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LCSO Arrests Leon County Jail Correctional Officer

Today, the Leon County Sheriff's Office arrested Leon County Jail Correctional Officer Victor Francis 29, for Introduction of Contraband into a County Detention Facility and Bribery. Francis has been employed with the Leon County Sheriff's Office for approximately 15 months.

LCSO detectives received information that a correctional officer was being paid to bring contraband into the Leon County Jail. In August, an undercover investigation was initiated in to order to determine the validity of the information. With the use of an undercover detective a controlled delivery was arranged with Francis. On August 4, Francis met with an undercover detective to receive the contraband and payment of \$300 to smuggle the items into the jail. Francis left the meeting with the undercover detective and went to the Leon County Jail where he entered the housing unit. Soon after, detectives confirmed Francis had brought the contraband items into the housing pod.

Based on the information obtained through this investigation an arrest warrant was obtained and Francis was arrested at the Leon County Jail without incident.

ARRESTED:

Photo Not Available

Victor Francis (29 years old) - Introduction of Contraband into a County Detention Facility, Bribery



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