



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On January 1, 2026, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Uniformed Division at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) assisted in the arrest of Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) Juvenile Correctional Officer Ross Sifuentes by the Brownwood Police Department, for the offense of public intoxication. Sifuentes, had reported to work and staff noticed the odor of alcohol and signs of intoxication. The alleged offense is a Class C Misdemeanor under Texas Penal Code Chapter 49.02, punishable by up to a \$500.00 fine. This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Brownwood Police Department and Office of Inspector General. This case is being prosecuted by the City of Brownwood Municipal Attorney's Office. Sifuentes was terminated from employment.

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

