

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

**DATE:** MARCH 12, 2026

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

**FROM:** CAPTAIN ROBERT OSTERLAND <sup>RO</sup>  
Professional Standards Bureau

**SUBJECT:** SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Corporal Luis Ortiz, #59056, will receive the following as a result of AI 26-004:

1. An eight (8) hour Suspension to be satisfied through the forfeiture of accrued leave.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Chief Deputy Dave Danzig  
Assistant Chief Deputy Paul Carey  
Assistant Chief Deputy Dennis Komar  
Colonel Joe Gerretz  
Major Jose Camacho  
Major Deanna Carey  
Major Greg Danzig  
Major Alyson Henry  
Major Jon Tobeck  
Director Jennifer Crockett  
Director Susan Krause  
Director Jason Malpass  
Director Kristi Wong  
Shannon Lockheart, General Counsel  
Payroll  
Purchasing-Uniform Supply  
Corporal Luis Ortiz

RO/blb

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

**DATE: MARCH 10, 2026**

**TO: CORPORAL LUIS ORTIZ, #59056**

**FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI 26-004**

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, February 3, 2026, while off duty in Hillsborough 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 3.31(c), Inappropriate Conduct by Members of the Agency – Careless Handling of Firearms.

Synopsis: On February 3, 2026, you cleaned your personally owned, agency-approved firearms at your residence for the following day's training and inspection. After reassembling the weapons, you noticed that the trigger on your Glock 42 was functioning irregularly. To troubleshoot, you compared its mechanics to your Glock 43X.

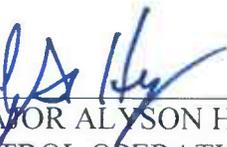
During this comparison, you failed to remove the magazine from the Glock 43X. Racking the slide to clear the chamber, you loaded a round into the firearm. While pulling the trigger to depress the slide lock buttons for disassembly, you unintentionally discharged the weapon into your kitchen table.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rule and Regulation violation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by no 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 a twenty-four (24) hour Suspension.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR ALYSON HENRY  
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 3-12-26

Time 1245

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature

BG:TCB:blb