

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

**DATE:**           **OCTOBER 23, 2019**

**TO:**               **DISTRIBUTION**

**FROM:**           **CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY <sup>RW</sup>**  
                          **Professional Standards Bureau**

**SUBJECT:**       **SHERIFF'S FINDING**

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Christopher Amatruda, #59301, received the following as a result of AI-19-018:

1.       Written Reprimand

Three (3) days Suspension reduced to a Written Reprimand. Three (3) days Suspension will be reinstated if there is any sustained discipline within one (1) year.

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Deputy Christopher Amatruda

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**DATE:           OCTOBER 18, 2019**

**TO:             DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER AMATRUDA, #59301**

**FROM:          SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT:       CHARGES RE: AI-19-018**

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 June 4, 2019, while on duty in Orange 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 3.13, Prohibited Activity on Duty.

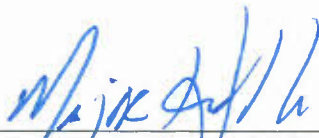
Synopsis: You attended the 2019 symposium on Traffic Safety which included training sessions. You admittedly neglected to attend one (1) of the four (4) days of training. Instead, you went to the hotel pool and consumed food and an alcoholic beverage.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rules and Regulations violation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by twenty-five (25) carryover points from previous discipline, resulted in forty (40) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is from three (3) to fifteen (15) days Suspension.

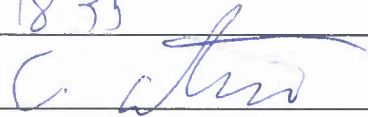
Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.

  
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MAJOR PAUL HALLE  
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

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