

FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cumming, Georgia



FORMER SHERIFF'S JAILER ARRESTED

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On May 21, 2017, Noah Boswell, a former Jailer with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office surrendered himself into the Forsyth County Detention Center after an investigation by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit. Noah Boswell had been previously terminated from the Sheriff's Office on August 23, 2016.

This case originated from an allegation of sexual contact with a person in custody that occurred between May 1, 2016 and May 17, 2016. The Sheriff's Office conducted an internal affairs investigation starting on July 7, 2016 and continued into August of 2016 that resulted in Boswell's termination. The administration of former Sheriff Duane K Piper did not conduct a criminal investigation concurrent with the internal affairs review nor did they request the GBI to criminally investigate the incident.

When Sheriff Ron Freeman took office in January 2017, he ordered a review of all previous major internal affairs cases. The Major Crimes Unit found that there was a significant failure to criminally investigate this incident in 2016. Based on this finding, a criminal investigation into the alleged felony sexual contact with a person in custody was launched.

The investigation was concluded in May 2017, Detectives met with the Forsyth County District Attorney to review the case findings prior to obtaining an arrest warrant. Significant evidence was presented that supported a criminal charge should be made against Noah Boswell for felony Custodial Sexual Assault.

Noah Boswell was charged with felony Custodial Sexual Assault and has been released on \$5,630.00 bond. The case is currently awaiting presentation to a grand jury.

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