



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On January 12, 2026, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department arrested former Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Officer (JPO) Alexandria Venable, 34, on two criminal offenses: One count of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Texas Penal Code Chapter 22.021 and one count of Improper Sexual Activity with a Person in Custody, Texas Penal Code Chapter 39.04; both are punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) for a period of 5-99 years or life. This arrest stemmed from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

This arrest emanated from a December 2025 report to the OIG Incident Reporting Center of allegations involving sexual contact between Venable and a former 16-year-old youth who was in custody with the Tarrant County Juvenile Detention Center between 2024 and 2025.

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/).



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