

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

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 28, 2026**

TO: **DISTRIBUTION**

FROM: **CAPTAIN ROBERT OSTERLAND** *Ro*
 Professional Standards Division

SUBJECT: **SHERIFF'S FINDING**

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Jason Taylor, #58410, will receive the following as a result of AI 26-016:

1. Written Reprimand

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

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**

TO: **DEPUTY JASON TAYLOR, #58410**

FROM: **SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

SUBJECT: **CHARGES RE: AI 26-016**

An investigation has been conducted by the Administrative Investigations Section, Professional Standards Division, of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this investigation, the Administrative Review Board has determined that you committed the following violation:

On, but not limited to, June 8, 2026, 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 3.4 (d), Performance of Duty.

Synopsis: As the assigned deputy to Pre-Housing/Pre-Release, you were responsible for facilitating inmate releases, verifying release information, and collecting jail-issued Smart Communications tablets before inmates continued through the release process. You also served as the Field Training Officer for a deputy recruit during his first week of field training.

On June 8, 2026, an inmate arrived at Pre-Housing/Pre-Release for release without his jail identification card. You directed your recruit to obtain a replacement identification card for the inmate. Although you checked the inmate's JIMS Contact Log and found no entry documenting a missing identification card or the issuance of a tablet, you did not independently verify the circumstances surrounding the missing card before directing that a replacement be issued.

The inmate's Movement Sheet/Face Sheet showed that he was being released from 2C2, a housing unit where inmates could be issued Smart Communications tablets. The inmate did not turn in the tablet before continuing through the release process, although BOSCH video showed him in possession of the tablet while seated in Pre-Housing/Pre-Release.

The inmate subsequently completed the release process and left the Pinellas County Jail in possession of the Smart Communications tablet. Shortly after his release, a third party posted a video to social media depicting the inmate at a St. Petersburg restaurant holding the tablet.

During your administrative interview, you acknowledged that collecting the Smart Communications tablet was your responsibility as the assigned Pre-Housing/Pre-Release deputy. You accepted responsibility for not collecting the tablet and stated that you had "dropped the ball."

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 zero (0) modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is from a Written Reprimand to twenty-four (24) hour Suspension.

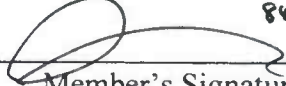
Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause, in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.


COLONEL JOSEPH GERRETZ
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 9-28-26

Time 1524


Member's Signature