

**BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING COUNCIL**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case Number: 006-057-05-25

Respondent (Officer's Name): Travis W. Cutts

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, Travis Cutts, holder of Certification Number(s) PBJA2024O260896 permitting me to practice as a peace officer in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. chapter 35-8, as amended, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said certification to the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council. I hereby acknowledge that this surrender shall have the same effect as revocation of my certification, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all rights, titles and privileges of practicing as a Peace Officer in the State of Georgia, unless and until such time as my certification may be reinstated, in the sole discretion of the Council.

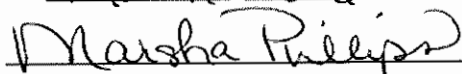
I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Council, the Council shall have access to the entire investigative file in this matter.

The surrender shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. I understand that this document will be considered a public record entered as the final disposition of disciplinary proceedings presently pending against me, and that this action shall be considered and may be recorded as the final order of the Council.

This 17 day of March, 2026.


Respondent Signature

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 17 day
of March, 2026


NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission expires: 1/21/2028

SHIELDS OF SHAME



PROBABLE CAUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL Investigations Division

		Officer Status:	Felony Suspension
Case Number:	006-057-05-25	Officer Name:	Travis W. Cutts
Is the Officer on POST Probation?	☐ YES ☒ NO	Officer Certification:	Basic Jailer
If Yes, Case Number:		Is the Probation History Included?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Is there a companion case?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
If Yes, Case Number(s):			
Did Parent Agency Complete Internal Investigation?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
Was there a Criminal Investigation?	☒ YES ☐ NO		
If Yes, agency responsible for criminal case:	GBI Region 1		
Is criminal case included?	☒ YES ☐ NO		
Is criminal case concluded?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
Is Officer Currently Employed?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
If Yes, Current Agency:			
Did Officer submit a response to POST?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
If arrested: Did Officer self-report?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
Polygraph/Voice Stress Administered?	☐ YES ☒ NO		
Results of Polygraph/Voice Stress:	Please select:		
Is a juvenile involved?	☐ YES ☒ NO		

Executive Summary

On 5-16-2025, Officer Travis W. Cutts was terminated by his agency and arrested by the GBI for Violation of Oath, Sexual Battery 2 counts and Sexual Assault by Persons with Supervisory Authority 2 counts. These charges stemmed from a GBI investigation where a female inmate made allegations that Officer Cutts touched her buttocks and vagina while inside the jail. A second inmate also made similar claims.

During a GBI interview, Officer Cutts initially reported that he did not recall touching inmate Lane's vagina, unless it was done in passing. He later admitted to a moment of weakness and stated he did not know what happened. He confirmed he touched inmate Lane's vagina with his right hand.

On 2-24-2026, I contacted Officer Cutts to interview him regarding his actions that led to his arrest. Officer Cutts informed me that he wanted to surrender his certification and that he was not getting back into law enforcement.

On 3-23-2026, Officer Cutts emailed me a signed Voluntary Surrender form. The original is being mailed and will be placed in the file. Due to this surrender, I will not wait on the conclusion of the criminal case.



PROBABLE CAUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL **Investigations Division**

Case Number: 006-057-05-25

Violations: Sexual Battery
Sexual Assault Against Persons in Custody
Violation of Oath
Failed to Notify POST of Arrest

Separation Status: Terminated and Arrested

Officer/Candidate: Travis Cutts
O260896

Exhibits:

- A. All POST Notification Documents
- B. Witness List
- C. Officer Interview (disc)
- D. Agency Documents
- E. GBI Case File (USB)
- F. Arrest Warrants
- G. Oath of Office copies
- H. Officer Fact Sheet
- I. Court Documents

Narrative:

Based on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation report, Officer Travis W. Cutts, a jail officer at the Dade County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), was the subject of a sexual assault investigation. According to the investigative summary, the following allegations were made regarding his conduct:

- **Sexual Harassment and Jokes:** Officer Cutts reportedly engaged in frequent sexual joking with inmate workers, including sharing stories of his past sexual experiences and asking an inmate if she "would want to suck this dick?"
- **Inappropriate Physical Contact:** An inmate alleged that Officer Cutts touched her buttocks and vaginal region over her clothing. Specific incidents include:



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- **The Kitchen Freezer:** He allegedly grabbed the inmate's buttocks while she was bent over counting meat packages in a freezer. On another occasion, he motioned for her to enter the freezer and made a suggestive comment about what they could do in there.
- **The Board Room:** He allegedly reached behind himself and squeezed the inmate's vaginal region with a cupped hand while they were in the kitchen board room.
- The inmate reported a "caress" on her buttocks in the kitchen area, which Officer Cutts claimed was an accident.
- **Exposing Inappropriate Material:** In late 2024, Officer Cutts allegedly showed an inmate a photograph on his cell phone of a male's pubic region and penis to see if she "was into it".
- **Solicitation:** He reportedly asked an inmate multiple times to perform oral sex on him in the freezer area of the jail kitchen.
- **Intimidation:** Officer Cutts allegedly told an inmate that if she reported him, he would lose his job and she would be moved to another facility.
- **Workplace Conduct:** He was observed by another inmate "creeping around corners" in the kitchen area more frequently than other officers after the kitchen staff had left for the day.

Officer Cutts had been employed with the DCSO for approximately two years at the time the investigation began in May 2025.

When Special Agent Adam McCord interviewed Officer Travis Wayne Cutts on May 21, 2025, the officer provided a series of admissions regarding his conduct with Inmate Priscilla Lane. Officer Cutts acknowledged a pattern of inappropriate communication. He admitted to engaging in sexual joking with Inmate Lane; however, he denied asking her for a blowjob or sexual favors.

When asked specifically, Officer Cutts admitted to "brushing" by Inmate Lane while she was in the kitchen, though he initially characterized this as accidental. He did not recall grabbing Inmate Lane's buttocks while they were inside a freezer. He further confessed to grabbing the inmate's vaginal region; however he could not recall if there was a penetration. Towards the end of the interview, Officer Cutts stated, "Why did I do this?" and "I knew better".

On 2-24-2026, I contacted Officer Cutts to interview him regarding his actions that led to his arrest. Officer Cutts informed me that he wanted to surrender his certification and that he was not returning to law enforcement. For more details and "word-for-word" statements, please refer to the CD in Exhibit C.

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DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

None Noted.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Date: 8-26-2012
Offense: Simple Battery
Disposition: Dismissed

Date: 4-26-2015
Offense: Hit and Run
Disposition: Nolle Prosequi

Then the charges in this case from the GBI.

VIOLATION

It is hereby asserted that this individual is in violation of the following sections of O.C.G.A. 35-8-7.1 (a): (4) (7) (8) (11)

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 35-8-7.1 (b) (1), the Probable Cause Committee makes the following recommendation to the Council:

Chairman, Probable Cause Committee

Chairman, P.O.S.T. Council

Date: _____

Date: _____