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CO Charged for Videotaping Women in Locker Room at Jail



Milwaukee, WI – A former correctional officer (CO) at the Milwaukee County Jail was charged today with two felonies and four misdemeanors for videotaping female COs in the women's locker room. Sheriff Clarke had ordered the investigation after video recording equipment was found.

Sheriff's detectives completed their investigation and the District Attorney's Office today charged Aron S. Arvelo, age 26, of West Allis, with Capture an Image of Nudity without Consent and Possess/Distribute/Exhibit Recording of Nudity without Consent – both Class I felonies – and three misdemeanor charges of Invasion of Privacy (Surveillance Device), and one for Disorderly Conduct.

If convicted of all charges, Arvelo faces up to 9 ½ years in prison.

Arvelo admitted to purchasing the camera and using his key card to enter the women's locker room with the purpose of recording the female COs undressing.

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Sheriff Clarke had recommended his termination in 2011 for harassment of female employees. The Personnel Review Board (PRB) overruled the sheriff's recommendation and gave Arvelo 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.

A copy of the criminal complaint is attached.

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