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Sheriff

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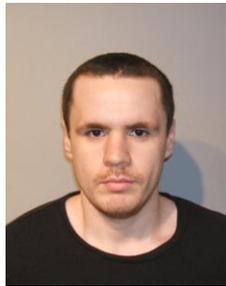
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### **Previously Fired Corrections Officer Who Was Returned to Duty by the Milwaukee County PRB Was Sentenced Today**



**Milwaukee, WI** – In October 2011, Sheriff Clarke recommended the firing of Corrections Officer Aron Arvelo for stalking-type behavior of a co-worker. The Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board (PRB) overturned that firing and returned Arvelo to duty as a Corrections Officer.

After being returned to duty as a Corrections Officer by the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board, Arvelo, while on duty, secretly videotaped female corrections officers while they changed clothes in the female locker room. Arvelo admitted that he would access the locker room, set the camera to record, exit the locker room, and then come back shortly thereafter to retrieve the camera. He also admitted to putting the camera in an MATC parking lot in such a place that it would record up a co-worker's skirt.

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On February 5, 2014, after an investigation ordered by Sheriff Clarke, and conducted by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division, Arvelo was arrested and charged with the following:

- Capture Nudity Without Consent (Felony)
- Possess / Distribute / Exhibit Recording of Nudity Without Consent (Felony)
- 3 Counts of Invasion of Privacy (Surveillance Device) (Misdemeanor)
- Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor)

This morning, Arvelo, age 26, was sentenced by Judge Timothy Dugan to 1 year and 9 months in the House of Correction, with three years of probation. Arvelo faced a maximum incarceration of 9 years and 6 months.

Statement from Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr.:

This is not the first time that I have identified an employee, who in my judgment and experience was not a good fit for this organization, and recommended that the employee be fired. This is also not the first time that the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board, in its infinite wisdom, substituted its judgment for mine, and returned an employee to the organization. It is not surprising to me that Arvelo's same perverted behaviors resurfaced.

There is a new group of members on the PRB, and it is my hope that the former pattern of reinstating people who are unfit to serve in a law enforcement organization, will cease. I'm getting tired of answering for people who I recommended to be fired years ago.

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