

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

**DATE:**       **OCTOBER 12, 2018**

**TO:**         **DISTRIBUTION**

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

**SUBJECT:**   **SHERIFF'S FINDING**

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Charles Meehan, #57475, received the following as a result of AI-18-023:

1.     Written Reprimand

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Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
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Purchasing-Uniform Supply  
Deputy Charles Meehan

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**DATE:           OCTOBER 9, 2018**

**TO:             DEPUTY CHARLES MEEHAN, #57475**

**FROM:          SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT:       CHARGES RE: AI-18-023**

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, June 10, 2018, while off-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 3.3, Knowledge of, and Obedience to, Laws and Rules and Regulations.

While off-duty, you left your personally owned firearm, which you qualified with for off-duty carry, in a public restroom at a restaurant.

You failed to regain possession of the firearm and subsequently left the restaurant, leaving the firearm behind. You testified that you failed to realize you left the restroom without the firearm, and did not recognize this until the following morning.

When you became aware of this the next morning, you contacted the restaurant and learned a staff member located the firearm in the restroom and turned it over to the Clearwater Police Department. You then contacted the Clearwater Police Department and recovered the firearm.

During the Administrative Interview you made the following admissions:


- You admitted, "When I'm in a hurry, sometimes I can be forgetful."
- You admitted, "I didn't realize that it was missing until the next morning."

You admitted to this violation.

INS 18-0038

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

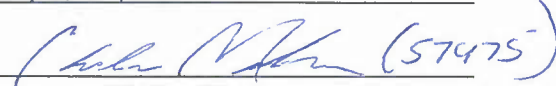
You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rule/Regulation totaling fifteen (15) points. At his point level, the recommended discipline ranges from a Reprimand to three (3) days Suspension.

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MAJOR PAUL HALLE  
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF  
*Signed for Major Halle*

I have received a copy:

Date 10-11-18

Time 1225 Hours

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