



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION CONVICTION SUMMARY**

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On February 4, 2026, Demetercia Lorrain Stafford (a.k.a. Demetercia Callum or Demetercia Tubbs) (40) pled guilty to the offense of Theft \$2500-\$30k Public Servant, a third-degree felony, in the 248<sup>th</sup> District Court, Houston, Harris County, Texas. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Stafford was sentenced to four years of deferred adjudication, restitution in the amount of \$15,980, and 24 hours community service. The conviction stems from multiple incidents where Stafford, then an employee of TJJD, initiated unapproved agency purchase orders for Amazon gift cards and then used the gift cards for personal purchases. In addition, Stafford utilized an agency vehicle fleet credit card to pay for fuel, maintenance, and repairs on her personal vehicle. These incidents were investigated by the Office of the Inspector General – Texas Juvenile Justice Department and prosecuted by the District Attorney’s Office for the 248<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Texas.

The Office of Inspector General is the independent law enforcement agency that is statutorily responsible for investigating criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs of the Texas juvenile justice system. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by emailing a complaint to [TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov](mailto:TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov), or by calling a 24-hour-a-day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the [Open Data Portal of Texas.gov](https://www.tjjd.texas.gov/open-data-portal).

