Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Administrative Investigations Section
2026 Administrative Referrals
Closed Cases for Posting
Updated Weekly

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CASE CLOSED	CASE #	SUBJECT(S)	POLICY / ACCUSATION	FINDING	DISCIPLINE RENDERED
1/26/2026	AR 26-001	DEPUTY RECRUIT MICHAEL PEASLEY III, #62227	3.15 - MEMBER'S AGENCY ISSUED GLOCK 21 AND PERSONALLY OWNED GLOCK 17 WERE STOLEN FROM THEIR UNSECURED VEHICLE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
1/26/2026	AR 26-002	DEPUTY ELIZABETH TEMPLE, #58112	3.4(D) - MEMBER ARRESTED A CITIZEN FOR A NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTION.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
2/11/2026	AR 26-003	DEPUTY DANIEL SOLTYS, #58935	3.4(D) - MEMBER WAS OBSERVED WATCHING A VIDEO ON HIS CELLULAR PHONE WITH THE AUDIO VOLUME LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD BY OTHERS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
3/3/2026	AR 26-004	DEPUTY JOSEPH TRUONG, #60190	3.4(D) - MEMBER WAS INATTENTIVE DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS, FAILED TO TAKE A REMANDED DEFENDANT INTO CUSTODY, AND DID NOT PROMPTLY NOTIFY SUPERVISION UPON DISCOVERING THE ERROR.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
3/13/2026	AR 26-005	FORENSIC SPECIALIST ROBERT BRIGGS, #54514	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY PHOTOGRAPH ITEMS OF EVIDENTIARY VALUE IN MULTIPLE CASES.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
4/23/2026	AR 26-006	SERGEANT LONNIE REDMON, #56592	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO REVIEW A NIGHTLY ENTRY, ADDRESS ISSUES WITH SUBORDINATES, AND DID NOT NOTIFY HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE POLICY VIOLATIONS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
4/24/2026	AR 26-007	DEPUTY RYAN PHILLIPS, #62071	3.4(d) - MEMBER DEPLOYED NINE (9) TASER PROBES AT TWO (2) JUVENILES WHO WERE RIDING ON A MOVING CONVEYANCE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND

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5/7/2026	AR 26-008	DEPUTY ROBERT BIANCHET JR, #54045	3.3 - MEMBER ENTERED A SECURE AREA OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL WITH A LOADED AGENCY FIREARM.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
5/13/2026	AR 26-009	DEPUTY JARED POOLE, #60155	3.4(d) - MEMBER DEPLOYED MULTIPLE TASER PROBES AT A SUBJECT FLEEING ON A BICYCLE.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/4/2026	AR 26-010	DEPUTY KORY BUHLMAIER, #61695	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO REVIEW THEIR BWC BEFORE AUTHORING A REPORT. THIS FAILURE CAUSED THEM TO INCLUDE INACCURATE INFORMATION AND TESTIFY TO IT IN COURT PROCEEDINGS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/3/2026	AR 26-011	COURT PROCESSING TECHNICIAN DANIEL THIBODEAU, #60765	3.4(d) - MEMBER ERRONEOUSLY CONFIRMED TWO OUSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE WRONG CITIZEN, WHICH RESULTED WITH THE CITIZEN BEING ARRESTED AND PLACED IN THE MONROE COUNTY JAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/30/2026	AR 26-012	SERGEANT WILLIAM SNYDER, #58133	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT A PINELLAS COUNT JAIL ISSUED INMATE UNIFORM BEING FOUND BY THE ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/22/2026	AR 26-013	COMMUNICATIONS TELETYPE TECHNICIAN ARTHUR HARRIS, #61941	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO CHECK THE CONDITIONS OF A WARRANT WHICH RESULTED IN AN ERRONEOUS WARRANT CONFIRMATION.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/29/2026	AR 26-014	DEPUTY ANGELA MESSINA, #56256	3.4(d) - MEMBER INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED AN INMATE'S LEG.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
6/29/2026	AR 26-015	DEPUTY DAVID MANCUSI, #56993, AND DEPUTY PENNY VAUGHAN, #57402	3.40 - MEMBERS ENGAGED IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WHILE ONE MEMBER WAS MARRIED AND RESIDING WITH THEIR CURRENT SPOUSE.	SUBSTANTIATED	MANCUSI - RESIGNED VAUGHAN - WRITTEN REPRIMAND
7/14/2026	AR 26-016	DEPUTY MARC MESSANO, #57016	3.05 - MEMBER ENGAGED IN A DISRESPECTFUL VERBAL EXCHANGE WITH THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND

