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Dallas County sheriff's lieutenant fired for filming female inmates in shower

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An 18-year Dallas County Sheriff's Department veteran has been fired for using cameras to look at female inmates in the shower, officials said Monday.

Lt. Steven Gentry, a manager at the south tower jail, was found to have violated department policy, sheriff's spokeswoman Kim Leach said. She said an internal affairs investigation found he exhibited "conduct unbecoming."

"We followed procedures, and he was terminated according to our policies," Leach said.

Sheriff Lupe Valdez's April 2009 newsletter has a photo on the front page of Gentry speaking with the media about the new jail building.

In May, Gentry was the instructor for a class called "Ethics in a Correctional Setting" in the sheriff's training academy.