

**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** MAY 15, 2017

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

**FROM:** CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY *RW*  
Professional Standards Bureau

*LT. M. K. 54122*

**SUBJECT:** SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Handy Belizaire, #58259, received the following as a result of AI-17-007:

1. Eight (8) hours Suspension was served on:

May 13, 2017.

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Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Chief Deputy Dan Simovich  
Assistant Chief Deputy Sean Jowell  
Assistant Chief Deputy George Steffen  
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Major Rich Nalven  
Major Lora Smith  
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Shannon Lockheart, General Counsel  
Payroll  
Purchasing-Uniform Supply  
Deputy Handy Belizaire

RW/kmm

**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: MAY 8, 2017**

**TO: DEPUTY HANDY BELIZAIRE, #58259**

**FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-17-007**

An investigation has been conducted by the Administrative Investigation Division, Professional Standards Bureau, of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this investigation, the Administrative Review Board has determined you committed the following violation.

On, but not limited to, March 05, 2017, while on duty in Pinellas County, Florida, you violated the Pinellas County Sheriff's Civil Service Act Laws of Florida, 89-404 as amended by Laws of Florida 08-285, Section 6, Subsection 4, by violating the provisions of law or the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the Office of the Sheriff.

1. You violated Pinellas County Sheriff's Office General Order 3-1.3, Rule and Regulation 3.31(d), Inappropriate Conduct by Members of the Agency:

On March 5, 2017, while attempting to safely pass an open doorway in an abandoned warehouse complex, you removed and accidentally discharged your firearm. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

During your subject interview, you admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rule/Regulation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline ranges from a Reprimand to three (3) days Suspension.

Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.

Richard Nalven 52864

MAJOR RICHARD NALVEN  
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

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BG:MRK:kmm