



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

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<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
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

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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
5/30/2025	AR 25-011	SERGEANT LEAH GEOGHEGAN, #57072	3.4(D) - MEMBER WAS INEFFICIENT AND INEFFECTIVE IN HER ROLE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PCSO REUNIFICATION TASK FORCE, RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING, ORGANIZING, AND DELIVERING VARIOUS TRAINING EXERCISES AND CLASSES IN A COMPETENT, PROFICIENT, AND CAPABLE MANNER	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/13/2025	AR 25-012	DEPUTY DAVID MATSON, #60738	3.19 - MEMBER PLACED PROPERTY BELONGING TO AN ARRESTEE ON THE ROOF OF HIS TAHOE AND FORGOT TO SECURE IT, LOSING THE PROPERTY WHILE TRANSPORTING TO NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL CLEARANCE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/31/2025	AR 25-013	DEPUTY KEVIN HARRITT, #59616	3.4(D) - MEMBER ARRESTED A SUSPECT FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY BEFORE CONFIRMING THE BATTERY OCCURRED IN JACKSONVILLE, FL.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
8/28/2025	AR 25-014	DEPUTY ROBERT LIVERNOIS, #51970	3.15 - MEMBER LOST HIS AGENCY ISSUED BALLISTIC VEST AND GREEN SPRUCE EXTERIOR CARRIER.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/29/2025	AR 25-015	DEPUTY DEVIN JENKINS, #61392	3.19 - MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SECURE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY AND DISCARDED MULTIPLE ITEMS IN A TRASH RECEPTACLE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND

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10/10/2025	AR 25-017	CORPORAL BRIAN MUNOZ, #59634	3.15 - MEMBER LOST HIS AGENCY ISSUED BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINT SCANNER.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
10/13/2025	AR 25-018	DEPUTY KEARY BRITT, #62121	3.3 - MEMBER ENTERED A SECURE AREA OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL WITH A LOADED AGENCY FIREARM.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
10/20/2025	AR 25-016	DEPUTY WYETH WHITEHURST, #58878	3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE HIS DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED K-9, LEADING TO THE K-9 SUSTAINING A FOOT INJURY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
10/23/2025	AR 25-019	DEPUTY MATTHEW ROCHA, #61523	3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PROPERLY AND THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE A VEHICLE CRASH, DESPITE THE AVAILABILITY OF VIABLE EVIDENCE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
11/5/2025	AR 25-020	DEPUTY RYAN PHILLIPS, #62071	3.15 - MEMBER LOST AN AGENCY-ASSIGNED LASER AFTER SWAPPING INTO A NEWLY ASSIGNED VEHICLE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
11/20/2025	AR 25-021	DEPUTY RUSSELL NOVAK, #54377	3.4(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO CONTROL A SUSPECT, WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUSPECT DESTROYING EVIDENCE. THE MEMBER FAILED TO ACT PROFESSIONALLY, SUMMON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND NOTIFY SUPERVISION OF THIS INCIDENT.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND