



**SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH**

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On December 26, 2018, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Lieutenant Mandy Henderson was arrested by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on an Arrest Warrant stemming from allegations of Workers' Compensation Fraud. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office investigators discovered Henderson engaging in strenuous workouts while on work restrictions due to an alleged injury. Investigators believed Henderson committed fraud by misrepresenting the extent of her injuries. Sheriff's Office detectives completed a criminal investigation, which lead to a felony arrest warrant being issued for violating California Insurance Code 1871.4 (a) (1) and Penal Code 550(b) (3).

"The alleged actions of Mrs. Henderson do not represent the vast majority of deputies who perform their duties honestly and with integrity," said Sheriff Laurie Smith

She was booked into the Clark County Correctional Facility, in Las Vegas, where she currently awaits transport to Santa Clara County.

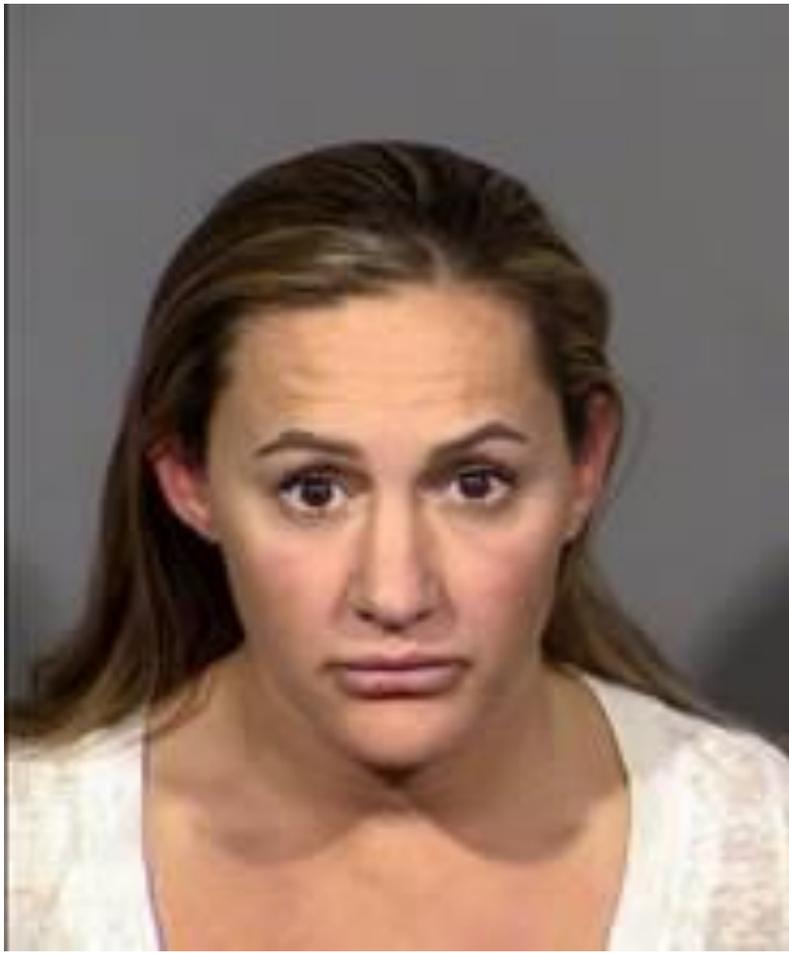
"The Sheriff's Office has high expectations of every individual who has sworn an oath to uphold the law," stated Sheriff Laurie Smith. "If these allegations are true, it is a violation of the public's trust, sullies the standards of our office and for that, Mrs. Henderson should be held accountable."

Following standard protocol, in addition to the criminal investigation, the Sheriff's Office is conducting an Internal Affairs investigation into the above mentioned allegations.

No further information is being released at this time.

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