



**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**  
**Administrative Investigation Division**  
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<u>CASE CLOSED</u>	<u>CASE #</u>	<u>SUBJECT(S)</u>	<u>POLICY / ACCUSATION</u>	<u>FINDING</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE RENDERED</u>
1/28/2020	AR-20-002	DEPUTY TRAVIS STANTON, #59641	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER MODIFIED HIS AGENCY ISSUED FIREARM WITHOUT APPROVAL.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
2/7/2020	AR-20-003	DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, #59757	3.31D - FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPERLY WRITTEN, REQUIRED REPORTS AS PRESCRIBED. MEMBER FAILED TO SUBMIT ANY WRITTEN REPORTS AFTER PHYSICALLY APPREHENDING A WANTED SUBJECT.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
2/12/2020	AR-20-004	PROPERTY CLERK SUPERVISOR ANDREW MCENTEGART, #56752	3.19 - CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL OF PROPERTY / EVIDENCE. MEMBER RELEASED AN EVIDENTIARY ITEM IN ERROR IN AN OPEN CRIMINAL CASE.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
2/17/2020	AR-20-007	DEPUTY JOSEPH ROBINSON, #58520	2.17 - TIMELINESS. MEMBER HAS ARRIVED LATE FOR HIS SHIFT ON MULTIPLE OCCASSIONS. ALSO, THE MEMBER HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR REPRIMAND FOR THE SAME ISSUE.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
2/27/2020	AR-20-001	INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST III DARLENE CARLSON, #57027, INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST III HEATHER HIGGINS, #59255	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBERS FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES DURING THE BOOKING PROCESS OF A PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL INMATE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
2/28/2020	AR-20-006	DEPUTY ROY HARPER, #59844	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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3/4/2020	AR-20-005	DEPUTY KAYLA JULIET, #58735	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO USE DUE CARE AND MAINTAIN CONSTANT CONTROL WHILE TRAINING AN ASSIGNED CANINE.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
3/9/2020	AR-20-008	CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIST AARON ARMSHEIMER, #59906	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES WHEN VERIFYING A CIVILIAN ADMITTANCE INTO SECURE PORTIONS OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
3/12/2020	AR-20-009	DEPUTY KEITH CHAPTMAN, #60011	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
3/20/2020	AR-20-010	DEPUTY WYETH WHITEHURST, #58878	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO USE DUE CARE WHILE TRACKING WITH HIS K-9 WHICH RESULTED IN AN ACCIDENTAL BITE.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
3/31/2020	AR-20-011	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR FRANCES RODRIGUEZ, #55420	3.5 - CONDUCT TOWARD SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBER WAS RUDE AND CONFRONTATIONAL TOWARD A COUNSELOR OF A COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE PCSO.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
4/2/2020	AR-20-014	DEPUTY LYNN MENCZYNSKI, #59838	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HER AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
4/7/2020	AR-20-015	DEPUTY HENRY MCFADDEN, #59648	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
4/7/2020	AR-20-016	DEPUTY EDUARDO MARTINEZ, #58404	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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4/13/2020	AR-20-013	DEPUTY MELISSA SCHMIDT, #59524	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBERS AGENCY ISSUED CREDENTIALS WERE STOLEN AFTER BEING LEFT UNATTENDED IN A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
4/15/2020	AR-20-012	DEPUTY SEAN SMITH, #58745	2.5 - UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AGENCY VEHICLES. MEMBER USED HIS DEPARTMENT VEHICLE FOR PERSONAL BUSINESS WITHOUT SUPERVISORY AUTHORIZATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
5/4/2020	AR-20-017	DEPUTY EUGENE SNITKO, #58643	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
5/4/2020	AR-20-018	DEPUTY CHERYL GEORGE, #59095	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HER AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
5/28/2020	AR-20-019	DEPUTY GUY SPIROS, #53111	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
6/4/2020	AR-20-020	DEPUTY JAMES WILSON, #52599	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LEFT HIS ASSIGNED FIREARM UNATTENDED IN THE RESTROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT STATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
6/10/2020	AR-20-021	DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER MOSES, #60017	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
