

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2017

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY *Rw*
Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Jason Beetz, #58595, received the following as a result of AI-17-030:

1. Forty (40) hours Suspension, suspending sixteen (16) hours, pending no sustained discipline within twelve (12) months from November 3, 2017. Twenty-four (24) hours Suspension was served on:

November 18, 2017 and November 19, 2017 (12 hours/day).

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Deputy Jason Beetz

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2017

TO: DEPUTY JASON BEETZ, #58595

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-17-030

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 you committed the following violation:

On, but not limited to, September 10, 2017, 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.

Synopsis: On September 10, 2017, you were assigned to patrol evacuation areas during the Hurricane Irma activation and response.

You were provided a supervisory directive to report for your assigned shift. It was explained that as the hurricane impacted Pinellas County, later on this date, you would be required to remain on post and shelter at the Sheriff's Administration Building.

You failed to comply with this directive, informing supervision that though the response was mandatory, you would not be reporting for your assigned shift on this date.

You testified that you knew there would be consequences for neglecting your assignment and associated duties and responsibilities.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level 5 Rules/Regulations totaling fifty (50) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifty (50) progressive discipline points. At this point level, recommended discipline ranges are from five (5) days Suspension to Termination.

INS 17-0060

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



MAJOR RICHARD NALVEN
PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 11-09-17

Time 2050 HRS


SIGNATURE

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