests by Offender Type



Apprehensions



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Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations Summary

OIG State Investigations by Category and Offense

Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Opened	733	25	131	20	100	457
Types of Investigations						
Abuse	537	19	19	10	38	451
Abuse-Emotional	2	0	0	0	2	0
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	22	4	2	4	6	6
Abuse-Physical	18	2	0	1	12	3
Abuse-Sexual	490	12	16	5	15	442
Abuse-Verbal	5	1	1	0	3	0
Exploitation	1	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect	78	4	38	4	30	2
Neglect-Medical	1	0	0	0	1	0
Neglect-Supervisory	77	4	38	4	29	2
Policy Violation	117	2	74	5	32	4
Grand Total	733	25	131	20	100	457

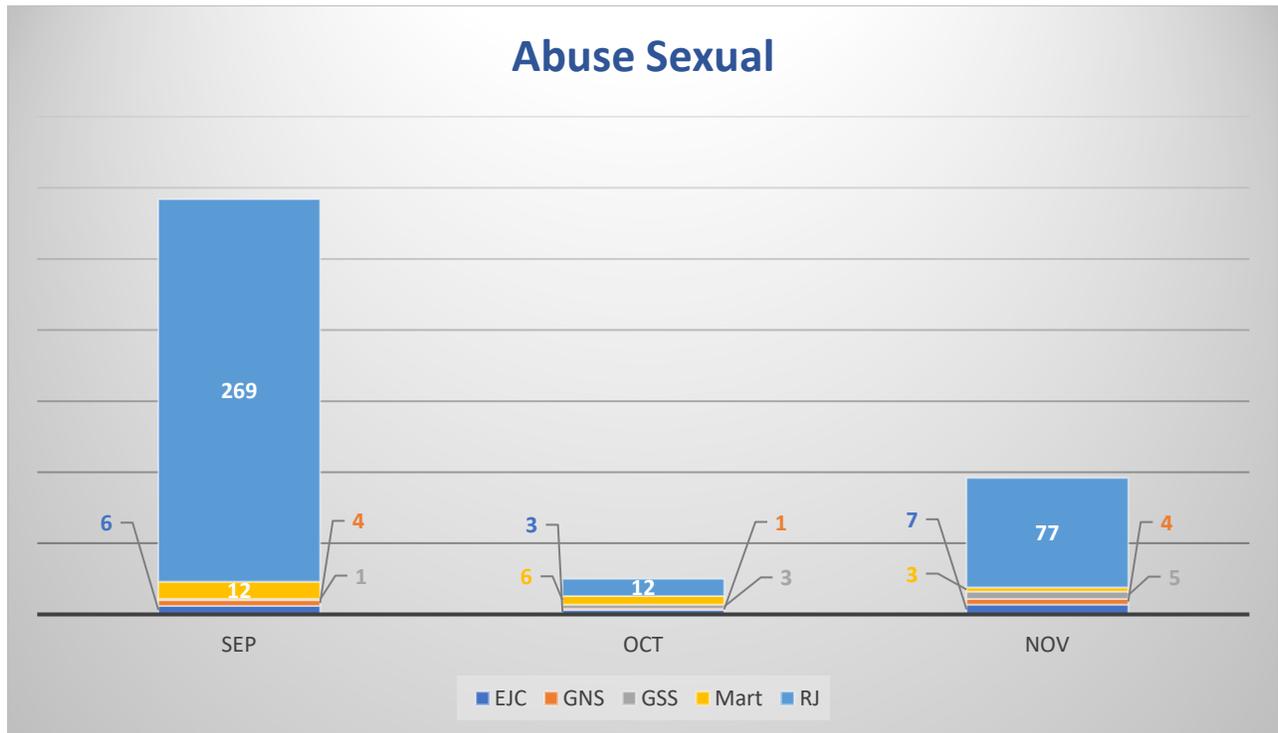
OIG Active State Investigations by Category and Offense

Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Active	325	4	126	25	118	52
Types of Investigations						
Abuse	94	1	14	10	31	38
Abuse-Emotional	1	0	0	0	1	0
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	21	1	2	4	7	7
Abuse-Physical	15	0	0	1	10	4
Abuse-Sexual	52	0	11	5	10	26
Abuse-Verbal	5	0	1	0	3	1
Exploitation	1	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect	94	2	38	5	40	9
Neglect-Medical	1	0	0	0	1	0
Neglect-Supervisory	93	2	38	5	39	9
Policy Violation	136	1	74	9	47	5
Grand Total	325	4	126	25	118	52

OIG Closed State Investigations by Category, Offense, and Disposition

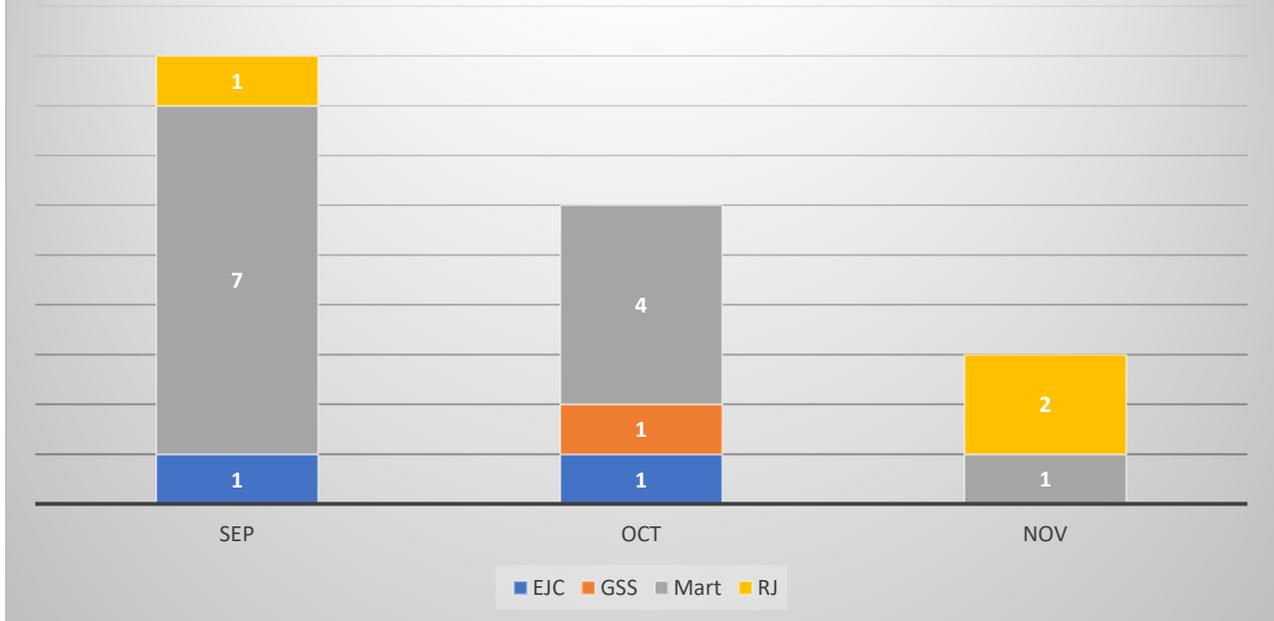
Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Schf
Closed	795	53	61	59	104	516	2
Types of Investigations							
Abuse	612	29	30	15	39	498	1
Abuse-Emotional	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	29	11	1	11	4	1	1
Abuse-Physical	32	3	2	1	12	14	0
Abuse-Sexual	546	14	27	3	21	481	0
Abuse-Verbal	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Exploitation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect	65	15	14	12	22	2	0
Neglect-Supervisory	65	15	14	12	22	2	0
Policy Violation	117	9	17	32	42	16	1
Dispositions							
Confirmed	152	14	20	38	56	22	2
Unable to Determine	5	0	1	0	2	2	0
Unfounded	638	39	40	21	46	492	0
Grand Total	795	53	61	59	104	516	2

Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations - State Openings



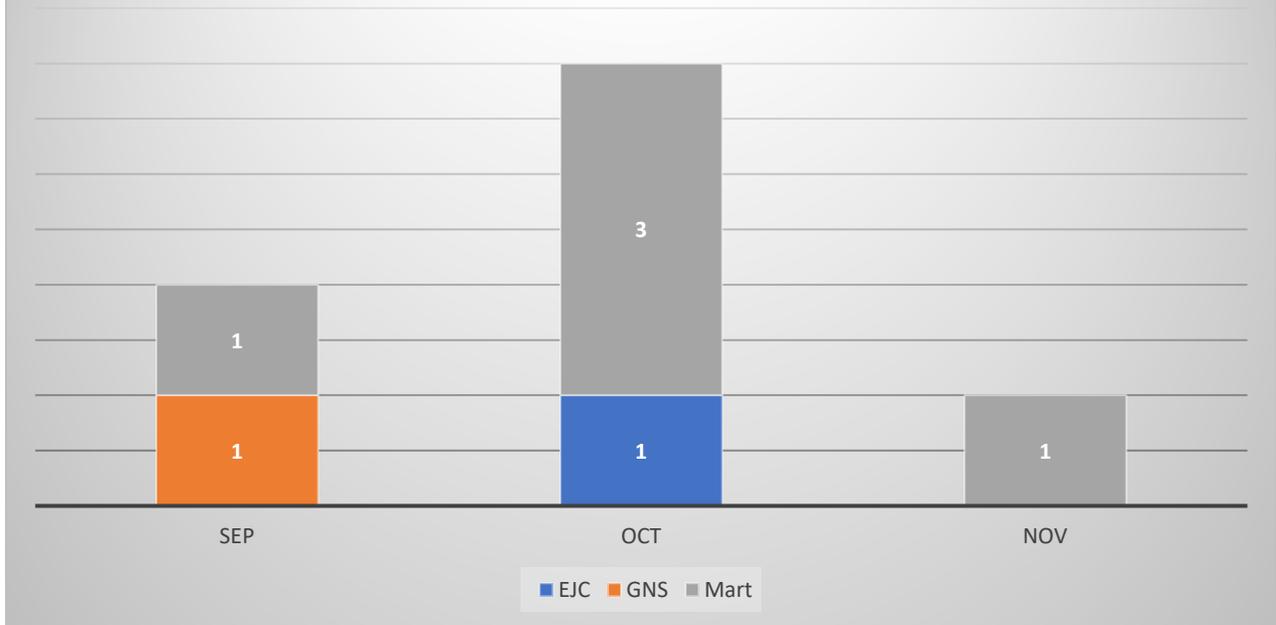
Abuse-Sexual	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Abuse-Sexual	490	12	16	5	15	442
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	22	4	2	4	6	6
Grand Total	512	16	18	9	21	448

Abuse Physical



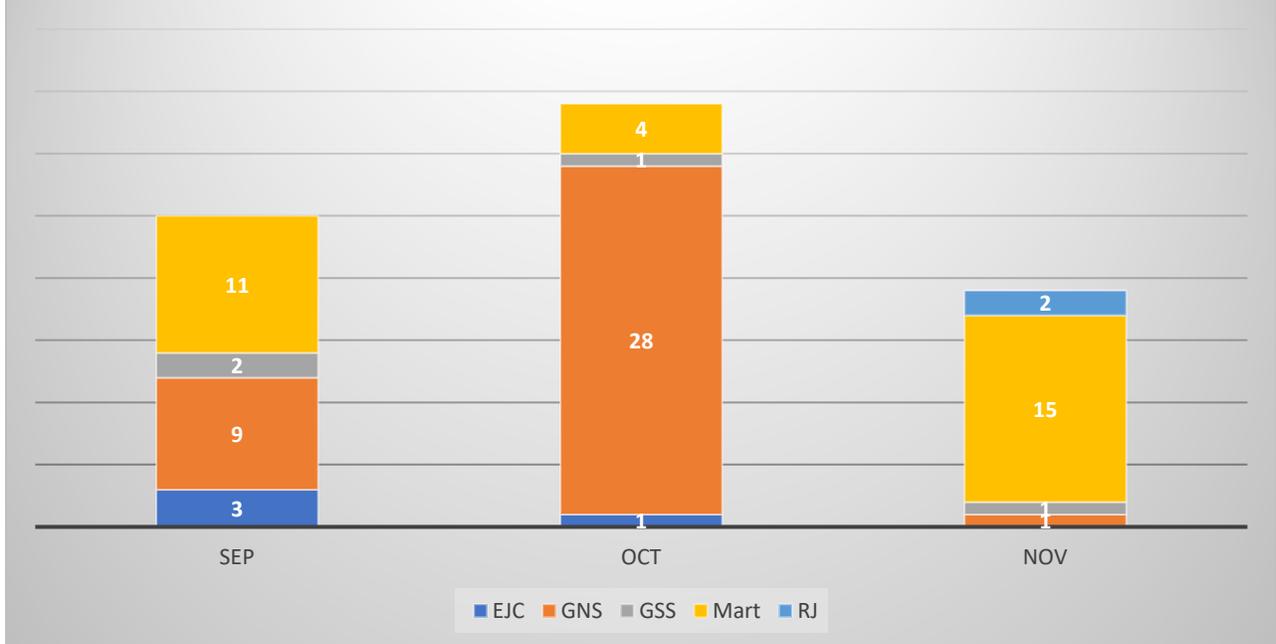
Abuse-Physical	Total	EJC	GSS	Mart	RJ
Abuse-Physical	18	2	1	12	3
Grand Total	18	2	1	12	3

Abuse Other



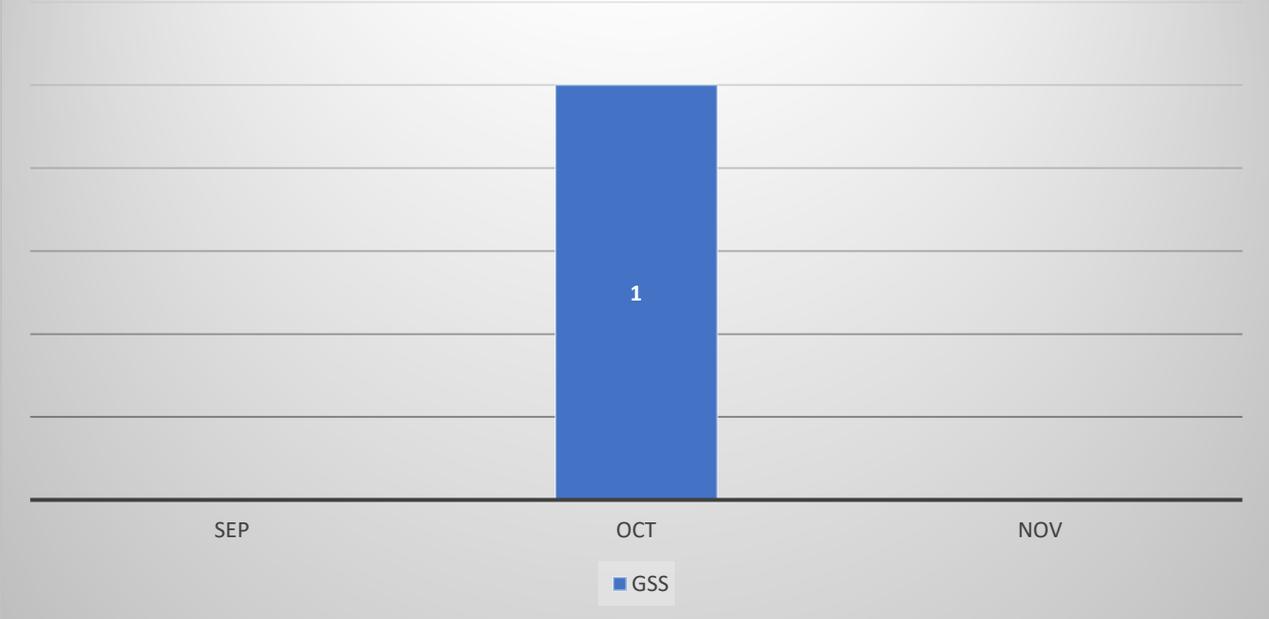
Abuse-Other	Total	EJC	GNS	Mart
Abuse-Emotional	2	0	0	2
Abuse-Verbal	5	1	1	3
Grand Total	7	1	1	5

Neglect



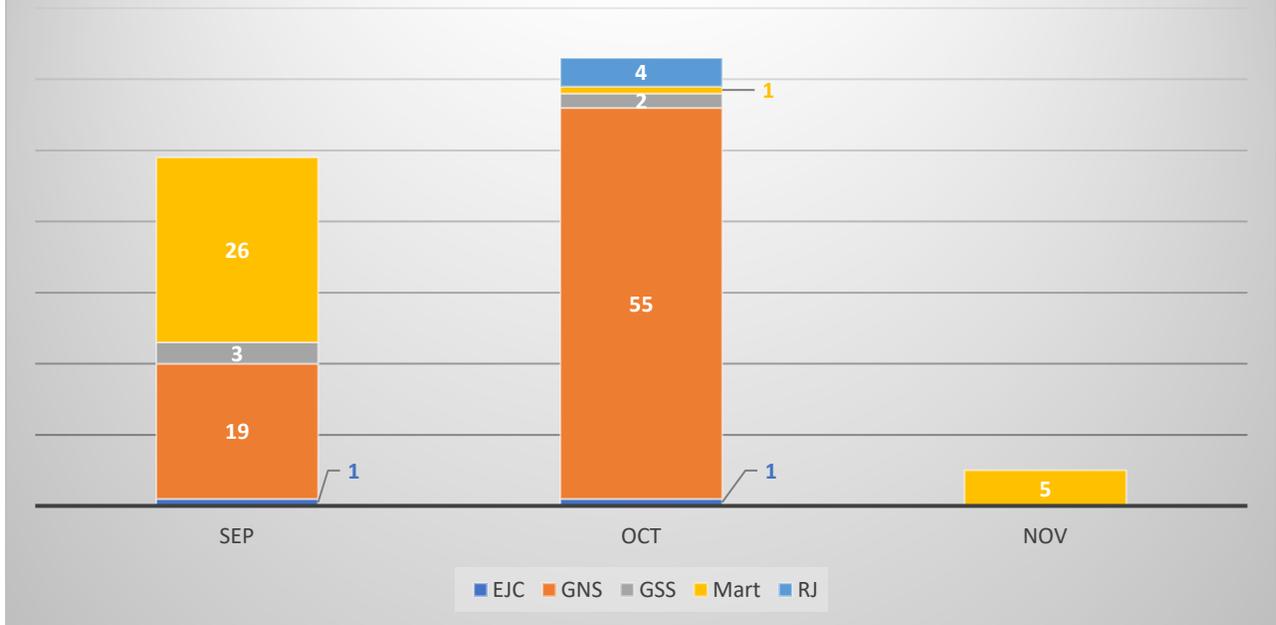
Neglect	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Neglect-Medical	1	0	0	0	1	0
Neglect-Supervisory	77	4	38	4	29	2
Grand Total	78	4	38	4	30	2