7/6/2020	AR-20-022	DEPUTY DAVID SKEIRIK, #60012	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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7/9/2020	AR-20-023	DEPUTY TERENCE MCKINNEY, #56552	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER FAILED TO SECURE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE, WHICH WAS BURGLARIZED. AN AGENCY TASER AND CARTRIDGE WERE STOLEN.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
7/17/2020	AR-20-024	DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER GANNON, #60058	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER DROVE HIS MARKED CRUISER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED EVENT, WAS IN FULL UNIFORM, DIDN'T INFORM THE COMMUNICATION CENTER AND DIDN'T ASSIST THE OTHER AGENCY WHEN NEEDED.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
7/24/2020	AR-20-025	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR LONAYE JOHNSON, #59609	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER IS NOT EFFICIENT IN HER ASSIGNMENTS, IS FAILING TO MEET MANDATORY TIMEFRAMES, AND HAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED A PERFORMANCE PLAN (RI).	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
7/29/2020	AR-20-027	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE ALONA KOLBERG, #57806	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY UTILIZE THE MEDIAL SCHEDULE FOR ON-CALL PROVIDERS/MEDICAL DOCTORS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
7/31/2020	AR-20-028	INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST III WANDA GROOMS, #54213	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES CAUSING AN OVERSTAY AND AN IMPROPER RELEASE OF ANOTHER INMATE.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
7/31/2020	AR-20-029	INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST III ASHLEY WHITE, #59501	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES CAUSING AN OVERSTAY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/11/2020	AR-20-030	DEPUTY JAKE GAUTHIER, #58464	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LEFT HIS AGENCY ISSUED HANDGUN IN AN UNLOCKED GLOVE BOX OF A VEHICLE RENTED BY PCSO. THE HANDGUN WAS LOCATED BY THE RENTAL COMPANY AFTER BEING RETURNED.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
8/19/2020	AR-20-033	DEPUTY BRIAN OVERTON, #58376	3.12 - GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE. MEMBER SENT INAPPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGES TO A SUBJECT HE MET WHILE ON A WORK RELATED CALL.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND

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8/19/2020	AR-20-034	DEPUTY BRADDON FERGUSON, #56121	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LEFT HIS MARKED CRUISER IDLING, AND UNATTENDED, FOR APPROXIMATELY 23 HOURS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/25/2020	AR-20-032	DEPUTY KEVIN FEY, #58326	3.12 - GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED, AGENCY AUTHORIZED FIREARM, WHILE OFF DUTY. THIS FIREARM WAS STOLEN DURING A VEHICLE BURGLARY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/26/2020	AR-20-031	CORPORAL PAUL ROGERS, #59231	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO PROVIDE AERIAL SUPPORT TO DEPUTIES ON THE GROUND AS THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO APPREHEND A SUSPECT.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
8/26/2020	AR-20-035	DEPUTY ERIC GIBSON, #53963	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/27/2020	AR-20-036	DEPUTY ANGELO RANDAZZO, #54947	3.12 - GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED FIREARM. THE FIREARM WAS LEFT IN HIS UNLOCKED PERSONAL VEHICLE. THE FIREARM WAS STOLEN DURING A VEHICLE BURGLARY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/27/2020	AR-20-026	DEPUTY MARK CROSS, #54952	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILS TO IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO CALLS AND HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE BACK-UP.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
9/15/2020	AR-20-037	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR JESSICA WARREN, #57186	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN HER AGENCY ISSUED VEHICLE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
9/22/2020	AR-20-039	PARALEGAL HEATHER ARBUCKLE, #55551	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES SPECIFIC TO HER ASSIGNED DUTIES.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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9/23/2020	AR-20-041	DEPUTY ARCHIBALD COWANS, #60141	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER UNINTENTIONALLY BROUGHT A FIREARM INTO A SECURE PORTION OF THE PCJ.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
9/24/2020	AR-20-040	LIEUTENANT STACEY BARRENTINE, #52674	3.12 - GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED FIREARM. THE FIREARM WAS LEFT IN HIS UNLOCKED AGENCY VEHICLE. THE FIREARM WAS STOLEN DURING A VEHICLE BURGLARY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
