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

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2022

TO:

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FROM: CAPTAIN DEANNA CAREY

Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Inmate Records Specialist III Erikka Smith, #58861, will receive the following as a result of AI-22-029:

1. Forty (40) hours suspension, suspending sixteen (16) hours, pending no sustained discipline within twelve (12) months from December 9, 2022. Twenty-four (24) hours suspension to be served on:

December 21, 2022 (8 hours), December 22, 2022 (8 hours), and January 3, 2023 (8 hours).

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

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2022

TO: INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST III ERIKKA SMITH, #58861

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-22-029

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, September 28, 2022, 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 3-1.1, Rule and Regulation 5.4, Duties and Responsibilities.

Synopsis: On September 28, 2022, you were required to respond to the Pinellas County Jail during the Hurricane Ian activation and response.

You were provided a supervisory directive to report for an assigned shift.

You failed to comply with this directive. You had already evacuated the area before informing supervision that though the response was mandatory, you would not be reporting for your assigned shift on this date.

You testified that you were aware your position was considered essential, that you would be required to respond, and that there would be consequences for neglecting your assignment and associated duties and responsibilities.

You admitted to this violation.

## Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Five Rules and Regulations violation totaling fifty (50) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifty (50) progressive discipline points. At this point level, recommended discipline ranges are from forty (40) hours Suspension to Termination.

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

COLONEL PAUL CAREY

DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTION

FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

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