Exploitation



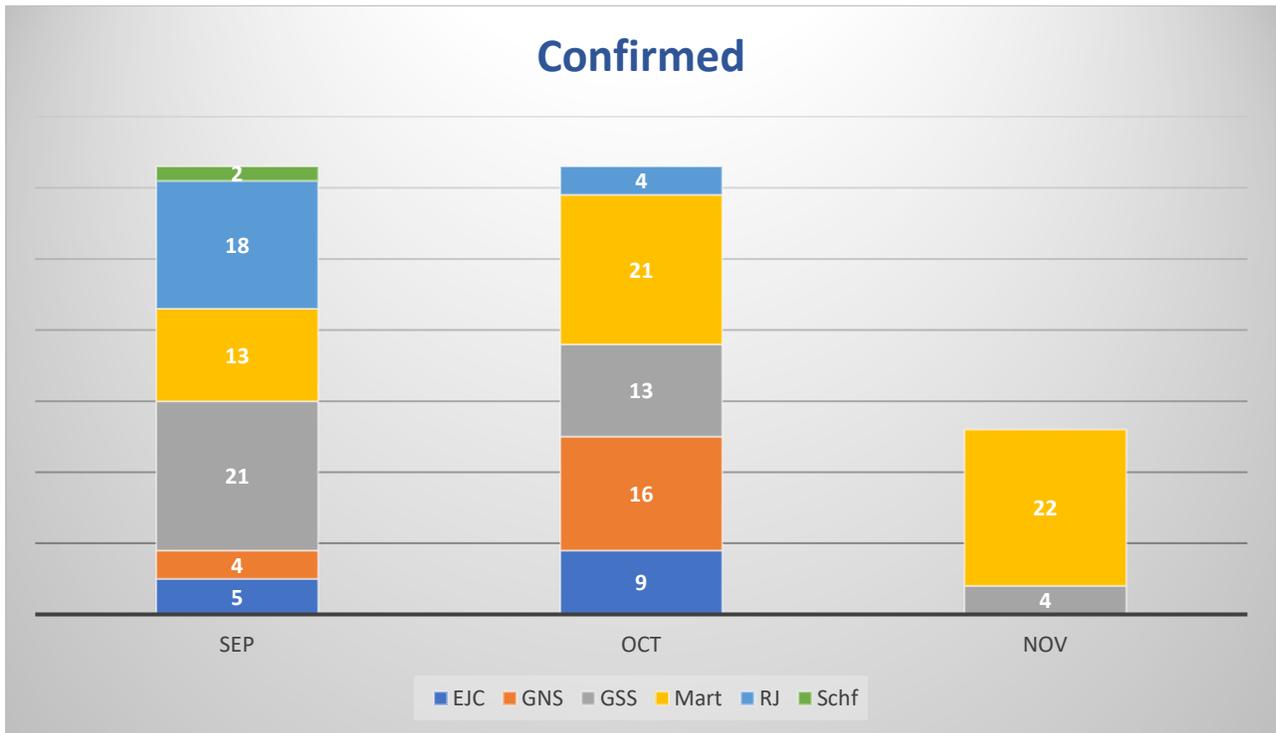
Exploitation	Total	GSS
Exploitation	1	1
Grand Total	1	1

Policy Violation



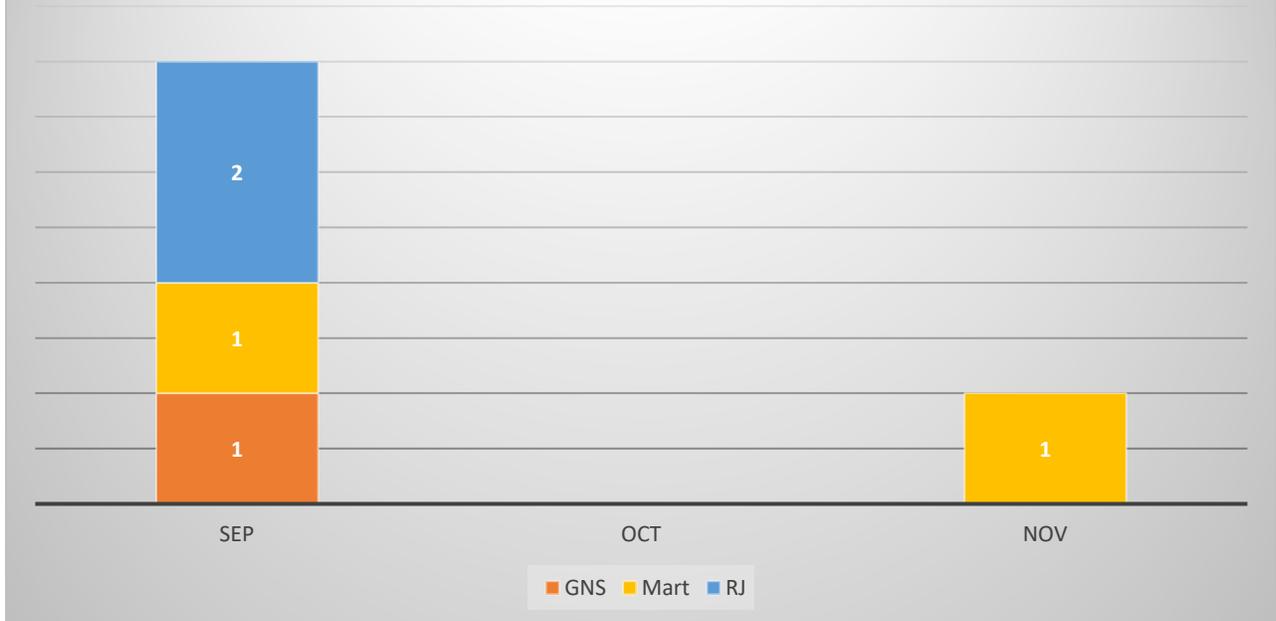
Policy Violation	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Policy Violation	117	2	74	5	32	4
Grand Total	117	2	74	5	32	4

Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations - State Closings



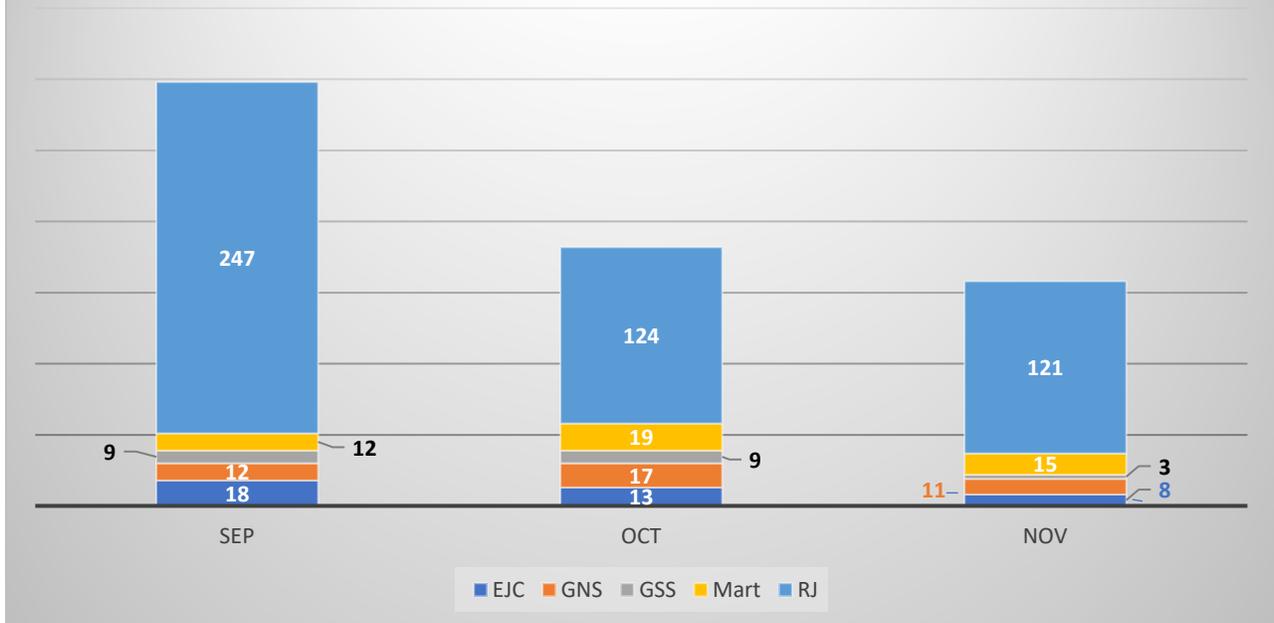
Confirmed	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Schf
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Abuse-Physical	14	0	2	0	6	6	0
Abuse-Sexual	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Abuse-Verbal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect-Supervisory	17	4	1	6	6	0	0
Grand Total	37	5	3	6	16	6	1

Unable to Determine



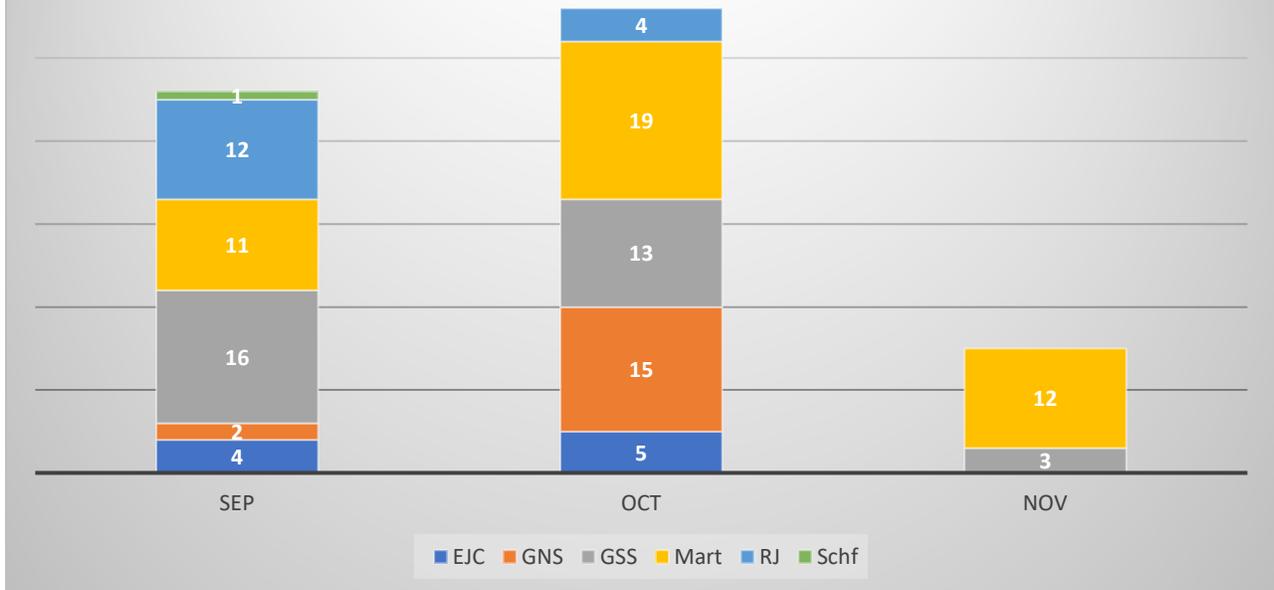
Unable to Determine	Total	GNS	Mart	RJ
Abuse-Emotional	1	0	1	0
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	1	1	0	0
Abuse-Sexual	2	0	1	1
Neglect-Supervisory	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	5	1	2	2

Unfounded



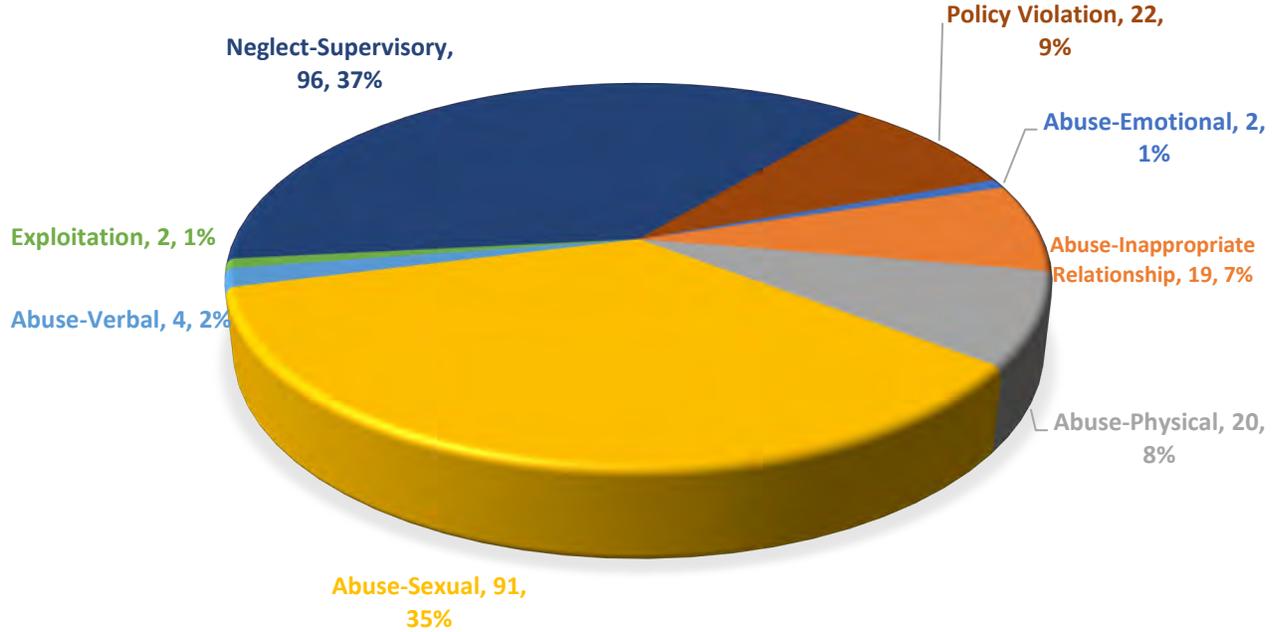
Unfounded	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ
Abuse-Emotional	2	0	0	0	0	2
Abuse-Inappropriate Relationship	25	10	0	11	3	1
Abuse-Physical	18	3	0	1	6	8
Abuse-Sexual	542	14	27	3	18	480
Abuse-Verbal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Exploitation	1	0	0	0	1	0
Neglect-Supervisory	47	11	13	6	16	1
Grand Total	636	39	40	21	44	492

Policy Violation

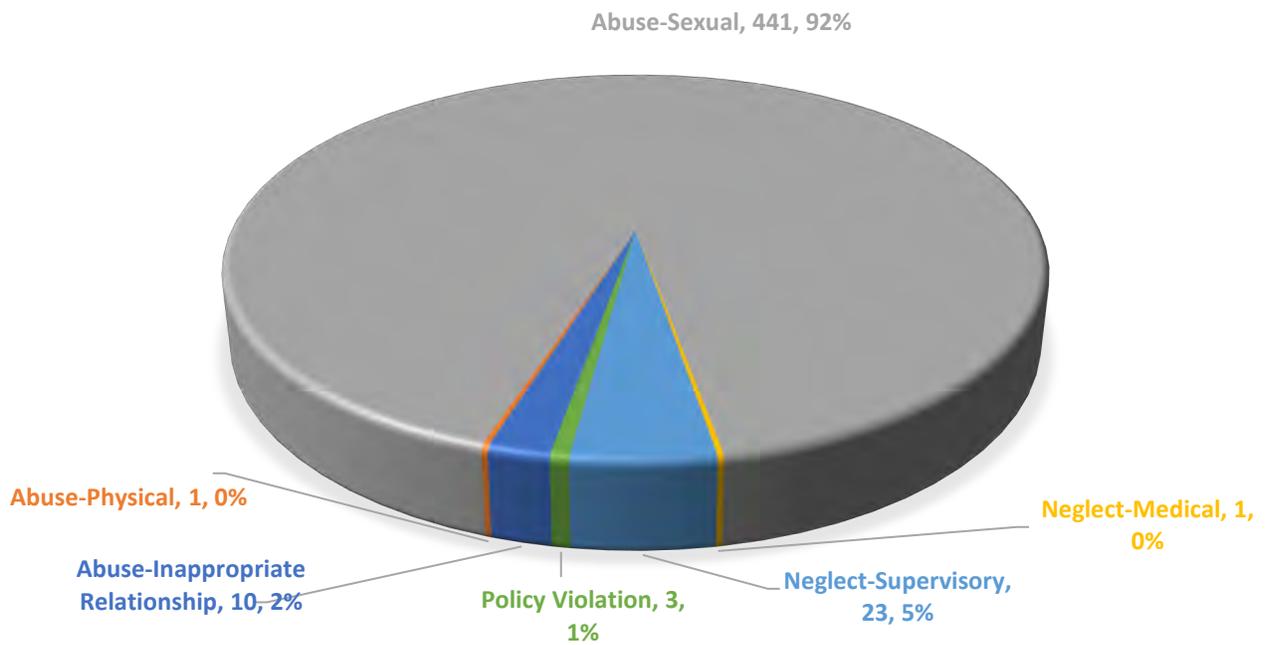


Policy Violation	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Schf
Confirmed	115	9	17	32	40	16	1
Unfounded	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Grand Total	117	9	17	32	42	16	1

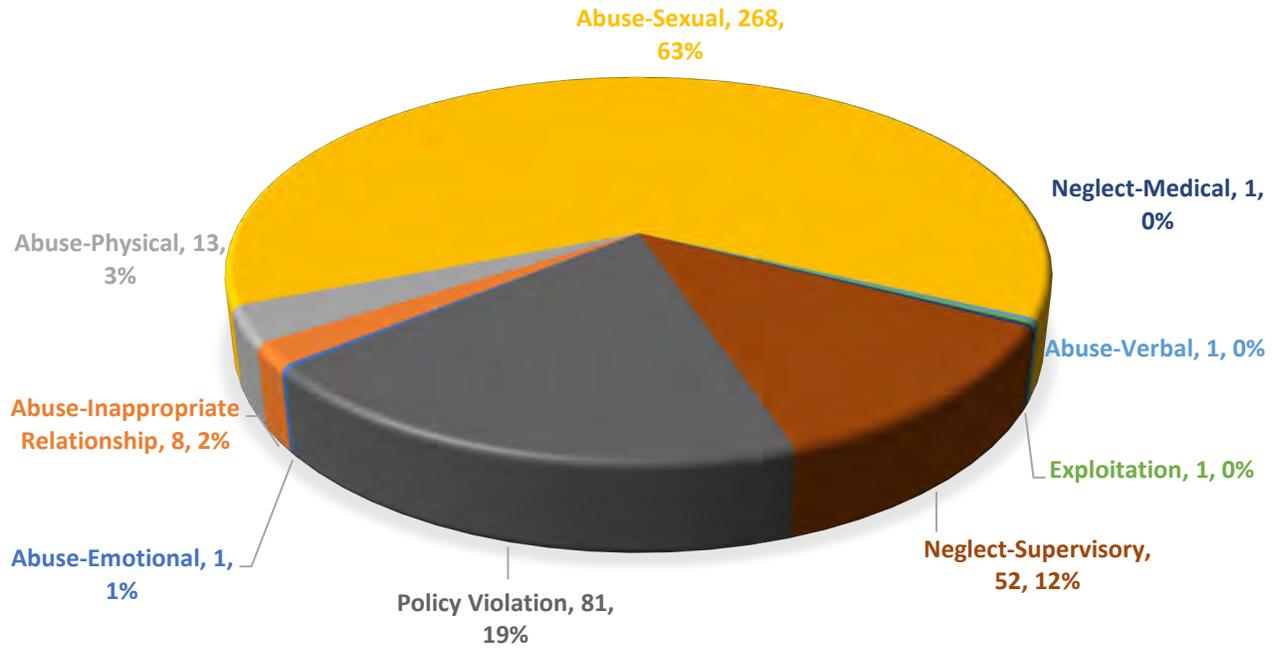
STATE TYPOLOGY - MALE ALLEGED VICTIMS



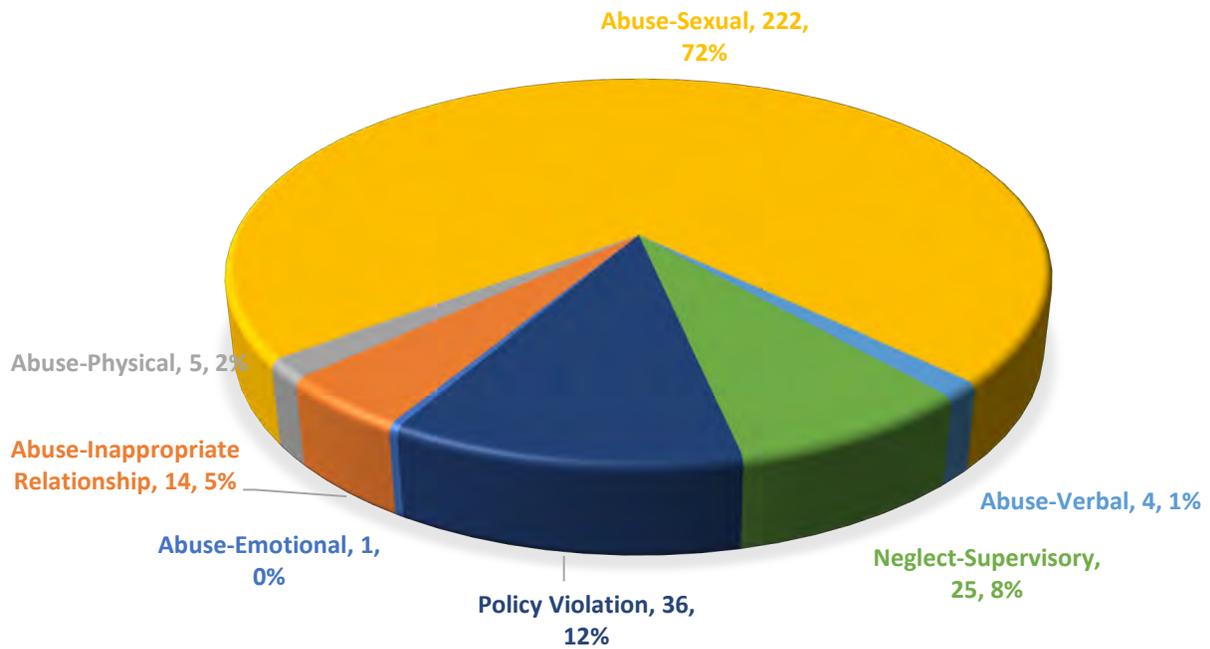
STATE TYPOLOGY - FEMALE ALLEGED VICTIMS



STATE TYPOLOGY - MALE SUBJECTS



STATE TYPOLOGY - FEMALE SUBJECTS



Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations - County Openings

Counties	Total	ANGELINA	BELL	BEXAR	BROWN	DALLAS	GALVESTON	HARRIS	HARRISON
Opened	45	2	3	9	2	5	1	7	2
Type of Investigation									
Abuse	38	2	3	9	2	5	1	7	2
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	21	2	0	8	1	1	1	4	0
Serious Physical Abuse	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Exploitation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neglect - Supervisory	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Neglect - Supervisory	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	45	2	3	9	2	5	1	7	2

Counties	HOOD	MCLENNAN	MILAM	NUECES	TRAVIS	VICTORIA	WEBB
Opened	1	1	4	1	5	1	1
Type of Investigation							
Abuse	1	1	4	1	5	1	1
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Serious Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Exploitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neglect - Supervisory	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect - Supervisory	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grand Total	1	1	4	1	5	1	1

OIG Active County by Category and Offense

Counties	Total	ANGELINA	BELL	BEXAR	BROWN	DALLAS	GALVESTON	HARRIS	HARRISON
Active	44	2	3	9	1	4	1	10	2
Type of Investigation									
Abuse	35	2	3	9	1	4	1	10	2
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	19	2	0	8	1	1	1	4	0
Serious Physical Abuse	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exploitation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Neglect	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Neglect - Supervisory	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Grand Total	44	2	3	9	1	4	1	10	2

Counties	HOOD	LUBBOCK	MILAM	STARR	TRAVIS	VICTORIA	WEBB
Active	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
Type of Investigation							
Abuse	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Serious Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Exploitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neglect	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Neglect - Supervisory	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grand Total	1	1	2	1	5	1	1

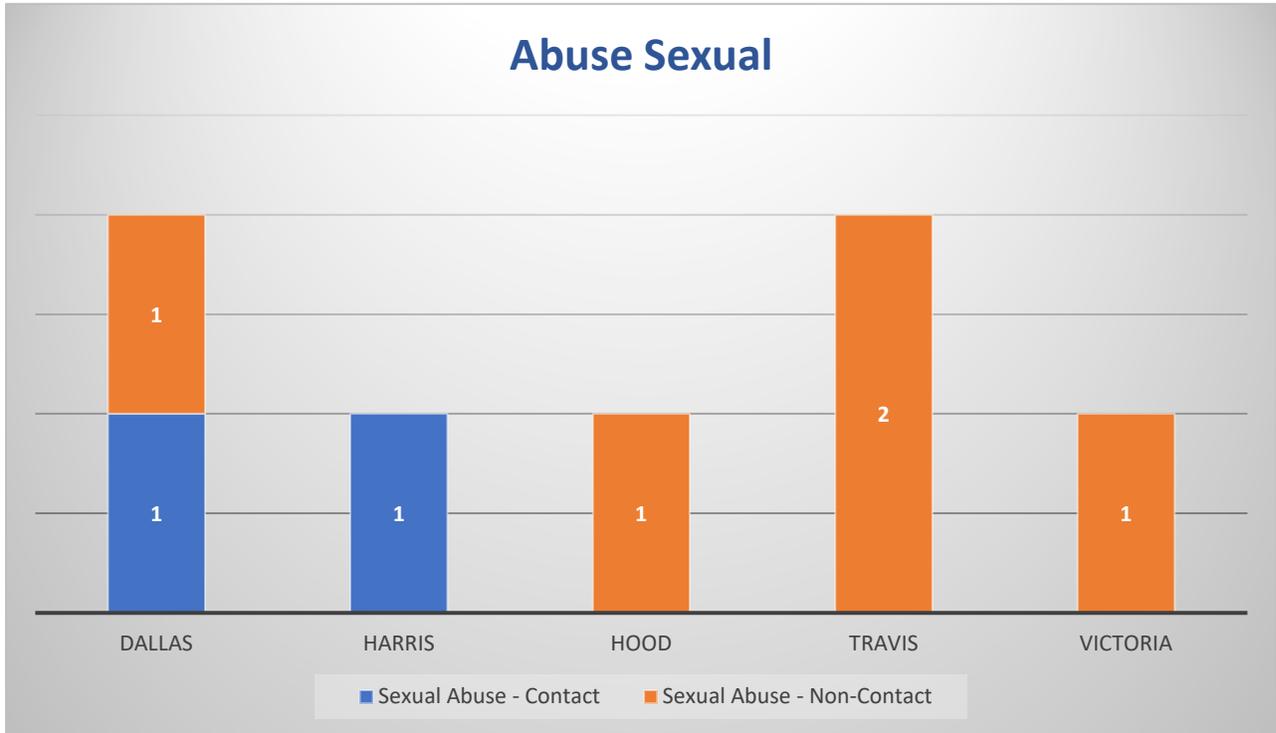
OIG Closed County by Category, Offense, and Disposition

Counties	Total	ATASCOSA	BEXAR	BROWN	DALLAS	GRAYSON	HARRIS	HIDALGO	HOOD
Closed	38	1	3	2	9	1	5	3	2
Type of Investigation									
Abuse	26	1	3	2	9	1	5	3	2
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	13	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	0
Serious Physical Abuse	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Neglect	12	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0
Neglect - Supervisory	12	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0
Dispositions									
Confirmed	22	1	3	1	8	0	2	2	0
Unable To Determine	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Unfounded	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Grand Total	38	1	3	2	9	1	5	3	2

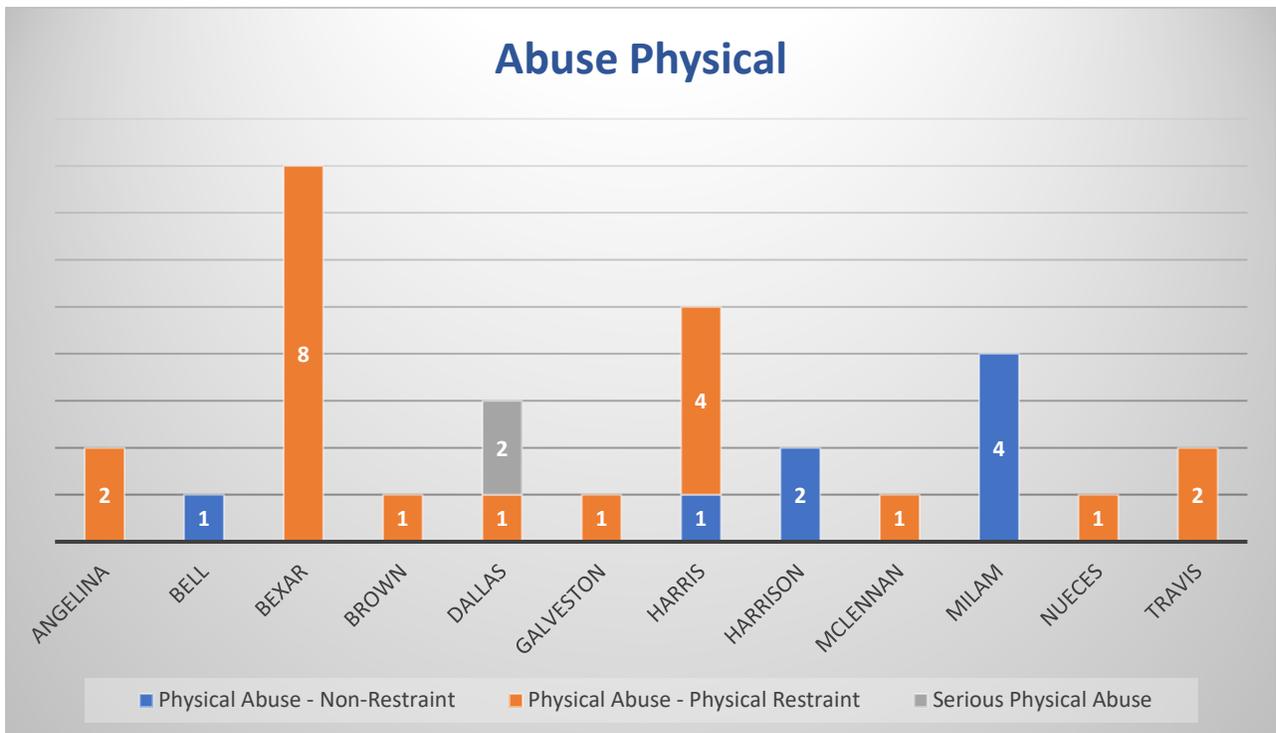
Counties	LUBBOCK	MILAM	NUECES	TARRANT	TOM GREEN	TRAVIS	VAN ZANDT	VICTORIA	WEBB
Closed	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Type of Investigation									
Abuse	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Neglect - Supervisory	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Dispositions									
Confirmed	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unable To Determine	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations - County Openings

