

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

**DATE:** MARCH 19, 2018

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

**FROM:** CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY *RW*  
Professional Standards Bureau

**SUBJECT:** I-18-013 TERMINATION

On March 18, 2018 at 0920 hours, Lieutenant Christi Ruhtz, #54660, was terminated per Sheriff Gualtieri, as a result of I-18-013.

Termination was the result of guidelines established in November 2013, concerning members arrested for driving while impaired. On March 18, 2018, Lieutenant Ruhtz was arrested for DUI.

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