


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

DATE: JULY 20, 2023

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN DEANNA CAREY 
Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Inmate Records Shift Supervisor Michael Cline, #59670, will receive the following as a result of AI-23-006:

1. Written Reprimand

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

DATE: JULY 14, 2023

TO: INMATE RECORDS SHIFT SUPERVISOR MICHAEL CLINE, 59670

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-23-006

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, March 14, 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, Rule and Regulation 3.4(d), Performance of Duty.

Synopsis: On March 14, 2023, while assigned to Inmate Records as a Shift Supervisor, you were responsible for receiving, reviewing, and verifying the accuracy of work completed by Inmate Records staff members.

In this case, documentation received from criminal court records was inaccurately processed by a subordinate. While processing Certification with Transfer paperwork, an Inmate Records Specialist properly certified the felony charge to a misdemeanor but failed to transfer the accompanying misdemeanor charge to the new misdemeanor case number.

In reviewing, verifying, and approving the documents, you failed to recognize the error. These oversights resulted in a seven-day overstay of an inmate in the Pinellas County Jail.

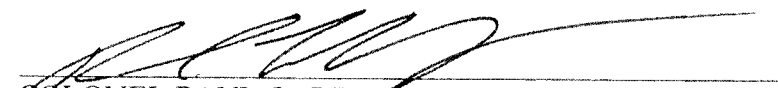
During the Administrative Review Board, you acknowledged and accepted responsibility for the oversight.

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 Regulation 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 a Reprimand to 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.


COLONEL PAUL CAREY
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

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SIGNATURE

BG:PEH