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Juvenile Detention Specialist arrested for battery

Seminole Co. Fla., (Aug. 10, 2017) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office today arrested Juan Fabian for battery, a first degree misdemeanor. Fabian, a civilian Juvenile Detention Specialist, is believed to have battered a 17-year-old victim while on duty with the agency.

The Sheriff's Office immediately began its investigation yesterday when the victim disclosed she was inappropriately touched by Fabian while participating in the Sheriff's Work Ethics and Training (SWEAT) program— a supervised community service initiative for youth on probation and conditional release. This was substantiated following an interview with the victim by investigators.

"This type of behavior will absolutely not be tolerated," said Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma. "We hold the men and women of this agency to the highest standards. This is a violation of the public trust and is completely contrary to our agency's core values."

Fabian was arrested and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility today on a \$500 bond. The Sheriff's Office has begun termination proceedings for Fabian. The case will be prosecuted by the Office of the State Attorney, 18th Judicial Circuit.

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