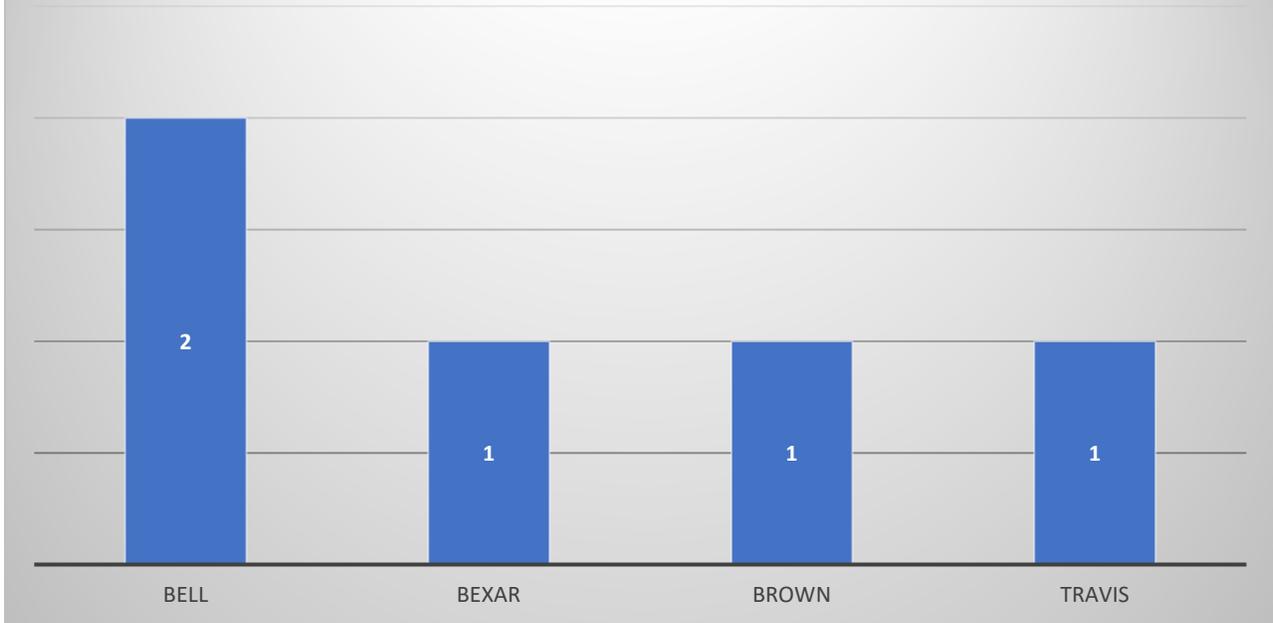
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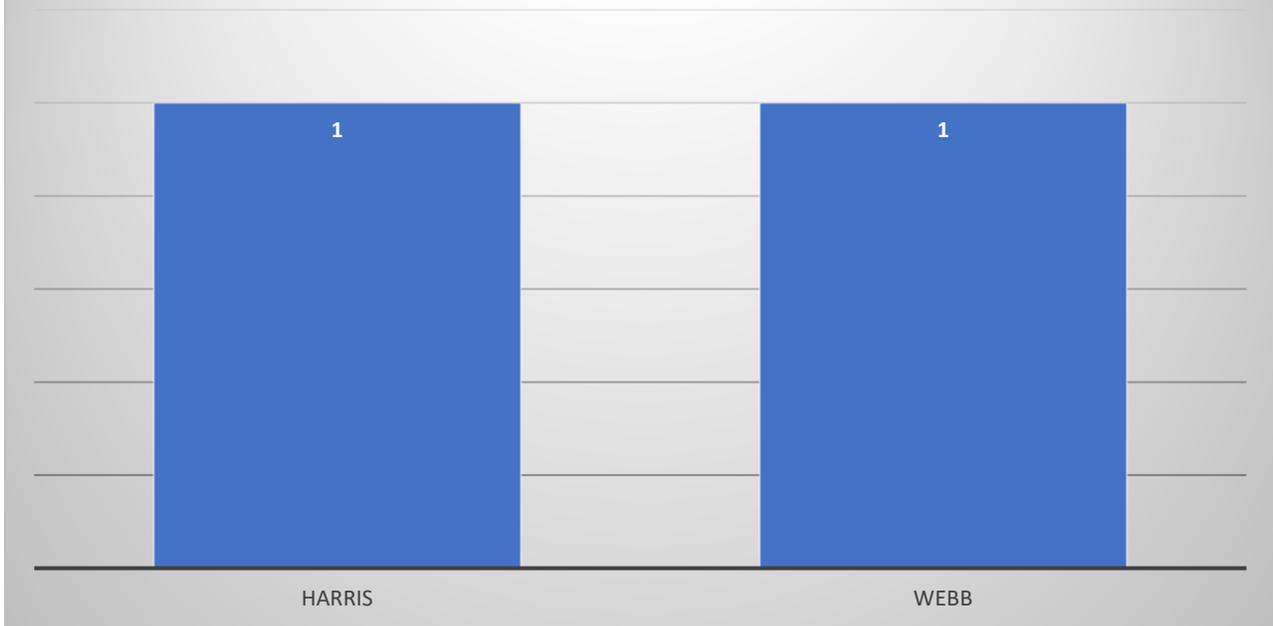
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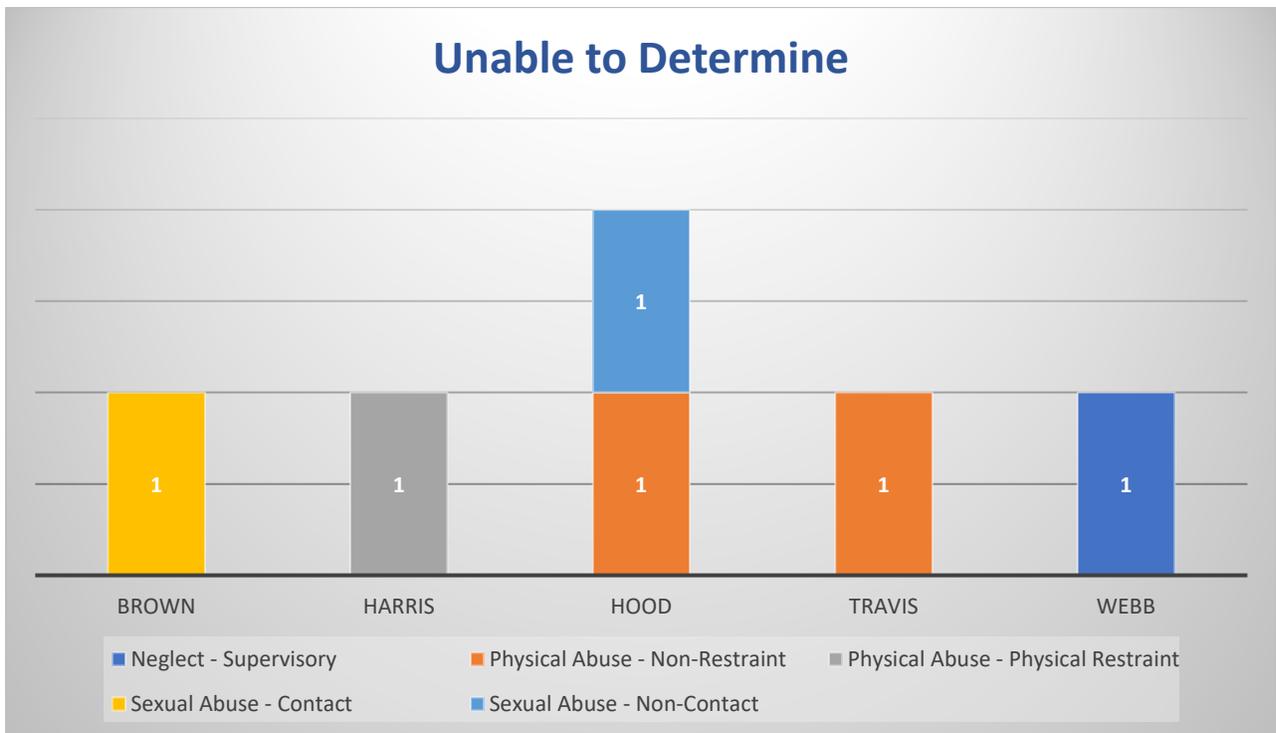
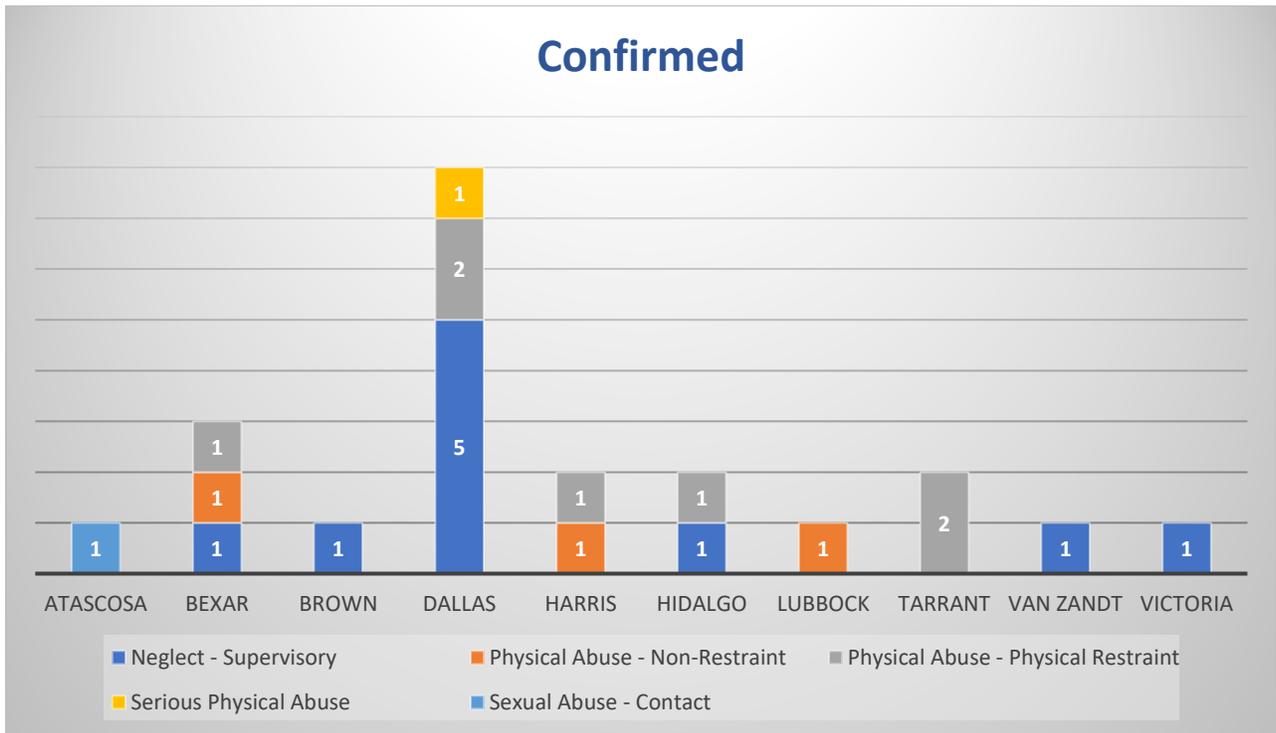
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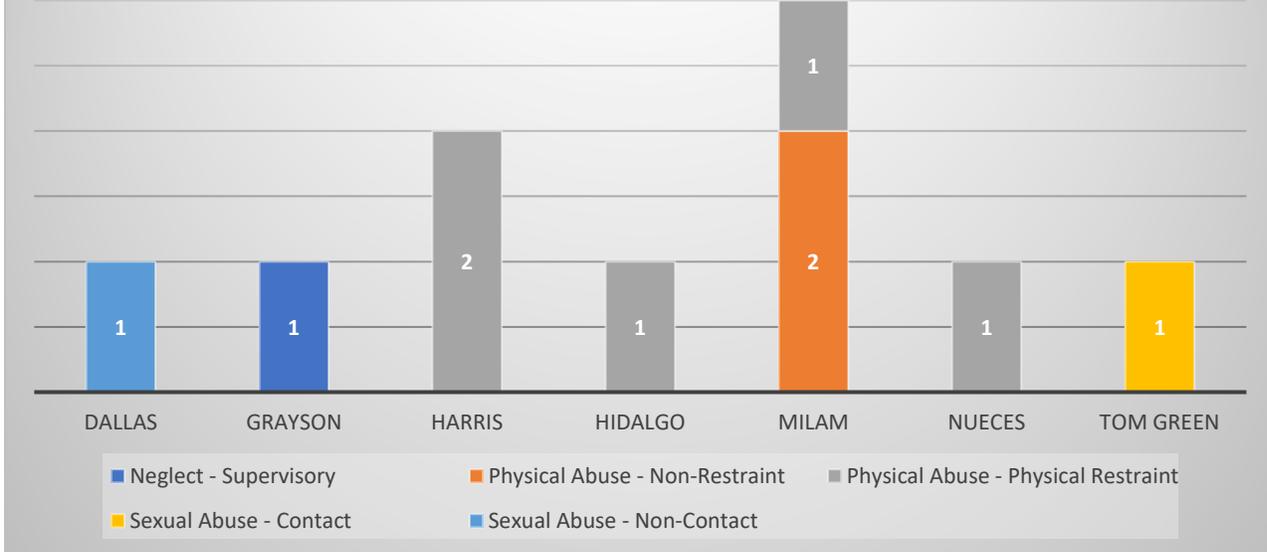
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Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigations - County Closings



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Contract Care Investigations

LAKE GRANBURY YOUTH SERVICES	Total	Active	Confirmed	Unable to Determine	Unfounded
Physical Abuse - Non-Restraint	1	0	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse - Non-Contact	2	1	0	1	0
Grand Total	3	1	0	2	0

THE OAKS BROWNWOOD	Total	Active	Confirmed	Unable to Determine	Unfounded
Neglect - Supervisory	1	0	1	0	0
Physical Abuse - Physical Restraint	1	1	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse - Contact	1	0	0	1	0
Grand Total	3	1	1	1	0

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Administrative Investigations

OIG Open Administrative Investigations by Offense

Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Parole	Central	Other
Opened	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Type of Investigation									
Fraud Waste and Abuse	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HR Investigation Request	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Title VII Civil Rights	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Title VII-Harassment	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

OIG Active Administrative Investigations by Offense

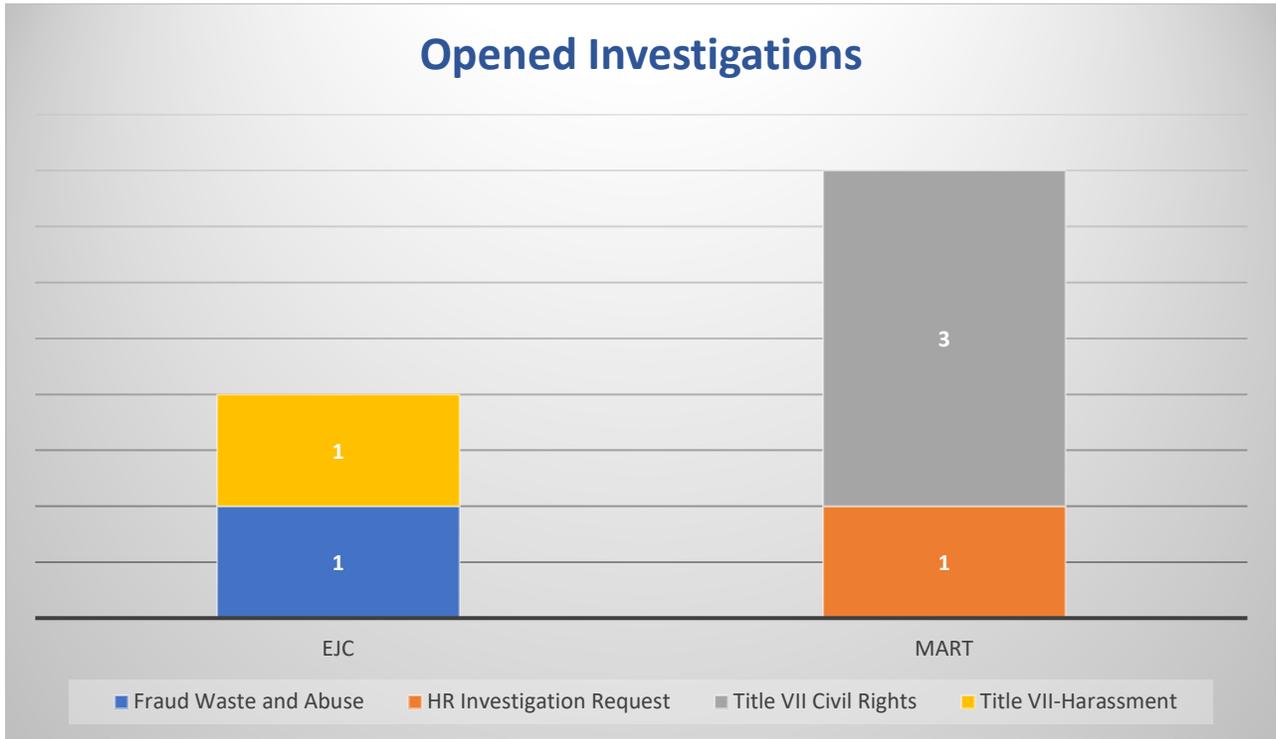
Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Parole	Central	Other
Active	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Type of Investigation									
Fraud Waste and Abuse	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HR Investigation Request	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Title VII Civil Rights	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Title VII-Harassment	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

OIG Closed Administrative Investigations by Offense

Facilities	Total	EJC	GNS	GSS	Mart	RJ	Parole	Central	Other
Closed	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Type of Investigation									
Fraud Waste and Abuse	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Title VII Civil Rights	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
PV-1.04-Retaliation of reporting EEO Violation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PV-2.05-Leave work site w/out Consent	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PV-3.02-Provide Necessary Quality Supervision	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Disposition	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Confirmed	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Unable to Determine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0

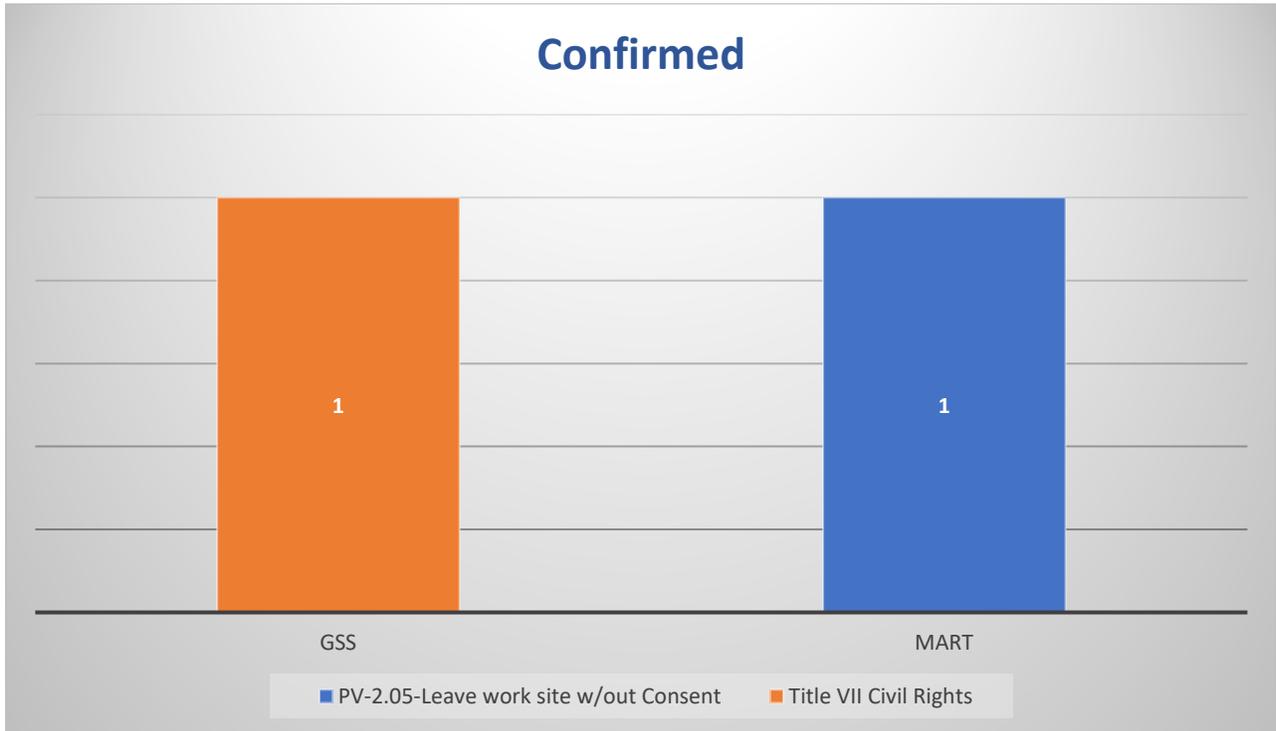
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Opened Investigations

