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### **Former State Employee To Appear in Court on Felony Charges**

**RICHMOND, VA** – On October 7, 2013 a Richmond grand jury handed down eight felony indictments for former state Department of Health employee Tawana Denise Spratley, of Midlothian, Virginia, who is accused of embezzling over \$4,000 from her employer. These indictments were the result of a special investigation by the Division of Capitol Police and the Office of the Attorney General that began in July of 2013. The indictments include charges of embezzlement, obtaining money by false pretenses and forging a public record. Ms. Spratley turned herself in to Richmond City Police on January 23, 2014, and is scheduled to appear in Richmond City Circuit Court for a pre-trial hearing on March 7, 2014.



**Tawana Denise Spratley**

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