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8/27/2026	AR 26-017	INMATE RECORDS SPECIALIST ABAIGEAL SCHANDEL, #61936	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO VERIFY THAT AN INMATE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE REQUIRED GPS MONITORING, WHICH RESULTED IN THE INMATE BEING RELEASED WITHOUT THE MONITOR.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
8/26/2026	AR 26-018	INMATE RECORDS SHIFT SUPERVISOR MELISSA CROSSWY, #58495	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THAT A SUBORDINATE INCORRECTLY ENTERED AN INMATE'S SENTENCE AND TIME SERVED INFORMATION, WHICH RESULTED IN A 6.2 HOUR OVERSTAY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
7/27/2026	AR 26-019	LIEUTENANT JASON WILLIS, #58210	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO COMPLETE ANNUAL EVALUATIONS AND CAREER COUNSELINGS IN A TIMELY MANNER. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBER FAILED TO HONOR SUBORDINATES' SENIORITY WHEN ASSIGNING SECTORS FOR THE JULY 2026 SHIFT BID.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
7/29/2026	AR 26-020	LIEUTENANT MARK EASTTY, #56992	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO HONOR SUBORDINATES' SENIORITY WHEN ASSIGNING SECTORS FOR THE JULY 2026 SHIFT BID.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
8/26/2026	AR 26-021	DEPUTY CHARLES DEGENHARDT, #57307	3.13 - MEMBER WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE SLEEPING ON DUTY AND ASSIGNED TO A CONTROL POST AT THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
8/18/2026	AR 26-022	DEPUTY JAMES O'NEIL III, #59843	3.13 - MEMBER WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE ALLEGEDLY SLEEPING ON DUTY AND ASSIGNED TO A CONTROL POST AT THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
8/17/2026	AR 26-023	CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIST NIKOLAOS LEGAKIS, #61978	3.13 - MEMBER WAS OBSERVED SLEEPING ON DUTY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A CONTROL POST AT THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
10/1/2026	AR 26-024	INMATE RECORDS SHIFT SUPERVISOR ANGELA ROYCE, #58323	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO NOTIFY ASU OF AN INMATE RELEASE THAT REQUIRED COURT-ORDERED GPS MONITORING. AS A RESULT, THE INMATE WAS RELEASED WITHOUT THE MONITOR INSTALLED.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
9/10/2026	AR 26-025	ASSISTANT ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING SUPERVISOR ELISA DEWAARD, #58212	3.4(d) - MEMBER HAS HAD FOUR (4) DOCUMENTED DISCREPANCIES INVOLVING PROCEDURAL ERRORS AND CASE MANAGEMENT ISSUES.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING

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9/16/2026	AR 26-026	DEPUTY GEORGE WILSON, #58933	3.4(d) - MEMBER WAS FOUND TO BE WEARING EAR BUDS AND UTILIZING HIS CELL PHONE WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC EXIT POST. THESE ITEMS CAUSED A LACK OF SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, RESULTING IN THE MEMBERS FAILURE TO OBSERVE ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN HIS ASSIGNED AREA.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
9/21/2026	AR 26-027	FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN I JULIE OSBORNE, #54412	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO PROPERLY PERFORM HER ASSIGNED DUTIES IN A COMPETENT AND PROFICIENT MANNER BY INCORRECTLY COMPLETING A LIVESCAN ON TWO (2) PINELLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN COUNSELING
10/15/2026	AR 26-028	LAW ENFORCEMENT ANALYST ANNETTE SHAPIRO, #56821	3.04(D) - MEMBER FAILED TO MAINTAIN A REQUIRED KNOCK & TALK LOG FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN (15) MONTHS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
10/13/2026	AR 26-029	DEPUTY DEANNA MCCULLOUGH, #59738	3.3 - MEMBER BYPASSED HER ASSIGNED FIREARM LOCKBOX AND ENTERED THE SECURE DETENTION CONTROL AREA OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER WITH HER LOADED FIREARM & AMMUNITION.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
9/30/2026	AR 26-030	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN BARCHET ELMORE, #55825	3.5 - MEMBER CONFRONTED A SUPERVISOR IN THE PRESENCE OF COWORKERS AND USED PROFANE AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, INCLUDING DIRECTING VUGAR AND DEROGATORY NAMES TOWARD THE SUPERVISOR.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
10/30/2026	AR 26-031	DEPUTY DION JOHNSON, #61567	3.5 - MEMBER WAS DISRESPECTFUL TOWARDS A SUPERVISOR IN THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER DEPUTY AND CITIZENS.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND
11/16/2026	AR 26-032	INMATE PROPERTY TECHNICIAN RICKI COOPER, #61884	3.4(d) - MEMBER FAILED TO PERFORM HER DUTIES AS EXPECTED ON MULTIPLE OCCATIONS; TO INCLUDE NOT PROPERLY PREPARING I/M PROPERTY FOR SHIPMENTS AND FAILING TO PROPERLY LOG ABANDONED PROPERTY.	SUBSTANTIATED	WRITTEN REPRIMAND