

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

**DATE:**        **OCTOBER 25, 2018**

**TO:**           **DISTRIBUTION**

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

**SUBJECT:**   **SHERIFF'S FINDING**

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Classification Specialist Michael Wallner, #59498, received the following as a result of AI-18-024:

1.     Written Reprimand

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Chief Deputy Dan Simovich  
Assistant Chief Deputy Sean Jowell  
Assistant Chief Deputy George Steffen  
Colonel Dave Danzig  
Major Stefanie Campbell  
Major Bill Hagans  
Major Paul Halle  
Major Larry Nalven  
Major Lora Smith  
Lieutenant Deanna Carey  
Director Jennifer Crockett  
Director Nancy Duggan  
Director Susan Krause  
Director Jason Malpass  
Shannon Lockheart, General Counsel  
Payroll  
Purchasing-Uniform Supply  
Michael Wallner

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

**DATE:           OCTOBER 22, 2018**

**TO:             CLASSIFICATION SPECIALIST MICHAEL WALLNER, #59498**

**FROM:          SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT:       CHARGES RE: AI-18-024**

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, May 5, 2018 through May 14, 2018, while off-duty, 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 3.41 Use of Tobacco Products.

Synopsis: While completing the background process through the Human Resources Bureau, to transfer from a non-sworn position to a sworn position, you were questioned about your use of tobacco products.

You admitted, during this questioning, to smoking a cigar while on a cruise between May 5, 2018 and May 14, 2018. You were aware that the use of tobacco products is a violation of agency policy, if hired on or after October 1, 2004.

You have been employed as a member of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office since May 30, 2017.

During the Administrative Interview you made the following admissions:

- You admitted, "I did have a cigar with my fiancé on the cruise."
- You admitted, "I remember getting the cigar in the beginning. We didn't actually smoke it until the last day."
- You admitted, "I was aware of the policy."

The Administrative Review Board determined you committed this violation.

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Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level 3 Rule and Regulation totaling fifteen (15) points. At this point level, recommended discipline ranges are from Written Reprimand to three (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 DAVID DANZIG  
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 10/25/18

Time 0830

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