

WARRANT FOR ARREST

IN THE 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ALL AND THE SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE AND TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THIS STATE

You are commanded to arrest

Taylor Leigh Miller W/F DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
FL DL# [REDACTED]

There is probable cause that Taylor Leigh Miller has committed crimes in Holmes County, Florida, including the offense(s) Introduction of contraband into a State Correctional Institution, to wit: Tobacco/Nicotine; Introduction / Removal of contraband into a State Correctional Institution, to wit: hand written communication; Unlawful Compensation; Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a State Correctional Facility to wit: Cellular telephone's; Unlawful use of two way communication; and Interference with prisoners. You are to bring her before me to answer a complaint charging her with each of the following:

F.S.S. 944.47 (1)(a)(4) Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution (Tobacco/Nicotine) (1 count).

F.S.S. 944.47 (1)(a)(1) Introduction / Removal of contraband into a State Correctional Institution (hand written communication) (1 count).

F.S.S. 838.016 (1) Unlawful Compensation (43 counts)

F.S.S. 777.04 (3) / 944.47 (1)(a)(6) Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a State Correctional Facility to wit: Cellular telephone's (1 count)

F.S.S. 934.215 Unlawful use of a two-way communication device (1 count)

F.S.S. 944.39 Interference with prisoners (1 count)

Given under my hand and seal on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, in Holmes County, Florida.

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BAIL ENDORSEMENT

The defendant herein described and named shall have bail set in the amount of

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# AFFIDAVIT - COMPLAINT

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Agency ORI # **FL037279C**

1. Agency Name: <b>Florida Department of Corrections</b>		2. Agency Report Number: <b>20-20043</b>		3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor unassociated felony		3a. Ordinance Type: (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County	
4. Date/Time of Offense: <b>08/2020 - 11/2020</b>		5. Date/Time of Arrest:		6. Arresting Officer:		7. Investigating Officer: <b>Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton</b>	

8. Defendant's Name: (Last) <b>Miller</b>			(First) <b>Taylor</b>			(Middle) <b>Leigh</b>			ALIAS			9. OBTS:		
10. Race/Sex: <b>W/F</b>		11. Date of Birth:		12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State		13. Weapon Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		14. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:						
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59. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Facility to wit: (Tobacco/Nicotine) (1 count)</b>				60. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>944.47 (1)(a)(4)</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.			
61. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Conspiracy to introduce Contraband to wit: Cell phones (1 count)</b>				62. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>777.04 (3) / 944.47(1)(a)(6)</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.			
63. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Unlawful Compensation (43 counts)</b>				64. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>838.016 (1)</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.			

65. Victim's Name: (If business, list legal business name) (Last) <b>State of Florida</b>			(First)			(Middle)			66. Race/Sex:			67. Date of Birth:			68. Telephone Number:		
69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) <b>Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton</b>			(First)			(Middle)			70. Race/Sex:			71. Date of Birth:			72. Telephone Number: <b>850-569-5260</b>		
73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) <b>5563 10<sup>th</sup> Street</b>			(City) <b>Malone</b>			(State) <b>Florida</b>			(Zip) <b>32445</b>			74. Secondary Phone Number:					
75. Victim Notification of Arrest: NOTIFIED BY: _____ DATE _____ TIME _____								76. Information Given: Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Rights Card <input type="checkbox"/> App. Info <input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Info Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Vict. Info					

77. Physical Evidence collected in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		78. Witness Statements taken in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		79. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is page 01 of a 5 page affidavit/complaint.					
Evidence Custodian's Name: <b>Ins Paul Hoff</b>		Person responsible for statements: <b>William Dalton</b>		 Officer/Complainant Signature				<b>William Dalton</b> Type or print Complainant name	

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59. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Introduction / removal of contraband to wit: hand written communication (1 count)</b>	60. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>944.47 (1)(a)(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.
61. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device (1 count)</b>	62. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>934.215</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.
63. Charge Description: (# 1) <b>Interference with Prisoners (1 count)</b>	64. Statute or Ordinance Number: <b>944.39</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.

