

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

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 7, 2017

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

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

**SUBJECT:** AI-16-029 SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy James Jerkins, #56319, will receive the following as a result of AI-16-029:

1. Twenty-four (24) hours Suspension, due to your carryover points from previous discipline, to be served on:

March 1 and 2, 2017 (11.5 hours/day) and March 7, 2017 (1.0 hour/day).

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**DATE:**        **JANUARY 30, 2017**

**TO:**           **DEPUTY JAMES JERKINS, #56319**

**FROM:**       **SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-16-029**

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 violations:

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 3.13, Prohibited Activity on Duty.

Synopsis: While assigned to the Department of Detention and Corrections, it was determined, based on evidence and testimony, that you engaged in Prohibited Activity on duty.

You acknowledged that while on duty, you were photographed, via the cellular phone of another agency member. In this photograph, you were sitting in a chair with your head back and your eyes closed and it appeared you were sleeping. You admitted to being idle when the picture was taken.

While engaged in this activity, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office duties and responsibilities were neglected.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level 3 Rule/Regulation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, combined with thirty (30) carryover points from previous discipline, resulted in forty five (45) progressive discipline points. In accordance with agency policy, this point total reverts to forty (40) and the recommended discipline range is from three (3) days suspension to fifteen (15) 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 Halle*

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

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