

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY *Rw*
Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Amber Green-Gainer, #59233, will receive the following as a result of AI-17-042:

1. Sixteen (16) hours Suspension to be served on:

March 14, 2018 (11.5 hours/day) and March 15, 2018 (4.5 hours/day).

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2018

TO: DEPUTY AMBER GREEN-GAINER, #59233

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-17-042

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, November 8, 2017, while on duty 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 3-1.3, Rule and Regulation 3.4 (d), Performance of Duty.

On November 8, 2017, inmates attending a class in the Pinellas County Jail were responsible for the theft of a video cassette recorder (VCR). Inmates concealed the VCR, removed it from the classroom and transported it to the area where they were housed without detection.

During this incident, you were assigned to the control room on the floor where the inmates were housed. You were responsible in this assignment for ensuring the safety and security of this area.

During testimony, you admitted to the following errors:

- You failed to ensure the entrance/exit door to the housing floor was secure prior to, or upon the inmates return.
- You failed to communicate with staff, ensuring co-workers were aware of inmates returning to the housing floor and their need to be searched prior to entering their housing area.
- You failed to properly identify the returning inmates, allowing an inmate involved in the theft to present the identification badge of the inmate concealing the VCR, thus avoiding contact with staff and possible detection of the VCR.
- You failed to ensure returning inmates were detained and properly searched prior to allowing them to proceed into their assigned housing area.

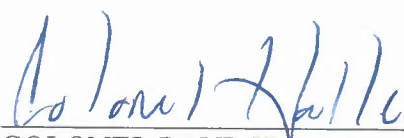
As a result, the VCR was introduced into the inmates housing area. Inmates then disassembled the VCR and constructed a weapon made from its internal parts. This weapon was later found in the possession of an inmate.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one Level Three Rules and Regulations violation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by zero (0) modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is from a Reprimand to (3) days Suspension.

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



COLONEL PAUL HALLE
DEPT. OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

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