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### AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT (PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

Clerk's Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SA Case No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Case # FL037275C

50. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections	51. Agency Report Number: 20-20043	52. Date/Time of Arrest:	53. Investigating Officer: Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton
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54. NARRATIVE OF THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE: The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendant did commit the violations of law as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Your Affiant is Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that on or about August 2020 through November 2020, Vocational Food Service Coordinator, Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution (1 count), in violation of § 944.47 (1) (a)(4), to wit: tobacco, which contains the stimulant nicotine; Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband (1 count), in violation of § 777.04 (3) / 944.47 (1)(a)(6), Florida Statute, to wit: cellular telephones; Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Unlawful Compensation (43 counts), in violation of § 838.016 (1), Florida Statute, when Taylor Miller did receive (43) money transfers to personally benefit Taylor Miller, for the non-performance of her lawful duty, to wit: the overlooking, permitting, and/or enabling the violation of Florida criminal laws and Departmental disciplinary rules, including engaging in a prohibited personal relationship with inmates; Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Removal of Contraband (hand written communication) (1 count), in violation of § 944.47 (1) (a) (1) Florida Statute, when Taylor Miller did actually and intentionally receive and removed unauthorized written communication from inmates; Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Unlawful Use of a two-way communication Device (1 count), in violation of § 934.215, Florida Statute, when Taylor Miller did utilize her personal cellular telephone to transmit conversation, text messages, images and/or videos to contraband cellular telephone(s) in the possession of inmates; Taylor Miller, did commit the criminal offence of Interference with Prisoners (1 count), in violation of § 944.39, Florida Statute, when Taylor Miller began a personal relationship with inmates while said inmates were under the care, custody, and control of the Florida Department of Corrections.

On November 22, 2020, Captain Dustin Jordan, Captain James Mann, Captain Justin McDowell, and Senior Inspector William Dalton conducted a canine contraband interdiction operation at Holmes Correctional Institution. At approximately 11:00 a.m., narcotics certified canine "Judd" alerted to the odor of narcotics emanating from a silver in color Chevrolet Spark bearing Florida tag number [REDACTED]. This vehicle was identified as belonging to Vocational Food Service Coordinator Taylor Miller.

Senior Inspector Dalton made contact with the owner of the above listed vehicle, Taylor Miller DOB: [REDACTED]. Senior Inspector Dalton advised Taylor Miller of the K9 alert and requested consent to search her vehicle pursuant to a criminal investigation. Taylor Miller gave Senior Inspector Dalton verbal consent (captured on post-Miranda sworn statement as well) to search her vehicle.

Upon a search of Taylor Miller's vehicle, marijuana shake was located throughout the interior of the vehicle. A "KITE" (note from an inmate) was also located in Taylor Miller's purse along with several rolls of black tape, empty 305 cigarette boxes, and unopened condoms. All items were photographed for evidentiary purposes.

On November 22, 2020, Taylor Miller provided a digitally recorded post-Miranda sworn statement advising she has worked at Holmes Correctional Institution as a Vocational Food Service Coordinator since January 2020. Taylor Miller advised she has worked in food service at Holmes Correctional Institution as well as Holmes Correctional Institution Work Camp.

Taylor Miller indicated her father has a medical marijuana card and uses her vehicle to make frequent trips to the marijuana dispensary. Ms. Taylor further stated her father also smokes marijuana in her vehicle.

When asked about the letter that was located in her purse, Taylor Miller advised [REDACTED]

According to Taylor Miller, soon after starting her employment with Holmes Correctional Institution, she advised [REDACTED]. When asked how many cigarettes Taylor Miller introduced illegally to inmates, Taylor Miller laughed and stated [REDACTED]

Taylor Miller advised [REDACTED]

Taylor Miller advised [REDACTED]

Taylor Miller advised [REDACTED]

Taylor Miller also advised [REDACTED]

Records were obtained through subpoena duce tecum from Square Inc, the marketing company of the money transfer app, Cash App, for records related to Taylor Miller, date of birth [REDACTED]

According to Square Inc. records, three (3) accounts were identified associated with Taylor Miller. Cash App accounts Taylor Miller / Bae Bae, Leslie Goddin and Melissa Carter, despite having different identity verification names, each account had Taylor Miller's date of birth [REDACTED] Last four of SSN: [REDACTED] and addresses [REDACTED]. The account holder information provided by Square Inc. matches information Taylor Miller provided your Affiant and on file with the Florida Department of Corrections.

Based on Square records, your Affiant was able to identify from August 2020 through September 2020, Cash App "Leslie Goddin" (Taylor Miller) received twenty-five (25) Cash App money transactions, totaling three thousand seven hundred twenty-six dollars (\$3,726.00) that were received from inmates, inmates' families, or known associates of inmates.

Based on Square records, your Affiant was able to identify from October 2020 through November 2020, Cash App Melissa Carter (Taylor Miller) received eighteen (18) Cash App money transactions, totaling five thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars (\$5,751.00) that were received from inmates, inmates' families, or known associates of inmates.