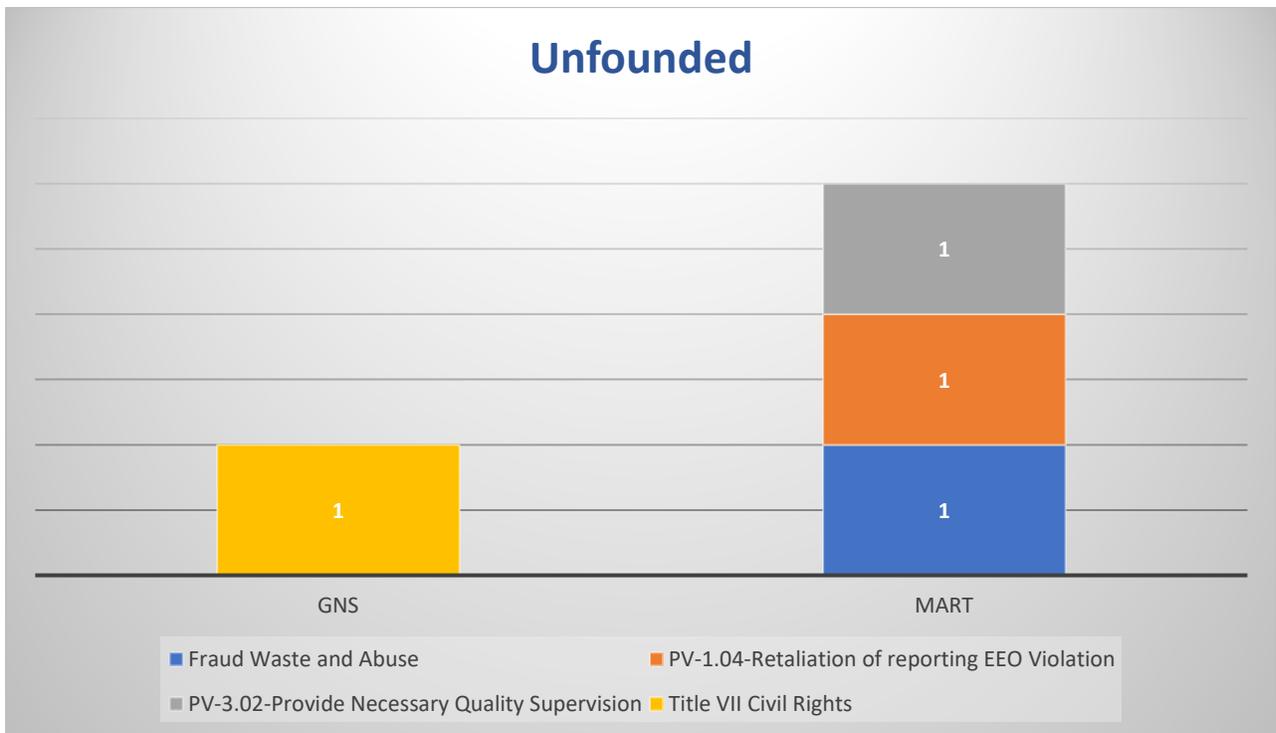


State Closing

Confirmed



Unfounded





Explanation of Dispositions

Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Investigative Dispositions:

Confirmed – an Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Investigation established the allegation did occur.

Exonerated – an Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation Investigation established the alleged incident occurred but was lawful and proper or was justified under existing conditions.

Unable to Determine – an Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation Investigation resulted in insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation(s).

Unfounded – an Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation Investigation established the allegation was false, not factual.

Administrative Investigative Dispositions:

Confirmed – an Administrative Investigation established the allegation did occur.

Exonerated – an Administrative Investigation established the alleged incident occurred but was lawful and proper or was justified under existing conditions.

Unable to Determine – an Administrative Investigation resulted in insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation(s).

Unfounded – an Administrative Investigation established the allegation is false, not factual.

Criminal Investigative Dispositions:

Not Sustained – there is insufficient evidence to support the criminal allegation.

Suspended – a preliminary investigation resulted in no offense; the investigation is suspended pending completion of the investigative report.

Sustained for Prosecution – an OIG case has determined probable cause exists and referred the case to a prosecutor's office for review.

Taken into Consideration – a case/charge was taken into consideration during the punishment phase of a different adjudicated charge.

Unfounded – there is insufficient evidence to support the criminal allegation.

Special Prosecution Unit Dispositions:

Adjudicated – a juvenile offender was found by a trial to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

Conviction – a judgment, a sentence, or both a judgment and a sentence are imposed on a person. The person receives community supervision, deferred adjudication, or deferred disposition.

Dismissed – circumstances dictate that an order or judgment finally disposing of the charge without trial of the issues involved

Declined – an OIG case submitted to a prosecutor's office was declined to proceed further.

Indictment – the written statement of a grand jury accusing a person therein named of some act or omission which, by law, is declared to be an offense.

Petition – a juvenile prosecutor must determine whether a given case is legally sufficient and worthy of prosecution and may formally charge a child with committing a crime.

Petition for Determinate Sentence – a prosecuting attorney has sought grand jury approval for a juvenile offender to serve time beyond his or her 19th birthday depending on the charge.

Submitted for Prosecution – a case has been referred to a prosecutor for review.

True – a juvenile offender has waived a trial and entered a plea of "True" to the allegations as opposed to an adult's plea of guilty.



Memorandum

To: TJJJ Board Members

From: Shandra Carter, Executive Director
Cameron Taylor, Policy Director

Subject: Discussion, consideration, and possible approval to publish the results of rule review for 37 TAC Chapter 344 in the *Texas Register*

Date: February 27, 2026

Before the board for consideration are the results of rule review undertaken for 37 TAC Chapter 344 (*Employment, Certification, and Training*).

TJJJ staff has determined the original reasons for adopting Chapter 344 continue to exist and the chapter should be readopted.

The board's approval to publish the results of rule review in the *Texas Register* is requested.

Attached to this memo please find the table of contents of the Chapter 344 for reference and a resolution for board action.

Texas Administrative Code

Title 37 Public Safety and Corrections
Part 11 Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Chapter 344 Employment, Certification, and Training

Subchapter A. Definitions and Applicability

- [§344.100 Definitions](#)
- [§344.110 Interpretation and Applicability](#)

Subchapter B. Qualifications for Certification and Employment

- [§344.200 General Qualifications for Positions Requiring Certification](#)
- [§344.202 General Qualifications for Facility Administrators](#)
- [§344.204 Education Requirements](#)
- [§344.206 Validation Requirements for Foreign Diplomas](#)
- [§344.208 Persons Not Subject to Minimum Educational Requirements](#)
- [§344.212 Verification of Education Requirements](#)
- [§344.230 Persons Who May Not Act as a Chief Administrative Officer, Facility Administrator, Juvenile Probation Officer, Juvenile Supervision Officer, or Community Activities Officer](#)

Subchapter C. Criminal History and Background Checks

- [§344.300 Criminal History Checks](#)
- [§344.302 Military History Checks](#)
- [§344.312 Criminal History Checks for Employees of Licensed Facilities or Programs](#)
- [§344.320 Criminal History Checks for Position and Departmental Transfers and for Optional Certification](#)
- [§344.330 Criminal History Checks for Employees of Private Juvenile Justice Facilities](#)
- [§344.350 Background Checks](#)
- [§344.360 Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Prior History](#)
- [§344.370 Review by TJJD Regarding Eligibility for Certification](#)

Subchapter D. Disqualifying Criminal History

- [§344.400 Disqualifying Criminal History](#)
- [§344.410 Other Criminal History](#)
- [§344.420 Pre-certification Review](#)
- [§344.430 Arrest or Conviction of Currently Certified or Employed Individuals](#)

Subchapter E. Training and Continuing Education

- [§344.600 Training Hours Required for Certification](#)
- [§344.610 Relevance of Training and Standardized Curriculum](#)
- [§344.620 Mandatory Training Topics for Certification Exam for Juvenile Probation Officers](#)
- [§344.622 Mandatory Training Topics for Certification Exam for Juvenile Supervision Officers](#)
- [§344.624 Additional Training Requirements for Certification as a Juvenile Supervision Officer](#)
- [§344.626 Required Training Topics for Community Activities Officers](#)
- [§344.630 On-the-Job Training](#)
- [§344.640 Continuing Education Requirements for Maintaining Certification](#)
- [§344.660 Approval and Review of Training and Continuing Education](#)
- [§344.670 Training Methods and Limitations](#)
- [§344.680 Documentation](#)
- [§344.690 Credit for Training Hours for Military Service Members, Spouses, and Veterans](#)

Subchapter F. Certification Exam

- [§344.700 Certification Exam](#)

Subchapter G. Certification

- [§344.800 Positions Requiring Certification](#)
- [§344.802 Positions Eligible for Optional Certification](#)
- [§344.804 Dual Certification](#)
- [§344.850 Continued Employment in a Position Eligible for Certification](#)
- [§344.860 Certification Process](#)
- [§344.862 Expiration of Certification](#)
- [§344.864 Certification Renewal Process](#)
- [§344.866 Certification Status](#)
- [§344.868 Change from Inactive to Expired Certification](#)
- [§344.870 Request for Extension of Renewal Deadline](#)

37 TAC Chapter 344

§344.874	Separation from Employment and Transfer from a Certified to a Non-Certified Position
§344.876	Duty to Keep Certified Officers' Addresses Current

§344.878	Duty to Notify TJJD of Address Changes
§344.880	Reactivation, Restoration, or Transfer of Certification Records
§344.884	Voluntary Relinquishment of Certification

Subchapter A Definitions and Applicability

§344.100 Definitions

Effective Date: 2/1/18

When used in this chapter, the following words and terms have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- (1) **Certification Exam**--An exam required by TJJD that is given to individuals hired as a juvenile probation officer or juvenile supervision officer that tests the individual's competency in certain topics.
- (2) **Certification Period**--The 24-month period that starts on the first day of the month following the officer's birth month and ends on the last day of the officer's birth month. The first certification period also includes the time between the date of certification and the officer's next birth month. For example: An officer's birth date is June 5. The officer receives initial certification on August 10, 2018. The first certification period starts on August 10, 2018, and ends on June 30, 2021. The second certification period starts on July 1, 2021, and ends on June 30, 2023.
- (3) **Certified Officer (Officer)**--A juvenile probation officer, juvenile supervision officer, or community activities officer who is currently certified by TJJD.
- (4) **Chief Administrative Officer**--Regardless of title, the person hired by a juvenile board who is responsible for the oversight of the day-to-day operations of a single juvenile probation department for a county or a multi-county judicial district.
- (5) **Community Activities Officer**--Regardless of title, an individual other than a juvenile probation officer or juvenile supervision officer whose position may require supervising juveniles in a non-secure setting within a juvenile justice program.
- (6) **Continuing Education**--Courses, programs, or organized learning experiences required to maintain certification and to enhance personal or professional goals.
- (7) **Conviction**--Any conviction or deferred adjudication for criminal conduct. A conviction does not include a juvenile adjudication.
- (8) **Direct, Unsupervised Access**--The ability to physically interact with juveniles in a juvenile justice program or facility without the accompanying physical presence of or constant visual monitoring by a certified officer or other authorized employee of the program or facility. For purposes of this chapter, direct, unsupervised access does not include interactions that are incidental and momentary.
- (9) **Facility Administrator**--An individual designated by the chief administrative officer or governing board of a juvenile justice facility as the on-site program director or superintendent of a juvenile justice facility.
- (10) **Grace Period**--The one-month period following the end of an officer's certification period.
- (11) **Juvenile Justice Facility ("facility")**--A facility that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction and that is operated solely or partly by or under the authority of the governing board or juvenile board or by a private vendor under a contract with the governing board, juvenile board, or governmental unit. The term includes:



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF RULE REVIEW
FOR 37 TAC CHAPTER 344 IN THE TEXAS REGISTER.**

On this 27th day of February 2026, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in the City of Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit:

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Joe Barton					
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Stephanie House					
Luis Leija					

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Matt Marick					
Manny Ramirez					
Shawn Thierry					
Cynthia Wheless					
Motion:		Second:			

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, §2001.039. Government Code, requires the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to review its rules every four years and determine whether the original reasons for adopting reviewed rules continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board approved a rule review plan during their meeting on February 10, 2023, which the resolution initiates; and

WHEREAS, §221.002. Human Resources Code, requires the Texas Juvenile Justice Board to adopt general rules governing juvenile boards, probation departments, probation officers, programs, and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board grants approval to publish the results of rule review for 37 TAC Chapter 344 (*Employment, Certification, and Training*) in the *Texas Register*. Specifically, the Board determines that the original reasons for adopting the chapter continue to exist and the chapter should be readopted.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

Manny R. Ramirez, Chair



Memorandum

To: TJJJ Board Members

From: Shandra Carter, Executive Director

Sean Grove, Deputy Director

Subject: Discussion, consideration, and possible approval for two members of the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee to be reappointed to a standard two-year term.

Date: February 27, 2026

Section 203.0083(c), Texas Human Resources Code, requires the Texas Juvenile Justice Board to establish a Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee. Statute requires the committee to assist TJJJ with overseeing and coordinating vocational training for youth in the state's custody, including training provided by community colleges and other local entities with which TJJJ partners.

Rules adopted by the Board in 2024 establish the committee's duties, goals, procedures, and membership requirements.

Board Resolution regarding the Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee was approved and signed, August 9, 2024. Resolution addressed the following:

- Adoption of 37 TAC 380.9147
- Appointment of the ex officio members of the committee
- Appointment of applicants representing youth supportive community services to the committee

TJJJ respectfully request Board approval for the re-appointment of two Committee members, allowing them to continue serving the Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee for a standard two-year term. Both members are interested in continuing their service to TJJJ youth through service on the Committee.

In order to set up staggered term rotations at the start of the Committee, three member positions were selected to serve a one-year term with the opportunity to reapply for a standard two-year term. The third member with an initial one year starting term was vacated and the Board

approved an applicant to fill that position at the Board meeting on November 14, 2025. This member’s term automatically rotated into the standard two-year term. The other four member positions began on the Committee serving a standard two-year term, which expires in February, 2027.

Voting members on the Committee currently consist of professionals who serve as representatives for education, post-secondary, industry, advocacy and county Chiefs. All together there are 7 voting members of the advisory committee. Additionally, there are four ex-officio members representing, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDFPS), and Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDLR).

Recommended Committee members for approval to be reappointed for a standard two-year term:

Applicant Member	Represents	Term Expires	New Terms
Jalon Debbs	Professional	2-2026	2026-2028
Angela Traiforos	Advocacy	2-2026	2026-2028



Memorandum

Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee

Topic: Committee Re-appointments – Board assistance requested

TJJD Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Refresh

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§380.9147 (Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee) – Summary of Key Provisions:

- Establishes the Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee, which assists TJJD
 - with overseeing and coordinating vocational training for youth in state custody.
- Describes the duties and goals of the committee.
- Describes the composition of the committee's membership and the appointment of the presiding officer.
- Includes the following:
 - o information pertaining to ex officio committee members; o an explanation of what constitutes a quorum;
 - o term lengths of committee members;
 - o an explanation of how to fill vacancies on the committee;

Committee Term Expiration - Current Board attention needed to address Committee members term expiration.

Two Committee members have terms expiring in February, 2026. In order to set up staggered term rotations, at the start of the Committee, three member positions were selected to serve one year with the opportunity to reapply, while the other four member positions started serving a standard two-year term, set to expire in February, 2027. Both Committee members would like to continue serving on the Committee and have reapplied for their positions. We are seeking Board approval for their continuance.

There were three Committee members with terms expiring in February, 2026, however, one of the member terms was vacated by a resignation and the Board approved a new application at the Nov 14th Board meeting. This new appointment automatically rotated into the standard two-year term. All terms after February, 2026 will be standard two-year terms. Ex-Officio member positions have no term requirements.

Youth CTE Advisory Committee Members with Expiring Terms

Applicant Member	Represents	Term Expires	New Terms
Jalon Debbs	Professional	Feb -2026	2026-2028
Angela Traiforos	Advocacy	Feb -2026	2026-2028

Current Full Committee and Terms

Member	Representation	Locations	Term Began	Term Expires
Monica Martinez	Ex officio - TEA	Austin, TX	n/a	n/a
Michael Strawn	Ex officio - TDLR	Corpus Christi, TX	n/a	n/a
Lorena Knight	Ex officio - TWC	Austin, TX	n/a	n/a
Kristen Harris	Ex officio - TDFPS	Austin, TX	n/a	n/a
Jalon Debbs	Professional	Richmond, Tx	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2026
Kimberly Knox	Professional	Arlington, TX	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2027
Rose Gomez	Chief	Brownsville, TX	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2027
Rosie Medina	Chief	El Paso, TX – Board approved Nov 14th	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2026 2028
Kyle Smith	Post-Secondary	Sweetwater, TX	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2027
Marilena Zuppardo	Education	Flower Mound, TX	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2027
Angela Traiforos	Advocacy	Fort Worth, TX	Feb - 2025	Feb - 2026



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO THE YOUTH CAREER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

On this **27th day of February 2026**, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit:

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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William Durham					
Stephanie House					
Luis Leija					

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Matt Marick					
Manny Ramirez					
Shawn Thierry					
Cynthia Wheless					
Motion:		Second:			

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Sec. 203.0083(c), Texas Human Resources Code, requires the Texas Juvenile Justice Board to establish a Youth Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS statute requires the committee to assist TJJD with overseeing and coordinating vocational training for youth in the state’s custody, including training provided by community colleges and other local entities with which TJJD partners; and

WHEREAS 37 TAC 380.9147 establishes the committee’s duties, goals, procedures, and membership requirements; and

WHEREAS department rules require the board to appoint various individuals to the committee, including ex officio members representing the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Department of Family and Protective Services;

WHEREAS applications for membership were solicited among qualified individuals located across the state; and;

WHEREAS the Mental Health, Treatment, and Education Committee recommended the following individuals for appointment to the committee with terms expiring on February 1, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Texas Juvenile Justice Board hereby makes, subject to the qualifications, terms, and other applicable provisions contained in relevant statute and department rule, the following re-appointments for two members of the Youth Career and Technical Education Committee:

- Jalon Debbs,
- Angela Traiforos, Executive Director

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026.

