

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2023

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: *DC* CAPTAIN DEANNA CAREY *PO*
Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Brandon Wilson, #58076, will receive the following as a result of AI-23-019:

1. One hundred sixty (160) hour Suspension to be served on:

November 27, 2023 (11.5 hours), November 28, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 1, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 2, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 3, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 6, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 7, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 11, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 12, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 15, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 16, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 17, 2023 (11.5 hours), December 20, 2023 (11.5 hours), and December 21, 2023 (10.5 hours).

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023

TO: DEPUTY BRANDON WILSON, #58076

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-23-019

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, August 9, 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 3-1.1, Rule and Regulation 5.17(a), Insubordination.

Synopsis: On August 9, 2023, you were on-duty at the Pinellas County Jail and assigned to North Division, post 3H4. Workstation 3H4 is a single deputy post and you were the only deputy at that station from 0940 hours until 1214 hours. At approximately 0944 hours, in response to an earlier work request, an Information Technology Bureau (ITB) customer support technician remotely accessed the 3H4 computer workstation.

Once they were connected to workstation 3H4, the customer support technician observed you watching a video of a female in pajamas getting into sexually suggestive poses. The customer support technician observed you navigate to multiple similar videos and still images of females posing in lingerie.


During your administrative interview, you admitted that you were the only deputy at 3H4 and you were streaming the videos on the computer workstation as described. You acknowledged that you received emailed directives from Department of Detention and Corrections command staff and the Sheriff which prohibited video streaming while on-duty. When asked why you violated those directives you stated, "just being stupid and dumb." Furthermore, you admitted to streaming videos on several prior occasions. You admitted that because you were streaming videos, you created a distracting environment for yourself.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Five Rules and Regulations violation 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, the recommended discipline range is a forty (40) hours 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 PAUL CAREY
DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS
FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date 11-22-23

Time 0932

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