

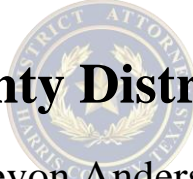
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Former Katy Fire Chief Pleads Guilty

Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson announced today that Leslie Marc Jordan, age 59, entered guilty pleas to two charges, tampering with a governmental record and diverting a controlled substance. The charges stem from a January 13th, 2013 incident when Jordan removed a box of Diazepam containing nine 10-milligram cartridges to administer to his friend, Angela Jordan.

According to court documents, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) received an anonymous tip that Jordan, the Katy Fire Chief at the time, removed the controlled substances, Diazepam. The tip led the DEA to audit the fire station and to confirm that there was a discrepancy in their inventory records. Ten cartridges are held in each Diazepam box, nine were unaccounted for. During the audit, the DEA found a memo from Jordan which stated he inadvertently dropped a box of Diazepam.

An officer with the DEA TDS (Tactical Diversion Squad) later obtained video from the controlled substance locker. Jordan is seen in the video removing the Diazepam and putting the box in his pocket. Investigators later found the empty box in Jordan's office. Jordan entered his guilty pleas yesterday. His punishment for diverting a controlled substance is 6 years of probation, a \$2,000 fine, 200 hours of community service, a letter of apology to the members of the Katy Fire Department, \$50 donation to Crime Stoppers of Houston, and 9 days in the Harris County Jail as a condition of his probation. His punishment for tampering with a governmental record is 2 years of probation.