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

Manny R. Ramirez, Chair

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

Internal Audit



**Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 202 Audit
Project 25-9**

February 2026

Internal Audit Mission

To enhance and protect organizational value by providing independent, objective, and risk-based assurance, advice, and insight.

Internal Audit Team Members

Ifiokobong Ekpo, CISA, CISM
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P.O. Box 12757
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Memorandum

To: TJJD Board Members
Shandra Carter, Executive Director

From: Eleazar Garcia, Chief Auditor

Subject: Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 202 Audit

Date: February 27, 2026

Attached for your review and approval is our report on the TAC 202 Audit. The Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 202 Section 202.26(c) requires a biennial review of the agency's information security program for compliance with TAC 202 information security standards by individuals independent of the information security program.

This audit is part of the fiscal year 2026 Audit Plan. The audit objective is to determine whether the agency complies with TAC 202 information security standards. The scope includes review of policies, procedures, reports, and agency practices in compliance with information security and resources. Information gathering, interviews, and review of records were performed during the period May 2025 through January, 2026.

This audit was conducted in conformance with the International Standards for the *Global Internal Audit Standards* and *Government Auditing Standards*. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objective. Furthermore, Internal Audit conforms to the independence requirements of the *Government Auditing Standards* by reporting directly to the governing board and being free of operational responsibilities that would impair ability to make independent reviews of agency operations. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

cc Executive Management

Background

TAC 202 Information Security Standards

The Texas Administrative Code Chapter 202 (TAC §202) information security standards outline the minimum information security and cybersecurity responsibilities and roles at state agencies and institutions of higher education. They are set by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) and provide guidelines for agencies to follow to ensure security of information resources. They are separated into seven rules that include the responsibilities of the agency head, the responsibilities of the ISO, staff responsibilities, security reporting, the agency information security program, managing security risks, and the Security Controls Standards Catalog. The TAC 202 standards further require a biennial review of the agency's compliance with the Standards.

Information Security Program Objectives

- Document roles and responsibilities.
- Provide for the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information, regardless of the medium in which the information asset is held or transmitted (e.g., paper or electronic). Document risk management strategies to identify and mitigate threats and vulnerabilities.
- Document incident response strategies.
- Document strategies for ongoing security awareness and training.
- Comply with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

Information owners and custodians must ensure:

- Confidentiality of information which TJJJD must protect from unauthorized access.
- Integrity and availability of information stored on or processed by TJJJD information systems.
- Compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies governing information security and privacy protection.

Audit Results

Full implementation of the TAC 202 information security standards will assist the agency in managing and protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information assets.

Auditors communicated specific findings related to information security to management in writing. Due to the nature of these findings, full details and information are not included within this report in accordance to Texas Government Code, Sections 2059.055 and 552.139. Recommendations to strengthen controls and improve accountability were provided to management outside of this report. Management concurs with the results of the work and responses to the recommendations are captured within Internal Audit's confidential working papers and internal audit follow-up database. We appreciate the cooperation and assistance provided throughout the audit.



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (TAC) 202 AUDIT REPORT (25-9)**

On this **27th day of February 2026**, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in the City of Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit:

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Matt Marick					
Manny Ramirez					
Shawn Thierry					
Cynthia Wheless					
Motion:		Second:			

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Texas Internal Auditing Act (Government Code, Chapter 2102) requires Board reviews of audit reports submitted by the Office of Internal Audit; and

WHEREAS, an audit report must be filed with the Governor’s Office - Budget and Policy Division, the State Auditor’s Office, and the Legislative Budget Board not later than the 30th day after the date the report was submitted to the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board acknowledges receipt and review and endorses the distribution of the Office of Internal Audit’s report on the TAC 202 Audit as required by statute.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026.

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

The Honorable Manny R. Ramirez, Chair

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

Internal Audit



Internal Audit Status Update

Project 26-3

February 2026

Internal Audit Mission

To enhance and protect organizational value by providing independent, objective, and risk-based assurance, advice, and insight.

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**Office of Internal Audit
Status Update
February 2026**

I. Projects Completed		Reported
25-3	Annual Quality Assurance and Improvement Program	11/2025
25-4	FY 2025 Annual Risk Assessment and FY 2026 Audit Plan	11/2025
25-9	Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 202	2/2026

	Projected Phase Completion		
	Planning	Fieldwork	Report
26-1A Facility Audit – Violence Intervention Continuum	12/2025	03/2026	04/2026
26-2 Audit Follow-up	12/2025	03/2026	04/2026
26-3 Annual Quality Assurance and Improvement Program	12/2025	08/2026	09/2026

III. Pending Projects	Projected Start Date
26-1B Facility Audit	04/2026
26-1C Facility Audit	04/2026
26-1D Facility Audit	06/2026
26-4 Annual Risk Assessment	06/2026

IV. Audit Follow-up

88 Total Open Audit Recommendations



2 Total Audit Recommendations Closed To-Date During FY2026

111 Total Hours Spent on Follow-Up During FY2026

VI. Status Update on Performance Measures

Measure	To Date	Annual Goal
1. The percent of the approved 2026 audit plan completed	33%	>=75%
2. The percent of projects completed within 110% of budget.	80%	>=75%
3. The percentage of high-risk areas included in audit work.	25%	>=70%
4. The percent of staff time spent on planned audit activities.	74%	>=70%

V. Additional Requests (Consulting/Assistance Projects - No Report Issued to the Board)

Ad-Hoc Consulting Meetings – Chief Auditor and/or Deputy Chief Auditor participate in various day to day discussions with agency personnel.

Fraud/Waste/Abuse and SAO Complaints - Chief Auditor works with the OIG on routing and handling of complaints as well as provide assistance where needed.

VII. Audit Professional Contribution

State Agency Internal Audit Forum (SAIAF) – Chief Auditor Eleazar Garcia is the past Chair of the SAIAF committee. SAIAF is a voluntary association composed of Internal Audit Directors of each state agency and institution of higher education with an Internal Audit function and is a sub-committee of the State Agency Coordinating Committee (SACC).

The mission of SAIAF is to promote the effective and efficient use of state agency Internal Audit resources toward accountability, productivity, and enhancement of management control over operations.

SAIAF Goals:

1. Exchange ideas and information,
2. Solve problems of common objectives,
3. Facilitate professional development,
4. Communicate needs and issues to the State Auditor’s Office, and provide unified input to interested parties.
5. Provide internal audit departments a mechanism to participate in quality assessments (peer review) of internal audit departments for Texas state agencies and institutions of higher education wanting to provide and/or receive a peer review on a reciprocal basis (at no expense).

Other –

- Internal Audit staff members also actively participate in professional organizations such as the Institute of Internal Auditors local Austin chapter, SAIAF, and Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).



Memorandum

To: TJJ Board Members

From: Shandra Carter, Executive Director
Kellie Love, Director of Business Operations

Subject: New Contracts and Equipment Purchases

Date: February 27, 2026

Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJ) General Administrative Policy 385.1101 (GAP 385.1101), paragraph (d)(1), requires TJJ staff to present certain contracts to the Board for approval, among those are any contracts with values exceeding \$500,000 and equipment purchases exceeding \$150,000. TJJ staff is informing the Board of selected providers for previously approved contracts with a value exceeding \$500,000, and equipment purchases with total values exceeding \$150,000 that were still in the solicitation and selection process at the time of funding amount approval.

1. TJJ would like to inform the Board of the selected providers for the previously approved contract with total value exceeding \$500,000.00 and request approval for the updated contract value; and

PROVIDER FOR CONTRACT	TERM NTE AMOUNT	TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE
Body Worn Cameras-Axon Enterprise- CON0001744	\$1,750,000.00 FY26 \$2,000,000.00 FY27 \$2,189,743.01 FY28 \$2,189,743.03 FY29 \$2,189,743.03 FY30	\$10,319,229.07

2. TJJ would like to inform the Board of the selected providers for the previously approved equipment purchase with total values exceeding \$150,000.00

PROVIDER FOR CONTRACT	PURCHASE DETAILS	TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE
Vehicle Replacement Project-Donalson-Umphrey Automotive Group-PO26-0002592	27 Toyota Camrys	\$869,643.00
Vehicle Replacement Project-Lake Country Chevrolet-PO 26-0002595	27 Chevy Equinoxes	\$907,115.76
Vehicle Replacement Project-Silsbee Ford, Inc-PO 26-0002597	41 Ford Police Intercept Utility Vehicles	\$2,494,399.00
Vehicle Replacement Project-Lake Country Chevrolet-PO 26-0002598	10 Chevy Traverses	\$445,460.00
IT Equipment Refresh-GTS Technology-PO 26-0002930	Dell Pro 16 XCTO Laptops	\$231,631.96

TJJD staff respectfully requests Board consideration and approval of the new contract awardees and approval of Executive Director execution of same.



Board Updates for Approved Contracts and Equipment Purchases

Date: February 27th, 2026

1. Product or Service: Body Worn Cameras

Vendor or Supplier: Axon Enterprise

Summary: During the September 2025 board meeting, the contract for body worn cameras was approved for a total dollar value of \$8,984,500. At the time, the solicitation and provider selection processes were ongoing. TJJD staff would like to inform the Board of the selected provider, Axon Enterprise. TJJD would like to request board approval for the updated price of \$10,319,229.07. The contract value originally approved by the board was an estimate.

2. Product or Service: Vehicle Replacement

Vendor or Supplier: Donalson-Umphrey Automotive Group, Inc, Lake Country Chevrolet, and Silsbee Ford Inc

Summary:

PO 26-0002592, \$869,643.00, Donalson-Umphrey Automotive Group, Inc, for 27 Toyota Camrys

PO 26-0002595, \$907,115.76.00, Lake Country Chevrolet for 27 Chevy Equinoxes

PO 26-0002597, \$2,494,399.00, Silsbee Ford, Inc for 41 Ford Police Intercept Utility Vehicles

PO 26-0002598, \$445,460.00, Lake Country Chevrolet for 10 Chevy Traverses

3. Product or Service: IT Equipment Refresh

Vendor or Supplier: GTS Technology

Summary:

PO 26-0002930, \$231,631.96, GTS Technology for Dell Pro 16 XCTO Laptops, deployment client imaging and delivery



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL FOR APPROVAL OF NEW CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT AWARDEE

On this 27th day of February, 2026, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit:

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.					
Joe Barton					
William Durham					
Stephanie House					
Luis Leija					

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Matt Marick					
Manny Ramirez					
Shawn Thierry					
Cynthia Wheless					
Motion:		Second:			

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Texas Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) General Administrative Policy 385.1101 (GAP.385.1101), paragraph (d)(1), requires TJJD staff to present certain contracts to the Board for approval, among those are any contracts with values exceeding \$500,000 and equipment purchases exceeding \$150,000. TJJD staff is informing the Board of selected providers for previously approved contracts with a value exceeding \$500,000, and equipment purchases with total values exceeding \$150,000 that were still in the solicitation and selection process at the time of funding amount approval.

WHEREAS, TJJD would like to inform the Board of the selected providers for the previously approved contract with total values exceeding \$500,000.00 and request approval of the updated contract value; and

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WHEREAS, TJJD would like to inform the Board of the selected providers for the previously approved equipment purchase with total values exceeding \$150,000.00

PROVIDER FOR CONTRACT	PURCHASE DETAILS	TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE
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IT Equipment Refresh-GTS Technology-PO 26-0002930	Dell Pro 16 XCTO Laptops	\$231,631.96

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board authorizes the Texas Juvenile Justice Executive Director to award the contracts listed above.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026.

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

Manny R. Ramirez, Chair



Memorandum

To: Texas Juvenile Justice Board Members

From: Shandra Carter, Executive Director
Jana Jones, General Counsel
Chelsey Oden, Staff Attorney

Subject: Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding the discipline of certified officers: Agreed Orders

Date: February 27, 2026

TJJD has statutory authority to reprimand, suspend, or revoke the TJJD-issued certification of a certified juvenile probation, juvenile supervision, and community activities officers under Section 222.053 of the Texas Human Resources Code. The officer is entitled to a hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if revocation or suspension of their certification is requested. 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349 allows for the disposal of certain disciplinary cases without referral to SOAH.

TJJD must provide the certified officer with a statement of the alleged facts or conduct as well as notice of the discipline sought to be imposed. This notice must also explain that a written answer must be filed under 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349 and that failing to respond may result in the allegations being accepted as true and the requested discipline imposed by default. The notice must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the officer's most recent address on file with TJJD.

A resolution may be negotiated informally between certified officers and TJJD through an agreed order. Attached for your review are the Agreed Order(s) and the Resolution for approval to issue a Final Agreed Order related to the disciplinary cases of certified juvenile officer(s). TJJD and the certified officer(s) have agreed to the discipline indicated.

DOCKET NO. 26-250130-40893

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
MAKAYLA GARCIA	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40893	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Makayla Garcia (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 22, 2025, Respondent held a juvenile supervision officer certification with TJJD.
2. On May 22, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 345 was in effect on May 22, 2025, and required that certified juvenile supervision officers adhere to a Code of Ethics.
4. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
5. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
 - a. On or about May 22, 2025, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) when Respondent maintained or gave the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families, to wit: Respondent maintained an inappropriate relationship with AV by having contact with AV outside of the juvenile detention center via phone, attending a gathering at AV's home, having inappropriate physical contact with AV (allowing AV to put her legs on Respondent, hugging AV, e.g.), and consuming alcoholic beverages with AV.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJJ and is required to comply with all TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides rules for the disciplining of a certified juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent's conduct is a violation of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Section 345.310(c)(2)(D).

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Makayla Garcia as a juvenile supervision officer is permanently revoked beginning the date the Resolution regarding Agreed Orders is signed by the Board.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJJ is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

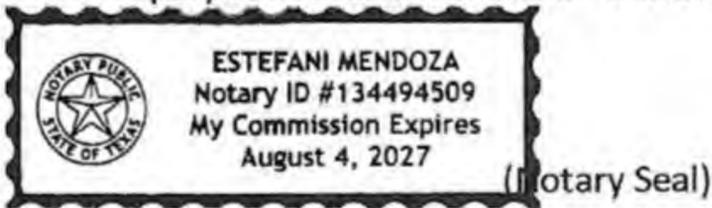
I, MAKAYLA GARCIA, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: January 23, 2026

Makayla Garcia
Makayla Garcia

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Brazos §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Makayla Garcia known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____, or through Texas Driver License (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Estefani Mendoza
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 08/04/2027

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12, 2026.

Shandra Carter
Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

DOCKET NO. 25-36451-230204

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
TYVON ALLEN	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 36451	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Tyvon Allen (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 27, 2023, Respondent held a juvenile supervision officer certification with TJJD.
2. On or about August 27, 2023, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on November 15, 2024 and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.

4. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
 - a. On or about August 27, 2023, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 345.310(c)(2)(J) when Respondent used violence or unnecessary force and did not use only the amount of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of the juvenile or of the facility, program, to-wit: Respondent jerked a non-combative juvenile from his chair before forcefully pushing the juvenile into his room;
 - b. On or about August 27, 2023, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 345.310(c)(1)(J) when Respondent failed to treat all juveniles with courtesy, consideration, and dignity, to wit: Respondent referred to a juvenile with a derogatory term.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJD and is required to comply with all TJJD standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent's conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
4. Respondent's conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(J).

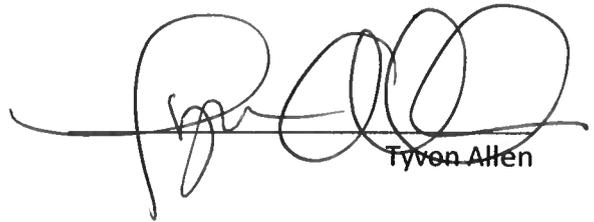
ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Tyvon Allen as a juvenile supervision officer is suspended for six months, with such suspension period probated. Upon the Texas Juvenile Justice Board's approval of the agreement, the period of suspension begins on the date this Agreed Order was signed by Respondent and notarized and expires 6 months from that date.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJD is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

I, TYVON ALLEN, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

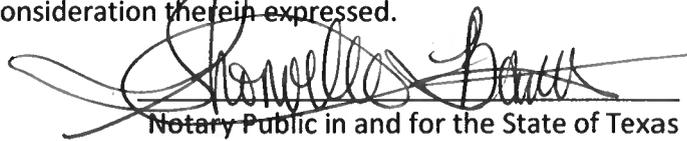
DATED: December 17, 2024


Tyvon Allen

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Grayson §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Tyvon Allen, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____), or through drivers license (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 02-05-2028

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12, 2024.


Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

DOCKET NO. 26-250044-40585

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
GABRIEL JURADO	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
CERTIFICATION NO. 40585	§	JUSTICE BOARD
	<u>AGREED ORDER</u>	

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Gabriel Jurado (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 8, 2024, Respondent held a juvenile supervision officer certification with TJJD.
2. On November 8, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 345 was in effect on November 8, 2024, and required that certified juvenile probation and juvenile supervision officers adhere to a Code of Ethics.
4. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.

5. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:

- a. On or about November 8, 2024, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) when Respondent maintained or gave the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families, to wit: Respondent participated in inappropriate conversation with AV including planning to meet up to “chill” and asking her for pictures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJJ and is required to comply with all TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent’s conduct is a violation of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Section 345.310(c)(2)(D).

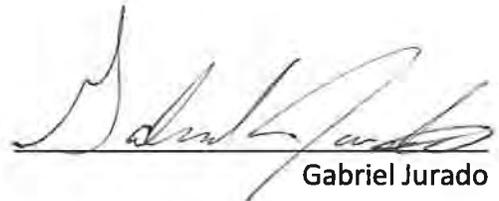
ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Gabriel Jurado as a juvenile supervision officer is permanently revoked beginning the date the Resolution regarding Agreed Orders is signed by the Board.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJJ is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

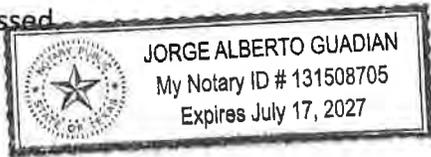
I, GABRIEL JURADO, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: Jan 15th, 2026

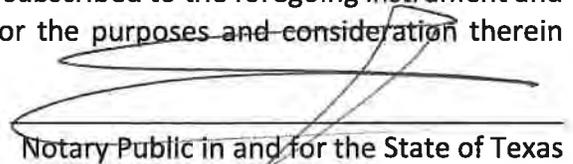

Gabriel Jurado

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF El Paso §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Gabriel Jurado, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____, or through TXDL (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



(Notary Seal)


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 07-17-27

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12 _____, 2026.


Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

DOCKET NO. 26-240145240182-38698

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
WILLIE THOMPSON	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 38698	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Willie Thompson (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 25, 2024, and July 25, 2024, Respondent held a TJJD juvenile supervision officer certification.
2. On May 25, 2024, and July 25, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 345 was in effect on May 25, 2024, and July 25, 2024, and required that certified juvenile supervision officers adhere to a Code of Ethics.
4. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 16, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.

5. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
- a. On or about May 25, 2024, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(H) when Respondent failed to report corrupt or unethical behavior that could affect a juvenile or the integrity of the juvenile justice system, to wit: Respondent failed to report another staff member's conduct that resulted in serious and observable injuries to a juvenile.
 - b. On or about July 25, 2024, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(G) when Respondent failed to record and make available for review any and all information that could contribute to sound decisions affecting a child or public safety, to wit: Respondent failed to report a juvenile victim's outcry alleging assault by staff, despite the juvenile having a visible black eye.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJD and is required to comply with all TJJD standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent's conduct is a violation of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Sections 345.310 (c)(1)(G) and 345.310 (c)(1)(H).

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Willie Thompson as a juvenile supervision officer is suspended for two years, with such suspension period probated. Upon the Texas Juvenile Justice Board's approval of the agreement, the period of suspension begins on May 25, 2024, and such probation term shall expire on May 25, 2026.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJD is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

I, WILLIE THOMPSON, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 01/15, 2026

Willie Thompson
Willie Thompson

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Willie Thompson, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of Texas Drivers License (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

K. Hill
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



My Commission Expires: 05/27/2029

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12, 2026.

Shandra Carter

Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

DOCKET NO. 26-250146-40736

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
JORDYNN MILLS	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40736	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Jordynn Mills (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about June 1, 2025, Respondent held a juvenile supervision officer certification with TJJD.
2. On or about June 1, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
4. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
 - a. On or about June 1, 2025, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) when Respondent maintained or gave the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families, to wit: Respondent

responded to messages from a juvenile (“love you” and “miss you”) in a manner that encouraged further inappropriate communications, e.g., responding “ily2” and “imy too.”

- b. On or about June 2025, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(H) when Respondent failed to report corrupt or unethical behavior that could affect a juvenile or the integrity of the juvenile justice system, to wit: Respondent failed to report inappropriate messages she received from a juvenile that gave the appearance of a romantic relationship.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJD and is required to comply with all TJJD standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent’s conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
4. Respondent’s conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(H).

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Jordynn Mills as a juvenile supervision officer is permanently revoked beginning on the date the Resolution regarding Agreed Orders is signed by the Board.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJD is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

I, JORDYNN MILLS, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: January 15, 2026

Jordynn Mills
Jordynn Mills

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Palo Pinto §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Jordynn Mills, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of N/A) or through Texas DL (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



(Notary Seal)

Susan M Groteguth
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: October 13, 2029

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12, 2026.

[Signature]
Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

DOCKET NO. 26-250118-38395

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
CHINONSO UGWU	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 38395	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of Chinonso Ugwu (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 19, 2025, Respondent held a juvenile supervision officer certification with TJJD.
2. On or about April 19, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
4. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
 - a. On or about April 19, 2025, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1), when Respondent intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engaged in an act or omission that caused or may have caused physical injury to a juvenile, to-wit: Respondent intentionally restrained a juvenile who

was not a danger to himself or others, sat on the juvenile while prone, slammed the juvenile's head on the ground, and pulled the juvenile's hands behind his back up towards head, causing the juvenile to cry out in pain and sustain an abrasion to his hand.

- b. On or about April 19, 2025, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) when Respondent used violence or unnecessary force and failed to apply only the amount of force reasonably necessary and appropriate, as justified, to ensure the security of the juvenile or the facility, to-wit: Respondent performed an unwarranted restraint on a juvenile when he grabbed the juvenile by the neck, pushed the juvenile to the ground, sat on the juvenile's prone body, and brought the juvenile's arms and hands up toward the juvenile's head in a manner that caused the juvenile to cry out in pain.
- c. On or about June 10, 2025, Respondent violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 345.310(c)(2)(G) when Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJD and is required to comply with all TJJD standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent's conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
4. Respondent's conduct is a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of Chinonso Ugwu as a juvenile supervision officer is permanently revoked beginning on the date the Resolution regarding Agreed Orders is signed by the Board.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJD is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

I, CHINONSO UGWU, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 28-07-, 2026

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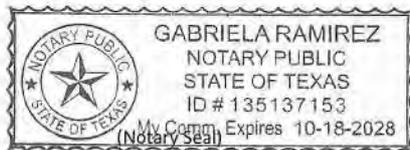
Chinonso Ugwu

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Tarrant §

Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared Chinonso Ugwu, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) or through Driver License (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Gabriela Ramirez

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



My Commission Expires: 10-18-2028

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12 _____, 2026.

Shandra Carter

Shandra Carter,
Executive Director

Chinonso Ugwu, 38395
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Agreed Order

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DOCKET NO. 26-04778-CN

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
WILLIAM ERIC MCGEE	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 4778	§	JUSTICE BOARD

AGREED ORDER

At its scheduled board meeting, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board (the Board) considered the matter of the certification of William Eric McGee (Respondent).

This Agreed Order is executed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In order to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Order. The Respondent agrees to this disposition for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Agreed Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 23, 2025, Respondent held a juvenile probation officer certification with TJJD.
2. On September 23, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Texas Human Resources Code, Chapter 222, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapters 341-359.
3. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 345 was in effect on September 23, 2025, and required that certified juvenile probation and juvenile supervision officers adhere to a Code of Ethics.
4. A Petition for Disciplinary Action was mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2025, and Respondent was provided with the opportunity to respond to the charges stated in the petition and to show compliance with the relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations.
5. The Petition for Disciplinary Action alleged the following:
 - a. On or about September 23, 2025, Respondent's conviction for a Class A misdemeanor constituted a violation of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(A), thereby triggering a review pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §§344.410(a)(1)(B), 344.420 to assess whether such conviction warrants revocation or suspension of Respondent's certification. Such a review requires TJJD to assess whether the offense underlying the conviction bears a direct relationship to the duties and responsibilities of a certified officer. If so, TJJD must then consider additional factors to decide whether the officer's certification should be revoked or suspended.

- b. TJJJ contends the offense of driving while intoxicated directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of Respondent's position for many reasons. Persons with a history of operating a motor vehicle in a dangerous or illegal manner may not be appropriate to teach proper, safe, and legal conduct. They may also be unsuitable to operate vehicles for work purposes, particularly when transporting a child. Such conduct demonstrates a general disregard for the safety of others and adversely reflects on the ability of a certified officer to act with integrity, professionalism, and competence under the certificate, to uphold the public trust, and to protect the health and safety of children under their supervision.
- c. Additionally, TJJJ asserts that the circumstances surrounding Respondent's arrest and conviction warrant severe disciplinary action. Respondent was arrested on a Wednesday at 3:20 p.m., and approximately fifty minutes thereafter his blood alcohol content registered .392, almost five times the legal limit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of TJJJ and is required to comply with all TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations including Chapters 341-359 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, and all state and federal laws.
2. Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 349 provides for the disciplining of a certified juvenile probation or juvenile supervision officer whose acts or omissions violate the law, including TJJJ standards, rules, and regulations.
3. Respondent's conduct is a violation of Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Section 345.310(c)(1)(A).

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that:

1. The certification of William Eric McGee as a juvenile probation officer is permanently revoked beginning the date the Resolution regarding Agreed Orders is signed by the Board.
2. Upon approval of the Board, the Executive Director of TJJJ is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.
3. By signing this Agreed Order, Respondent waives the right to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Agreed Order.

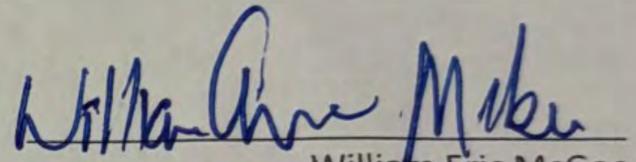
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... conviction warrants revocation or suspension of Respondent's certification. Such a review requires TJJDB to assess whether the offense underlying the conviction bears a direct relationship to the duties and responsibilities of a certified officer. If so, TJJDB must then consider additional factors to decide whether the officer's certification should be revoked or suspended.

William Eric McGee, Certification No. 4778
Agreed Order,
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I, WILLIAM ERIC MCGEE, RESPONDENT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED DISPOSITION ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

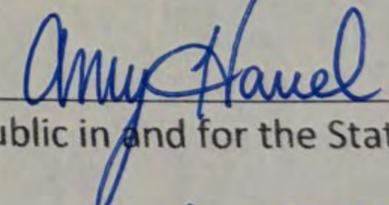
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William Eric McGee

STATE OF TEXAS §
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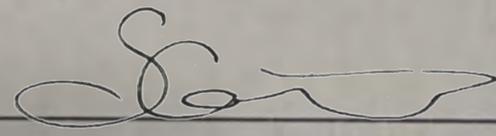
Before me, the undersigned notary public on this day personally appeared William Eric McGee, known ^{AM} to me ~~(or proved to me on the oath of~~ AM ~~or through~~ TX DL (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: April 28, 2028

Approved by the duly authorized designee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on February 12, 2026.


Shandra Carter,
Executive Director



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREED ORDER(S) RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY CASES OF CERTIFIED JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS OR JUVENILE SUPERVISION OFFICERS OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OFFICERS

On this **27th day of February 2026**, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit and where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Agreed Order(s) in the following matter(s) related to the discipline of certified juvenile probation officer(s), juvenile supervision officer(s) or community activities officer(s):

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER	DISCIPLINE								
i.	26-250094-40055	Amanda Olivares Certification No. 40055	Revocation								
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:		Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER	DISCIPLINE								
ii.	26-250130-40893	Makayla Garcia Certification No. 40893	Revocation								
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:		Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
iii.	25-36451-230204	Tyvon Allen Certification No. 36451				6-month probated suspension					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
iv.	26-250044-40585	Gabriel Jurado Certification No. 40585				Revocation					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
v.	26-240145240182-38698	Willie Thompson Certification No. 38698				2-year probated suspension backdated to begin on May 25, 2024					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
vi.	26-250146-40736	Jordynn Mills Certification No. 40736				Revocation					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
vii.	26-250118-38395	Chinonso Ugwu Certification No. 38395				Revocation					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE					
i.	26-04778-CN	William Eric McGee Certification No. 4778				Revocation					
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:	Second:				

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction over these actions pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code §222.053 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.300 et seq. and authority to enter an Agreed Order under 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.350, pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.056; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered each matter and a motion to adopt the recommended findings and facts and conclusions of law as set forth in each Agreed Order was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and approved by a majority of the present and voting members of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT the Board approves the Agreed Order(s) in each matter and that a copy of this Resolution shall be affixed to each Order.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026.

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

Manny R. Ramirez, Chair



Memorandum

To: Texas Juvenile Justice Board Members

From: Shandra Carter, Executive Director
Jana Jones, General Counsel
Chelsey Oden, Staff Attorney

Subject: Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding the discipline of certified officers:
Default Orders

Date: February 27, 2026

TJJD has statutory authority to reprimand, suspend, or revoke the TJJD-issued certification of a certified juvenile probation, juvenile supervision, and community activities officers under Section 222.053 of the Texas Human Resources Code. The officer is entitled to a hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if revocation or suspension of their certification is requested.

The Administrative Procedure Act provides that cases may be disposed by default if agency rules allow it.¹ If an officer fails to respond, the TJJD Board may issue a default order based on the Executive Director's recommendation, provided there is proof of proper notice to the certified officer. The default order is to be based on the factual allegations stated and impose the certification action recommended in that notice.²

In compliance with Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.054 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.320, the certified officers were provided with written notice that:

1. was addressed to the certified officer and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the certified officer's most recent address of record with TJJD;
2. contained a statement of facts or conduct alleged to warrant an adverse certification action;
3. invited the certified officer to show compliance with all requirements of law for the retention of the certification;
4. included in capital letters in 12-point boldface type the following statement: "FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, MAY RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE COMMISSION IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING MAY BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT;" and
5. stated that within 20 days of receipt of the notice, the certified officer shall file a written answer to the formal charge(s) that meets the requirements of 37 Tex. Admin. Code §§349.340 and 349.370.

¹ Tex. Gov't Code §2001.056

² 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340.

Notice is considered effective and service complete when it is sent by regular or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Respondent's most recent address on file with TJJD. Notice is presumed received three days after mailing if the envelope is not returned to TJJD. In these matters, notices were sent by both certified and first-class mail, and no first-class mail envelopes were returned.

In the case of a default, the certified officer will be deemed to have: (1) admitted all the factual allegations in the formal charges; (2) waived the opportunity to show compliance with the law; (3) waived the opportunity for a hearing on the formal charges; and (4) waived objection to the sanction(s) recommended in the formal charges.

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board, after consideration of the case, may enter a default order under Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.056 or order the matter set for a hearing at SOAH.

We respectfully request that the Board grant the Default Order(s) in the requested case(s). A proposed Default Order for each case is also attached.

DOCKET NO. 26-240168-38559

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
MALIK CARR	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 38559	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Malik Carr (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 5 and December 28, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about July 5 and December 28, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.
5. On or about July 5, 2024, after following AV, a juvenile, into his room, Respondent grabbed his collar and pushed him onto the slab, causing his head to strike the wall.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
7. On or about December 28, 2024, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.

8. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
9. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
10. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 through 10, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Malik Carr's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250003-39406

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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CASSIUS TERRELL	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
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CERTIFICATION NO. 39406	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Cassius Terrell (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 4, 2024, and January 13, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about September 4, 2024, and January 13, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.
5. On or about September 4, 2024, Respondent forcefully grabbed a juvenile’s shoulder and kicked the juvenile while performing an escort that should have involved minimal physical contact.
6. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.

7. On or about September 24, 2024, Respondent intentionally and forcefully pinched a juvenile's shoulder and kicked the juvenile, knowing such conduct could cause physical injury.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
9. On or about January 13, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Cassius Terrell's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-26-240066-39547-39547

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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TROY FOLLINS	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
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CERTIFICATION NO. 39547	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Troy Follins (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about December 21, 2023, and February 1, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about December 21, 2023, and February 1, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about December 21, 2023, Respondent repeatedly placed his hands on the juvenile’s neck causing multiple scratches to the juvenile.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides juvenile justice professionals must not use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.

7. On or about December 21, 2023, Respondent taunted a juvenile, posted up as if to ready for a fight, and stated, "I'm going to enjoy this," before tackling the juvenile to the floor.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in an abuse, exploitation and neglect investigation conducted by TJJD under the authority of Tex. Fam. Code Chap. 261 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chap. 350.
9. On or about February 1, 2024, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect or exploitation investigation.
10. On or about October 24, 2024, TJJD attempted to serve Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail.
11. On or about November 15, 2024, both the certified mailing and the first-class mailing were returned bearing a nixie marked "return to sender, unable to forward."
12. On December 1, 2025, OGC Attorney Chelsey Oden contacted the Respondent to verify an updated address. The Respondent confirmed through text message that no apartment or unit number was needed for a successful delivery.
13. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 1, 2025 to the address provided by Respondent.
14. On or about December 11, 2025, the certified mailing was returned bearing a nixie marked as "return to sender, insufficient address, unable to forward," for lacking a unit number.
15. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.320(c) provides a document sent by regular or certified mail is presumed received no later than three days after mailing. Service is presumed effected if the wrapper containing the document is not returned to TJJD. To date, the first-class mailing has not been returned.
16. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to the formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions constitute abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 16, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Troy Follins's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250022-38469

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
JAMAYCIA DENNIS	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 38469	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Jamaycia Dennis (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 19, 2024, and January 8, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about September 19, 2024, and January 8, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about September 19, 2024, Respondent gave a juvenile with a documented peanut allergy an outside food product containing peanut butter, which resulted in an anaphylactic reaction.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must be diligent in their responsibility to record and make available for review any and all information that could contribute to sound decisions affecting a child or public safety.
7. On or about September 19, 2024, Respondent did not disclose for approximately one month that she had provided a food product containing a known allergen to a juvenile, resulting in an anaphylactic reaction.

