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FCSO Arrests Detention Officer at the Rice Street Jail

Atlanta, GA – Fulton County Sheriff's Office Detention Officer Jessie Scott, age 23, was arrested on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, and charged with five counts of violation of oath of public officer, two counts of distributing obscene materials, one count each of impersonating a public officer, willful obstruction of law enforcement officer, and unauthorized possession of prohibited items by inmates. Scott was terminated on the same day. He was hired as a detention officer on December 7, 2022, and was still a probationary employee. Scott is being held on a \$25,000 bond at the North Annex Jail in Alpharetta.

This is an ongoing and active investigation involving contraband entering the jail and the inappropriate and criminal conduct of the former detention officer.

“When an officer chooses to violate their oath and display behavior that compromises our facilities, they must be held accountable,” says Sheriff Patrick “Pat” Labat. “The termination of two officers in just two weeks demonstrates that we are beyond reproach to ensure the safety of all employees and the inmates in our care and custody. Our Jail Investigations and Criminal Investigations Units are working diligently to investigate employee misconduct and bring these offenders to justice.”

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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