



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On April 23, 2025, Texas DPS and inspectors general with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested TJJD maintenance and fleet manager Lee D. Stephenson, 44, on two criminal offenses: One count of Terroristic Threats, a class B misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 22.07, punishable by a fine up to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for term not to exceed 180 days; and one count of Harassment, also a class B misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 42.11. This case will be referred to the Travis County Attorney's Office.

This arrest emanated from an investigation initiated in April 2025 by the OIG and DPS of an incident where threatening text messages suggesting death were sent to another TJJD employee.

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://www.texas.gov/open-data).



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