


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

DATE: MARCH 9, 2023

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN DEANNA CAREY 
Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Forensic Science Specialist Devan Machado, #59998, will receive the following as a result of AI-22-031:

1. Eight (8) hour Suspension to be served on:
Suspension not served due to resignation.
2. Complete an evaluation for anger management and an alcohol assessment. Abide by the recommendations established by the assessor.

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2023

TO: FORENSIC SCIENCE SPECIALIST DEVAN MACHADO, #59998

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-22-031

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, November 1, 2022, while off 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 3.3, Knowledge of, and Obedience to, Laws and Rules and Regulations.
2. You violated Pinellas County Sheriff's Office General Order 3-1.3 Rule and Regulation 3.1, Standard of Conduct.

Synopsis: On November 1, 2022, while you were off duty at your private residence, you and your fiancée, with whom you reside, were engaged in a verbal argument. The argument went on for an extended period of time and garnered the attention of a neighbor. At one point during the argument, your fiancée was standing in the doorway of your bedroom holding your infant son, when you slammed the door closed. The door struck her in the forehead, causing a large bump. The neighbor overhead a loud "bang" sound, followed by crying, which prompted her to call 911 to report the incident. After you struck your fiancée with the door, you checked law enforcement active calls on your cell phone due to deputies responding to your residence previously for verbal domestic disputes.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to your residence and conducted an investigation. Deputies observed the injury to your fiancée's forehead, and you admitted to intentionally closing the door on her. At the conclusion of the investigation, probable cause was established, and you were arrested for misdemeanor domestic battery.

During your Administrative Investigation Interview, you admitted to purposefully closing the door on your fiancée. You stated, "I shut the door knowing it was gonna strike her" and that you were "very angry" and were "trying to escape the argument." You also admitted


to consuming a large amount of alcohol on the evening of the incident, which you admitted “played 90 percent of the role” in your actions that led to you being arrested.

You admitted to these violations.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of two (2) Level Three Rules and Regulations violations totaling twenty-five (25) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in twenty-five (25) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is from eight (8) hours Suspension to forty (40) hours Suspension.

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



MAJOR JENNIFER LOVE
SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

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