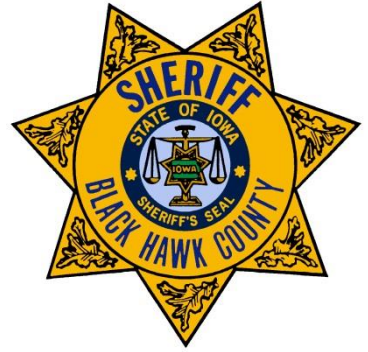


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## **JESUP WOMAN ARRESTED ON THEFT/OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT CHARGES**

On March 2nd, 2021, Nicole Foelske, age 36, of rural Jesup turned herself in to the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office on warrants that were issued for her arrest for Theft 1st, Felonious Misconduct in Office, and Ongoing Criminal Conduct.

These criminal charges stem from an investigation that the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office was requested to complete at the request of the Black Hawk County Attorney regarding the alleged misappropriation of money during Ms. Foelske's employment with the Iowa Department of Juvenile Services. The Iowa State Auditor's Office has completed a special investigation pertaining to the allegations and has issued a separate news release/report this morning, which can be accessed at Office of the Iowa State Auditor website.

Attached to this news release are Ms. Foelske's mugshot and the associated arrest warrants/complaints.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted in this investigation by the Iowa State Auditor's Office and the FBI. Any requests for further information must be made to the Black Hawk County Attorney's Office. Facts of the case will not be discussed while the matter is pending.

An arrest is merely an accusation. She is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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**A CRIMINAL CHARGE IS MERELY AN ACCUSATION AND THE DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL AND UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY.**