



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

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