

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

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

TO: **DISTRIBUTION**

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

SUBJECT: **SHERIFF'S FINDING**

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Corporal David Bennett, #54781, received the following as a result of AI-20-013:

1. Reappointed from Corporal to Deputy
2. A forty (40) hours Suspension to be served on:
 September 10, 2020 (5.5 hours/day), September 14, 15 and 18, 2020 (11.5 hours/day).

DISTRIBUTION:

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
Chief Deputy Dan Simovich
Assistant Chief Deputy Paul Halle
Assistant Chief Deputy George Steffen
Colonel Sean McGillen
Major Stefanie Campbell
Major Paul Carey
Major Dave Danzig
Major Bill Hagans
Major Dennis Komar
Lieutenant Deanna Carey
Director Jennifer Crockett
Director Nancy Duggan
Director Susan Krause
Director Jason Malpass
Shannon Lockheart, General Counsel
Payroll
Purchasing-Uniform Supply
Deputy David Bennett

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

TO: CORPORAL DAVID BENNETT, #54781

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-20-013

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:

Between, but not limited to, May 16, 2020 and May 20, 2020, 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 3-1.1, Rule and Regulation 5.17(a), Insubordination.

While on duty and assigned to the Central Division of the Pinellas County Jail, you introduced your personal cellular telephone into secure and restricted areas on multiple occasions.

You admitted your knowledge of policy prohibiting cellular telephones and other electronic devices inside the secure areas of the Pinellas County Jail. Despite this, you disregarded policy so you could utilize your phone to foster non-business related personal relationships.

During the investigation, you were not remorseful and did not accept full responsibility for your actions.

The Administrative Review Board determined you committed 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, the recommended discipline range is from five (5) days 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.

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COLONEL SEAN MC GILLEN
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 9-10-2020

Time 1108 hrs

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SIGNATURE

BG:WGS:kmm