



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 12, 2021

Colonel Steven C. McCraw
Director
Texas Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Colonel McCraw:

The Office of the Inspector General for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) and the TJJJ Independent Ombudsmen have reported to prosecuting attorneys multiple allegations that certain TJJJ staff members have recently engaged in potentially illegal behavior.

I am directing you to have the Texas Rangers immediately investigate these allegations and provide me with a report so that appropriate remedial action can be taken. I expect full cooperation by TJJJ leadership and staff with any assistance deemed necessary to accomplish a thorough investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Abbott
Governor