

## **Former Jail Officer Arrested**

October 30, 2013

A former Hall County Sheriff's Jail Officer has been arrested by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation after an investigation into her actions at a local school while off-duty. Candy Wigner, who served with the Sheriff's Office from September, 2007 through October, 2013, resigned prior to being terminated after being involved in an incident at Chestatee Middle School. After learning of the incident, the Sheriff's Office requested that the GBI conduct an independent investigation into the matter.

That investigation revealed that Wigner went to the school on October 16, 2013 to have lunch with her child. While in the school cafeteria in the presence of several other students, Wigner confronted a student about making derogatory comments about her daughter. Wigner's statements were deemed to be of a threatening nature.

GBI Agents obtained an arrest warrant for Wigner on October 29, 2013. She turned herself into the Hall County Jail later that same date, where she was booked on one count of Disrupting a Public School (misdemeanor). She is currently free on \$5,000 bond.

This case remains under investigation by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.