

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

**DATE:** MARCH 09, 2021

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

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

**SUBJECT:** SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Chad Yerbury, #59028, will receive the following as a result of AI-20-021:

1. Eight (8) hours Suspension to be served on:  
March 10, 2021 (8 hours).

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Chief Deputy Dan Simovich  
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Deputy Chad Yerbury

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

**DATE: MARCH 8, 2021**

**TO: DEPUTY CHAD YERBURY, #59028**

**FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-20-021**

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, October 2, 2020, 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 3.4 (d), Performance of Duty.

Synopsis: On October 2, 2020, you were assigned to the Criminal Court Security Section within the Judicial Operations Bureau. One of your responsibilities in this assignment is to properly process defendants who have been sentenced and remanded into custody by the courts.

On this date during a sentencing hearing, a defendant was sentenced to 180 days in the Pinellas County Jail with 1 day of credit for time-served. The presiding judge verbally explained the sentence and you were provided written documentation confirming that the defendant was to be remanded into custody.

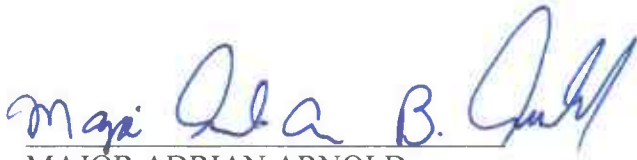
You failed to take action on direction provided by the judge and failed to review the documentation which you were provided regarding sentencing of the defendant. Subsequently, the defendant was not taken into custody and was allowed to exit the Pinellas County Justice Center.

The Administrative Review Board determined you committed 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 no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is a Written Reprimand to a 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.

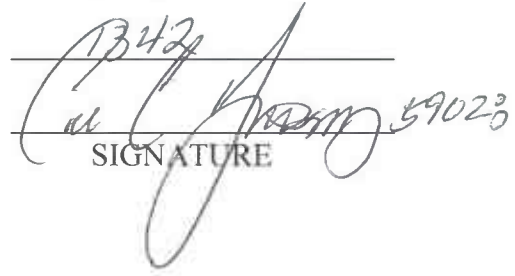


MAJOR ADRIAN ARNOLD  
JUDICIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

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