

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

**DATE:** AUGUST 18, 2025

**TO:** DISTRIBUTION

**FROM:** CAPTAIN ROBERT OSTERLAND *RO*  
Professional Standards Bureau

**SUBJECT:** SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Brett Medlock, #61834, will receive the following as a result of AI 25-005:

1. A one-hundred sixty (160) hour Suspension by policy. One hundred four (104) hours will be suspended if there is no substantiated discipline within a one-year period from August 15, 2025. The fifty-six (56) hour Suspension will be served on:

August 23, 2025 (11.5 hours), September 7, 2025 (11.5 hours), September 29, 2025 (11.5 hours), October 5, 2025 (11.5 hours), and November 2, 2025 (10 hours).

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**DATE:** AUGUST 15, 2025

**TO:** DEPUTY BRETT MEDLOCK, #61834

**FROM:** SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

**SUBJECT:** CHARGES RE: AI 25-005

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, March 27, 2025, 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 3-1.1, Rule and Regulation 5.4, Duties and Responsibilities.
2. You violated Pinellas County Sheriff's Office General Order 3-1.1, Rule and Regulation 5.17(a), Insubordination.

Synopsis: You were assigned as a housing deputy in the South Division, Upper G Housing Area, working alongside two other deputies and a Criminal Justice Specialist (CJS). In this role, you were responsible for maintaining the security and integrity of the area, including preventing escapes, ensuring staff and visitor safety, and protecting inmates and detainees from harm. Your duties required you to remain alert at all times, investigate suspicious activity, and report findings to a supervisor. You were expected to understand the operation of all security controls, doors, and gates; conduct thorough pat-down searches of all inmates entering and exiting the housing area; report unusual occurrences immediately; and complete incident reports when necessary. You were also required to comply with all lawful orders, general orders, policies, and agency directives.

While assigned to the Upper G Floor post, you failed to secure your designated area by intentionally leaving the Upper G Control Room doors open when you were not present. On the date of this incident, you repeatedly entered and exited the control room by simply pushing or pulling the unsecured doors. Your actions demonstrated that you knew the doors were unsecured, shown by your ability to push them open without using the handle, and that you deliberately prevented them from locking by holding them as they closed.

As a result of these actions, an inmate was able to push open an unsecured control room door, enter the control room, and expose himself to the CJS. Although you did not see the inmate enter, you quickly became aware of his presence and secured him without further incident.

Afterward, you and other involved staff delayed reporting the incident to your supervisor for an unreasonable amount of time. You admitted there were no other issues on the wing that prevented you from making the immediate report required by policy.

The investigation also determined that you repeatedly failed to perform, or performed inadequately, the required pat-down searches on inmates entering or leaving the housing area. You admitted that your searches were not thorough and did not comply with your training.


In addition, during the same shift, you accessed social media and viewed short video clips and snippets of varying lengths on an agency computer in the control room. You admitted that while watching these videos, you were not paying attention to your assigned duties.

You admitted to these violations.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of two (2) Level Five Rules and Regulations violations totaling sixty (60) points. These points, which were affected by zero (0) points from previous discipline, resulted in sixty (60) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline range is from a fifty-six (56) hour Suspension to Termination.

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

  
COLONEL DENNIS J. GARVEY SR.  
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS  
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

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