9/30/2020	AR-20-042	SERGEANT TOMMY RASSIER, #55365	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER HAS FAILED TO PROPERLY LEAD AND MANAGE HIS SUBORDINATES.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
10/1/2020	AR-20-043	DEPUTY DANNY LUGO FELIX, #59808	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LOST HIS AGENCY ISSUED COMMISSION CARD AND DEPUTY STAR.	UNFOUNDED	N/A
10/2/2020	AR-20-038	DEPUTY PAMELA SYNOSKI, #58416	3.5 - CONDUCT TOWARD SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBER FAILED TO TREAT SUPERVISORS AND ASSOCIATES WITH RESPECT AND CANDIDNESS.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
10/7/2020	AR-20-045	DEPUTY ERIC GILKES, #57967	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE. SEVERAL UNIFORM ITEMS WERE STOLEN DURING A VEHICLE BURGLARY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
10/2/2020	AR-20-044	INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST I CHRISTIE ELLWODD, #57234	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBERS FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES CAUSING AN OVERSTAY.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
10/15/2020	AR-20-046	DEPUTY JOSHUA BERROTH, #59804	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LOST HIS AGENCY ISSUED COMMISSION CARD, DEPUTY STAR, AND BUILDING ACCESS CARD.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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10/27/2020	AR-20-047	DEPUTY SEAN O'BRIEN, #56832	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO TAKE PROPER ACTION DURING A TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
11/9/2020	AR-20-048	DEPUTY DINAH DOHERTY, #58290	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HER AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
12/7/2020	AR-20-049	DEPUTY MARTIN ILLAMES, #60414	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER LOST AN AGENCY ISSUED FIREARM, BUT LATER RECOVERED.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
12/23/2020	AR-20-050	DEPUTY JON ANDREWS, #57571 DEPUTY LYNDON KIRKLAND, #56264 DEPUTY CATHERINE FEDELE, #59038	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBERS FAILED TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES WITH AN INMATE DURING A HOSPITAL DETAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND / WRITTEN COUNSELING X2
12/21/2020	AR-20-054	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR BRITTANY EGUIA, #57936	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER IN A SUPERVISORY ROLE, CLOSED AN INVESTIGATION WITHOUT REQUIRING NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
12/23/2020	AR-20-055	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR PATRICIA MURPHY, #54975	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER IN A SUPERVISORY ROLE, CLOSED AN INVESTIGATION WITHOUT REQUIRING NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
12/23/2020	AR-20-057	DEPUTY SARAH HALL, #57468	3.3 - KNOWLEDGE OF, AND OBEDIENCE TO, LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HER AGENCY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
12/31/2020	AR-20-059	SERGEANT PHILIP PIONE, #58206	3.5 - CONDUCT TOWARD SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBER SENT AN INAPPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGE TO A SUBORDINATE MEMBER.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND

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1/4/2021	AR-20-051	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR ABIGAIL SWANSON, #59472	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO ADHERE TO ESTABLISHED TIMELINES WHEN COMPLETING CASE RELATED DOCUMENTATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
1/5/2021	AR-20-052	DEPUTY MARQUS NAULLS, #60077	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO INTERVENE DURING A DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO INMATES.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
1/11/2021	AR-20-053	CORPORAL WILLIAM GODWIN, #55011	3.5 - CONDUCT TOWARD SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBER USED UNPROFESSIONAL AND PROFANE LANGUAGE TOWARD OTHER STAFF MEMBERS.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
1/11/2021	AR-20-056	CORPORAL CHARLES REDINGER, #56295	3.4D - PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. MEMBER FAILED TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UPS ON SEVERAL OF HIS ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
1/14/2021	AR-20-058	DEPUTY PHYLLIS KAHAN-GAINES, #57897	3.15 - PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT. MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE HER PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE, WHICH WAS BURGLARIZED. AN AGENCY TASER, TASER CARTRIDGE AND OTHER AGENCY ISSUED ITEMS WERE STOLEN.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND
1/21/2021	AR-20-060	CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR FRANCES RODRIGUEZ, #55420	3.5 - CONDUCT TOWARD SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBER WAS CURT AND DISMISSIVE OF A DEPUTY DURING AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	REPRIMAND