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| 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 MEDICAL 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 | |
| 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 |
| 10/27/2020 | 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 |