While reviewing Cash App accounts, Taylor Miller's, Leslie Goddin's and Melissa Carter's accounts, thirty (30) Cash App accounts were identified associated with inmates and/or the associates of the inmates who were all housed at Holmes Correctional Institution when the money transfers were sent and while Taylor Miller was employed as a Vocational Food Service Coordinator. Of the thirty accounts identified, two (2) accounts were associated with two inmates that were housed at Holmes Correctional Institution.

Through experience in conducting similar investigations, your Affiant has knowledge inmates housed in the Florida Department of Corrections often maintain and operate their own Cash App accounts using contraband cellular telephones. The inmate maintained Cash App accounts are linked to typical bank accounts often opened with assistance of the inmates' friends, family, and/or associates.

During the course of this investigation, sworn testimony was obtained from cooperating inmates, inmates' family, or known associates of inmates. Their testimony indicated money transfers to Cash App "Melissa Carter" and "Leslie Goddin" were payments for various purposes including, but not limited to, the purchase and use of contraband cellular telephones, payment for protection within the facility, or for circumventing the authorized procedure for inmates to purchase canteen.

After reviewing records associated with Cash App account Taylor Miller / Bae Bae (\$tmill2918), transactions were identified between Taylor Miller and her family members. No transactions sent to this account were identified from inmates. Based on the records provided, it appears Taylor Miller received money transfers from inmates to the Melissa Carter and Leslie Goddin Cash App accounts, then transferred those funds to her Taylor Miller / Bae Bae account.

Based on the evidence compiled in this investigation, your Affiant submits probable cause is established that the defendant, Taylor Miller, engaged in multiple personal relationships with inmates housed within the secure perimeter of Holmes Correctional Institution. While engaged in these relationships, Taylor Miller used several texting applications to send and receive electronic communication with inmates, who are responsible for money transfers received by Taylor Miller. As part of her relationships with inmates, Taylor Miller has received fourth-three (43) Cash App money transfers totaling approximately \$9,477.00 dollars as payment for various services, items, and acts, but all to personally benefit Taylor Miller. If not for Taylor Miller's failure to perform her lawful duties as a food service employee as outlined in Florida Administrative Code and the Florida Department of Corrections Employee Handbook, specifically related to Staff/Inmate/Offender Relationships, Taylor Miller would not have been personally compensated directly by inmates and/or their associates. During the commission of the aforementioned crimes, Taylor Miller has repeatedly permitted and continuously overlooked numerous violations of Florida Department of Corrections Policies, Florida Administrative Code, and Florida Statute by inmates under her supervision and while doing so interfered with the discipline and good conduct of multiple inmates housed at Holmes Correctional Institution.

Your Affiant, requests an arrest warrant be issued for Taylor Miller, WF, DOB [REDACTED] address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for one count (1) of Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution, in violation of Florida Statute § 944.47 (1) (a)(4) to wit: nicotine (stimulant), one count (1) of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband, in violation of Florida Statute § 777.04 (3) / 944.47 (1)(a)(5), to wit: cellular telephones, forty-three counts (43) of Unlawful Compensation by a public servant, in violation of Florida Statute § 838.016 (1), one count (1) of Removal of Contraband from a State Correctional Institution, in violation of Florida Statute § 944.47 (1)(a)(1) to wit: Unauthorized written communication, one count (1) of Unlawful Use of a two-way communication device, in violation of Florida Statute § 934.215, and one count (1) of Interference with Prisoners, in violation of Florida Statute § 944.39.

25. The undersigned, being duly sworn, certifies that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 5 pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Sworn to and submitted before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 2021

*William Dalton*  
Signature of Officer/Complainant

*William Dalton*  
Officer/Complainant Name (Printed)

*LEO*  
Signature of Peace Officer/Notary

Peace Officer/Notary  Other Identification

LEO ID Type

0123 ID Number

27. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other

28. Adult's Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

29. Address: (Street Address Number) (City) (State) (Zip) 30. Residential Phone 31. Business Phone

32. Notified By: (Name) 33. Date/Time 34. Notification Method:  Person  Telephone

35. Law Enforcement Dispatch of Juvenile's OFFICER: (Check one and complete release date)

Released to:  Secure Detention  NRS Inmate Office, not detained  Prisoner with inc. agency and released  to other DWN NRS

Release Date: Release Time: Released to - Party: