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### **Correctional Officer, Previously Recommended for Firing by the Sheriff, Arrested for Using Hidden Camera to Videotape in Women's Locker Room and Work Areas at the Milwaukee County Jail**

Milwaukee, WI – A female correctional officer (CO) in the Milwaukee County Jail reported that she observed a male correctional officer exit the female locker room. Sheriff Clarke immediately ordered an investigation to determine why he had gone in there. A subsequent investigation turned up recording equipment in the male CO's locker that was recording from a wireless camera he planted in the women's locker room.

Sheriff's Office detectives arrested the CO and are conducting an investigation.

The CO has been an employee since June 2008, and previously the sheriff had recommended his termination in 2011 for harassment of female employees. The Personnel Review Board (PRB) overruled the sheriff's recommendation and gave the CO his job back with a suspension. The sheriff has long complained about the PRB substituting their judgment for his in employee disciplinary matters, especially terminations, which are serious.

"We could have avoided this mess had the PRB approved my recommendation to get rid of him in 2011," said Sheriff Clarke.

The CO is currently on administrative leave until the outcome of the criminal investigation, per Civil Service rules. The investigation continues for other potential victims.

The MCSO will release no further information until the completion of the review of the case by the District Attorney's Office.

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