8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
9. On or about January 8, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 23, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(G).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Jamaycia Dennis's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-240108-39220

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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BRIAN OVIEDO	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 39220	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Brian Oviedo (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about January 18, 2024, and August 9, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about January 18, 2024, and August 9, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about January 18, 2024, Respondent routinely permitted juveniles to vape during transport, failed to ensure seatbelt compliance, and operated the vehicle while texting.
6. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(2) defines exploitation as the illegal or improper use of a child or of the resources of a child for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
7. On or about January 18, 2024, Respondent purchased vape pens and sold them to juveniles he transported to juvenile justice alternative education program.

8. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
9. On or about January 18, 2024, Respondent regularly permitted juveniles to vape during transport and did not ensure seatbelt compliance.
10. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
11. On or about August 9, 2024, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
12. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on January 13, 2026.
13. More than twenty days have elapsed since January 31, 2026, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
14. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of exploitation as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(2).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 and 11, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
6. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 12 through 14, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Brian Oviedo's community activities officer certification(s) is/are revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.

3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250027-39415

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
RAY ANTHONY	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 39415	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Ray Anthony (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 15 and December 23, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about October 15 and December 23, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about October 15, 2024, Respondent failed to adequately supervise juveniles after leaving his personal jacket containing a vape in an unsecured area, thereby giving the juveniles the opportunity to retrieve the vape, go to their rooms, cover their windows with toilet paper, and use the vape, all within Respondent’s clear view.

6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(I) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not deliver into or remove from the grounds of a juvenile facility, program, or department any item of contraband or possess or control any item of contraband beyond the time period required to immediately report and deliver the item to the proper authority within the facility, program, or department.
7. On or about October 15, 2024, Respondent brought a vape pen into a juvenile justice facility, which juveniles then used while under Respondent's supervision.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
9. On or about December 23, 2024, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(I).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(I).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Ray Anthony's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250084-IE

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
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DEQUAN DUDLEY	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Dequan Dudley (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 10, 2025, and April 16, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about February 10, 2025, and April 16, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
6. On or about February 10, 2025, Respondent participated in hand-to-hand combat with juveniles and facilitated an opportunity for multiple juveniles to participate in hand-to-hand combat.
7. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(H) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not interfere with or hinder any investigation.

8. On or about April 16, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
9. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
10. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 22, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
11. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 6, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 5 and 6, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 7 and 8, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(H).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 9 through 11, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Dequan Dudley is ineligible for certification as a juvenile justice professional, including certification as a juvenile probation officer, juvenile supervision officer, or community activities officer.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250037-24206

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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ARTURO GOMEZ	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 24206	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Arturo Gomez (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 23, 2024, and January 15, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about October 23, 2024, and January 15, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about October 23, 2024, Respondent intentionally pushed AV’s head and neck downward and released AV, knowing AV was unable to brace for impact as his hands and legs were secured in mechanical restraints, thereby causing AV’s head to contact the concrete bed.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.

7. On or about October 23, 2024, Respondent applied pressure to AV's neck and head while escorting AV into a secure room and subsequently released AV, forcing AV's head to strike the concrete bed, knowing AV could not brace for impact as his hands and legs were secured in mechanical restraints.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
9. On or about January 15, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Arturo Gomez's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250002-38233

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
JAMES COFFMAN	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 38233	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to James Coffman (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 21, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about September 21, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals must treat all juveniles and their families with courtesy, consideration, and dignity.
5. On or about September 21, 2024, Respondent proceeded to play a loud siren over the facility speakers for eleven minutes to drown out juveniles’ conversations.
6. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
7. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
8. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(J).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 through 8, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. James Coffman's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are suspended for one-year with such suspension probated.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-240194250011-40168

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
KAHEEM MOOD	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40168	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Kaheem Mood (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 16, September 7, and November 12, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about August 16, September 7, and November 12, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(D) provides that juvenile justice professionals must serve each child with concern for the child's welfare and with no expectation of personal gain.
5. On or about August 16, 2024, Respondent walked away without intervention after witnessing two juveniles enter an unlocked room and make physical contact.
6. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy
7. On or about September 7, 2024, Respondent failed to intervene when multiple juveniles were observed tattooing one another using a metal mask and an ink pen.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.

9. On or about November 12, 2024, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 22, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(D).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Kaheem Mood's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250057-40465

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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JORDAN SMITH	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40465	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Sarah Jane Kelly, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Jordan Smith (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about November 23, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about November 23, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) provides that juvenile justice professionals must maintain or give the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families.
5. On or about November 23, 2024, Respondent texted with a juvenile’s brother and repeatedly asked him to convey to the juvenile she loved and missed him. Respondent also wrote a letter to the juvenile referring to him as “baby,” stating she missed him (adding two heart shapes) and expressing concern for the juvenile’s wellbeing.
6. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
7. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.

8. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJJ has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 through 8, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Jordan Smith's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-240129250135-40020

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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EDDIE SCOTT III	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40020	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Sarah Jane Kelly, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Eddie Scott III (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 10 and June 13, 2024, and June 5 and September 29, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about April 10 and June 13, 2024, and June 5 and September 29, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.
5. On or about April 10, 2024, Respondent performed an unwarranted restraint and punched a juvenile three to four times in the face and torso, bloodying the juvenile’s nose.
6. On or about June 5, 2025, Respondent punched a juvenile three times during a restraint and refused to leave the area after requests by supervisors, resulting in a later attack by and restraint of the same juvenile.
7. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.

8. On or about April 10, 2024, Respondent intentionally performed an unwarranted restraint and punched a juvenile three to four times in the face and torso, bloodying the juvenile's nose.
9. On or about June 5, 2025, Respondent punched a juvenile three times during a restraint and refused to leave the area after requests by supervisors, resulting in a later attack by and restraint of the same juvenile.
10. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJJ abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
11. On or about June 13, 2024, and September 29, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJJ abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
12. TJJJ effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
13. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 24, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
14. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJJ has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 through 6, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 7 through 9, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 and 11, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 13 through 15, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Eddie Scott III's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250110-41269

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
STANLEY ROBERTS	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 41269	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Sarah Jane Kelly, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Stanley Roberts (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 15 and June 26, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about March 15 and June 26, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about March 15, 2025, Respondent, age sixty-two, directed repeated sexual remarks and gestures toward a juvenile, including inquiries into her sexual history, references to oral sex, comments on her appearance, and unnecessary physical contact outside the scope of his professional duties.

6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) provides that juveniles justice professionals must not maintain or give the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families.
7. On or about March 15, 2025, Respondent asked the juvenile about her sexual history, discussed oral sex with her, complemented her appearance, and made physical contact with the juvenile when such contact was not necessary to perform his duties.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
9. On or about June 26, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 22, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Stanley Roberts's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250025-40044

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
LAKESHIA SMITH	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40044	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Lakeshia Smith (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 13, 2024, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about October 13, 2024, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not use violence or unnecessary force and must use only the amount and type of force reasonably necessary and appropriate when justified to ensure the security of juveniles or of the facility, program, or department.
5. On or about October 13, 2024, Respondent, after readying herself, attempted on multiple occasions to make forceful physical contact with a juvenile who was actively being shielded by another staff member.
6. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
7. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 26, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
8. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJJ has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(J).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 through 8, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Lakeshia Smith's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250077-40841

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
JONATHAN GREEN	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40841	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Amanda Roming, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Jonathan Green (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Texas Fam Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent provided Nicotine products to several juveniles.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(C)(1)(I) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not deliver into or remove from the grounds of a juvenile facility, program, or department any item of contraband or possess or control any item of contraband beyond the time period required to immediately report and deliver the item to the proper authority within the facility, program, or department.
7. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent brought a vape home with him to charge and then returned it to AV and Nicotine pouches into the facility for various juveniles over a period of three weeks, beginning in January 2025.

8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not maintain or give the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families.
9. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent, over a period of three weeks beginning in January 2025, provided several juveniles with Nicotine pouches.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 22, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(C)(1)(I).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Jonathan Green's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250064-40631

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
GEORGINA HOLMESLY	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40631	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Sarah Jane Kelly, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Georgina Holmesly (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about December 15, 2024, and April 24, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about December 15, 2024, and April 24, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §358.100(26) defines sexual abuse by non-contact to include sexual harassment.
5. On or about December 15, 2024, Respondent sexually harassed a juvenile by exchanging notes with him— in response to the juvenile expressing sexual interest in her, Respondent wrote back in a manner that invited detailed descriptions of sexual acts, i.e., “please tell me what exactly do you want from me?”

6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must be diligent in their responsibility to record and make available for review any and all information that could contribute to sound decisions affecting a child or public safety.
7. On or about December 15, 2024, Respondent failed to report knowing of two juveniles' ability to manipulate the facility locks even though she was aware of a prior escape attempt by these two juveniles.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation
9. On or about April 24, 2025, 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
10. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(1)(G).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Georgina Holmesly's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-0001-IE

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
SELENA VALLE	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Chelsey Oden, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Selena Valle (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 10, 2023, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about February 10, 2023, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not maintain or give the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families.
5. On or about February 10, 2023, Respondent provided her personal phone to a juvenile, who subsequently used the device to access and post content on his Snapchat account.
6. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 16, 2025.
7. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 30, 2025, the date the Respondent is presumed to have received notice of the formal charges.
8. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJJ has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 through 8, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Selena Valle is ineligible for certification as a juvenile justice professional, including certification as a juvenile probation officer, juvenile supervision officer, or community activities officer.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250029-39962

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
BLADIMIR ALANIZ	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 39962	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Amanda Roming, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Bladimir Alaniz (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 20, 2024, and April 17, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about October 20, 2024, and April 17, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Texas Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about October 20, 2024, Respondent failed to conduct proper checks on AV, falsified checks, and failed to remove an article of clothing AV used to cover his window, all resulting in AV’s death by suicide.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(H) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not interfere with or hinder any investigation.
7. On or about October 20, 2024, Respondent knowingly made several false statements to the OIG investigator about his involvement in this case.
8. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(K) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not falsify or make material omissions to governmental records.

9. On or about October 20, 2024, Respondent recorded observation checks on a juvenile's observation sheet without performing the checks.
10. TJJJ effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
11. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 23, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
12. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJJ has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(H).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(k).
5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 through 12, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Bladimir Alaniz's juvenile supervision officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJJ's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJJ's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJJ. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJJ action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
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Master Order dated February 27, 2026

DOCKET NO. 26-250080250121-40449

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
	§	
ANDREA VILLARREAL-MORALES	§	TEXAS JUVENILE
	§	
CERTIFICATION NO. 40449	§	JUSTICE BOARD

DEFAULT ORDER

The Texas Juvenile Justice Board (Board) considered the recommendation of the Executive Director and the affidavit of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department’s staff attorney, Sarah Jane Kelly, which were submitted pursuant to 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340. The documents indicate sufficient proof that proper notice was provided to Andrea Villarreal-Morales (Respondent) and that appropriate relief, including the imposition of sanctions, was requested. The Board has jurisdiction over and authority to perform this action pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code, §222.053, Tex. Gov’t. Code, §2001.056, and 37 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 349.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 12-15 and April 30, 2025, Respondent held Juvenile Justice Professional certification(s) with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
2. On or about February 12-15 and April 30, 2025, Respondent was required to comply with all relevant TJJD standards, rules, and regulations relating to certified juvenile supervision officers included in Tex. Hum. Res. Code, Chap. 222 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code, Chaps. 341-359.
3. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 provides that TJJD may initiate disciplinary action when TJJD confirms an officer has violated the Code of Ethics or has confirmed that abuse, neglect, or exploitation has occurred.
4. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5) defines neglect as a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
5. On or about February 12, 2025, Respondent failed to conduct observation checks on four juveniles in her unit because she was spending excessive time with a fifth juvenile with whom she was seen passing notes and kissing at his door for two periods of twenty minutes and twenty-seven minutes.
6. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(K) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not falsify or make material omissions to governmental records.

7. On or about February 12, 2025, Respondent recorded observation checks that she did not conduct.
8. Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1) defines abuse as an intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility or program as further described by rule or policy.
9. On or about February 14, 2025, twenty-three-year-old Respondent, after meeting the victim, a resident of the juvenile detention center, pursued an inappropriate relationship by spending excessive time, alone, at the victim's doorway and inside his room, during which, on at least one occasion, she leaned her head inside of the room to give the victim a kiss goodbye.
10. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not maintain or give the appearance of maintaining an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile, including, but not limited to, bribery or solicitation or acceptance of gifts, favors, or services from juveniles or their families.
11. On or about February 15, 2025, Respondent entered a juvenile's room and closed the door behind her on several occasions, remaining alone with the juvenile for up to 7 minutes, and exchanged notes with the juvenile that included the phrase "love you" and a phone number confirmed to belong to Respondent.
12. 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G) provides that juvenile justice professionals must not be designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigation.
13. On or about April 30 and May 7, 2025, Respondent was designated as a perpetrator in a TJJD abuse, exploitation, and neglect investigation.
14. TJJD effectively served Respondent with proper notice of the formal charges and requested discipline through written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail on December 18, 2025.
15. More than twenty days have elapsed since December 22, 2025, the date the Respondent received notice of the formal charges.
16. To date, Respondent has not filed an answer to formal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Findings of Fact 1 through 3, TJJD has jurisdiction to hear this case and to impose the requested discipline.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 4 and 5, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of neglect as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(5).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 6 and 7, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(K).
4. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 8 and 9, Respondent engaged in conduct meeting the definition of abuse as defined by Tex. Fam. Code §261.405(a)(1).

5. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 10 and 11, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(D).
6. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 12 and 13, Respondent's actions violated 37 Tex. Admin. Code §345.310(c)(2)(G).
7. As evidenced by Findings of Facts 14 through 16, the requirements as provided by Tex. Gov't Code, §2001.056 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340 upon which a default order may be granted have been met.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board that:

1. Andrea Villarreal-Morales' juvenile supervision and juvenile probation officer certification(s) is/are permanently revoked.
2. All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law not expressly adopted herein are denied.
3. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or expressly granted in this Order are denied.

This Order shall not be final and effective until twenty-five days after a party is notified of TJJD's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of TJJD's Order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this Order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this Order shall be subject to further action by TJJD. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for TJJD action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until one hundred days from the date the parties are notified of the Order.

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Signatures and date affixed by Default Disposition
Master Order dated February 27, 2026



**Texas Juvenile Justice Department
RESOLUTION**

**A MASTER DEFAULT ORDER RELATED TO DISCIPLINARY CASES OF CERTIFIED JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS
OR JUVENILE SUPERVISION OFFICERS OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OFFICERS**

On this **27th day of February 2026**, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board was held in Austin, Texas, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members was present, to wit and where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Default Order(s) in the following matter(s) related to the discipline of certified juvenile probation officer(s), juvenile supervision officer(s) or community activities officer(s):

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER					DISCIPLINE				
i.	26-240168-38559	Malik Carr Certification No. 38559					Revocation				
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN						
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:		Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER					DISCIPLINE				
ii.	26-250003-39406	Cassius Terrell Certification No. 39406					Revocation				
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN						
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						Matt Marick					
Joe Barton						Manny Ramirez					
William Durham						Shawn Thierry					
Stephanie House						Cynthia Wheless					
Luis Leija						Motion:		Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
iii.	26-240066-39547	Troy Follins Certification No. 39547				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
iv.	26-250022-38469	Jamaycia Dennis Certification No. 38469				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
v.	26-240108-39220	Brian Oviedo Certification No. 39220				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
vi.	26-250027-39415	Ray Anthony Certification No. 39415				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
vii.	26-250084-PR	Dequan Dudley Provisional Certification				Mark Ineligible for Future TJJD Certification
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
viii.	26-250037-24206	Arturo Gomez Certification No. 24206				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
ix.	26-250002-38233	James Coffman Certification No. 38233				1-year probated suspension
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
x.	26-240194250011-40168	Kaheem Mood Certification No. 40168				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xi.	26-250057-40465	Jordan Smith Certification No. 40465				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xii.	26-240129250135-40020	Eddie Scott Certification No. 40020				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xiii.	26-250110-41269	Stanley Roberts Certification No. 41269				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xiv.	26-250025-40044	Lakeshia Smith Certification No. 40044				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xv.	26-250077-40841	Jonathan Green Certification No. 40841				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xvi.	26-250064-40631	Georgina Holmesly Certification No. 40631				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xvii.	26-0001-IE	Selena Valle Provisional Certification				Mark Ineligible for Future TJJ Certification
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER				DISCIPLINE
xviii.	26-250029-39932	Baldimir Alaniz Certification No. 39932				Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:			Second:			

ITEM	DOCKET NUMBER		NAME AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER			DISCIPLINE
xix.	26-250080250121-40449		Andrea Villarreal-Morales Certification No. 40449			Revocation
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Edeska Barnes, Jr.						
Joe Barton						
William Durham						
Stephanie House						
Luis Leija						
BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	
Matt Marick						
Manny Ramirez						
Shawn Thierry						
Cynthia Wheless						
Motion:		Second:				

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction over these actions pursuant to Tex. Hum. Res. Code §222.053 and 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.305 et seq. and authority to enter a Default Order under 37 Tex. Admin. Code §349.340, pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.056; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered each matter and a motion to adopt the recommended findings and facts and conclusions of law as set forth in each Default Order was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and approved by a majority of the present and voting members of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT the Final Order in each referenced matter and each referenced matter shall become effective as provided therein according to the date this Order is signed and that a copy of this Order shall be affixed to each Final Order.

The foregoing Master Default Order was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved, duly seconded, and adopted by the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

Signed this 27th day of February 2026.

Texas Juvenile Justice Board

Manny R. Ramirez, Chair