



**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**  
**Administrative Investigation Division**  
**2025 Administrative Referrals**  
**Closed Cases for Posting**  
**Updated Weekly**

Last Updated: 5/9/2025

<u>CASE CLOSED</u>	<u>CASE #</u>	<u>SUBJECT(S)</u>	<u>POLICY / ACCUSATION</u>	<u>FINDING</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE RENDERED</u>
1/29/2025	AR 25-001	SERGEANT DANIEL LOVE, #58592	3.03 - MEMBER INOCRRRECTLY APPLIED A FSS RELATED TO PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS WHICH LED TO A USE OF FORCE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
2/4/2025	AR 25-002	DEPUTY DARREN HELLER, #59146	3.5 - MEMBER QUESTIONED INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTION FROM HIS SUPERVISOR DURING WHICH HE ELEVATED HIS TONE AND STATED THEY WERE "PISSING" HIM OFF.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
2/20/2025	AR 25-003	DEPUTY STEVEN ERICKSON, #58758	3.4(D) - BEFORE USING HIS AGENCY VEHICLE TO PUSH A DISABLED CIVILIAN VEHICLE OFF THE ROADWAY—AN ACTION THAT LED TO A CRASH—THE MEMBER FAILED GIVE THE CIVILIAN DRIVER ADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
2/18/2025	AR 25-004	CAPTAIN MELVIN JACKSON, #57220	3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY HIS SUPERVISION ABOUT A SIGNIFICANT EVENT.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
3/3/2025	AR 25-005	DEPUTY RICHARD CASEY-OTAGAKI, #60002	3.15 - MEMBER LOST HIS AGENCY BADGE, CREDENTIALS, AND ACCESS CARD.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
3/14/2025	AR 25-006	SERGEANT LORRAINE HINSON, #56878 CORPORAL CLYDE THORNTON, #59817	3.31(F) - MEMBER FAILED TO SUPERVISE A SUBORDINATE, COMPROMISING PROPER INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE. 3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO USE PROPER INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE DURING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING X2
4/10/2025	AR 25-007	INMATE RECORDS SUPERVISOR KENDRA FORD, #57843	3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO FOLLOW ESTABLISHED FILE REVIEW PROCEDURES, MISSING A SUBORDINATE MEMBER'S ERROR, WHICH RESULTED IN AN EIGHT-DAY OVERSTAY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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4/7/2025	AR 25-008	DEPUTY DANIEL SOLTYS, #58935	3.4(D) - WHILE ON DUTY AT THE SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PUBLIC LOBBY, THE MEMBER WAS OBSERVED VIEWING HIS CELLULAR PHONE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, AND THE AUDIO COULD BE HEARD.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
4/21/2025	AR 25-009	LIEUTENANT MARK KOLENDA, #54518	3.1 - WHILE OFF DUTY AND UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, THE MEMBER CONFRONTED AN 11-YEAR-OLD JUVENILE IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE, YELLING AND USING EXPLETIVES REGARDING THE JUVENILE'S USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN FRONT OF YOUR RESIDENCE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
5/6/2025	AR 25-010	DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER LOVETT, #60342	3.4(D) - MEMBER UNTUCKED AND UNZIPPED HIS UNIFORM SHIRT WHILE INTERACTING WITH AN AGITATED INMATE, IN A MANNER THAT APPEARED TO BE A PHYSICALLY CHALLENGING GESTURE TOWARD THE INMATE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND