

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

**DATE:** JANUARY 22, 2024  
**TO:** DISTRIBUTION  
**FROM:** CAPTAIN ROBERT OSTERLAND <sup>RO</sup>  
Professional Standards Bureau  
**SUBJECT:** SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Corporal Travis Sibley, #58056, will receive the following as a result of AI-23-025:

1. Eight (8) hour Suspension to be satisfied through the forfeiture of accrued leave.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Chief Deputy Paul Halle  
Assistant Chief Deputy Dave Danzig  
Assistant Chief Deputy Dennis Komar  
Colonel Paul Carey  
Major Deanna Carey  
Major Dennis Garvey  
Major Joe Gerretz  
Major Nick Lazaris  
Major Jennifer Love  
Director Jennifer Crockett  
Director Susan Krause  
Director Tom Lancto  
Director Jason Malpass  
Director Michelle Posewitz  
Shannon Lockheart, General Counsel  
Payroll  
Purchasing-Uniform Supply  
Deputy Travis Sibley

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:           JANUARY 18, 2024**

**TO:             CORPORAL TRAVIS SIBLEY, #58056**

**FROM:          SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI**

**SUBJECT:       CHARGES RE: AI-23-025**

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 that you committed the following violation.

On, but not limited to, October 10, 2023, 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 3.31(c), Inappropriate Conduct by Members of the Agency – Careless Handling of Firearms.

Synopsis: On October 10, 2023, you responded to a residence in Pinellas County to take custody of a Savage Model 110 .223 caliber rifle and an Interarms Model 62 .22 caliber rifle. that were being surrendered pursuant to a court order. After collecting the firearms, you unloaded them at the rear of your patrol car and transported them to the North District Station Property and Evidence room. While in the evidence room, you pulled the trigger on the Interarms rifle, accidentally discharging a round of ammunition into the wall.

You acknowledged you were unfamiliar with the firearm, and that you should have contacted an agency armorer for assistance.

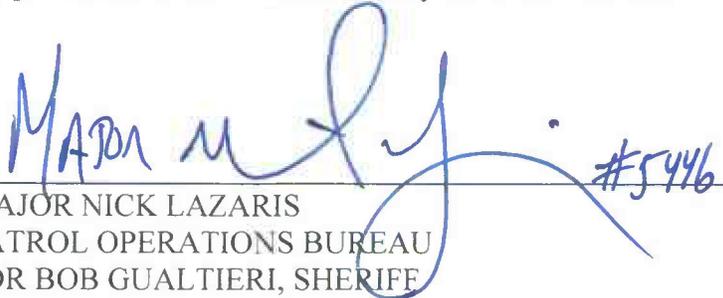
During your subject interview, you admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rules and Regulations violation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous

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

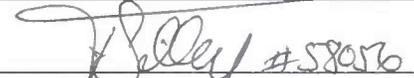
Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.

 #5446  
MAJOR NICK LAZARIS  
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 1/22/24

Time 1127 hrs

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