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Fulton County Sheriff's Office Detention Officer Arrested

Atlanta, GA – Sheriff Patrick Labat announced that a former detention officer with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is facing more than a dozen charges after being arrested on February 9, 2023.

Reynard Trotman, who joined the Fulton County Sheriff's Office in July of 2022, is charged with seven counts of Violation of Oath by Public Officer (felony), two counts of Aggravated Assault (felony), two counts of Battery (misdemeanor), Reckless Conduct (misdemeanor), Cruelty to Inmate (felony), and Conspiracy to Commit Felony (felony). Trotman is accused of aiding and abetting during the commission of a crime, and of failing to render aid or protecting an inmate from physical harm. Those actions led to his termination and subsequent arrest.

"The acts of this detention officer do not reflect the mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office," says Fulton County Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "Any officer who violates their sworn oath not only brings discredit upon themselves but also exacerbates the critical staffing challenges that law enforcement agencies around the country are working to overcome. As Sheriff of Fulton County, I am committed to transparency and to holding each and every employee accountable to protect and serve every member of our community, including those in our custody. Being a detention officer is an incredibly difficult job but there is no excuse for the behavior that led to this arrest. The actions of this one individual are certainly not a reflection of the men and women of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office who show up to work each and every day and conduct their duties with professionalism, respect and integrity."

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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