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FROM: ^{EG} Eric Gandy, Chief of Police
CC:
DATE: April 27, 2026
RE: Office of Professional Standards Investigation #IA2025-004

Involved Employee

Officer Perez has been with the agency for 6 years and 6 months.

Allegation

It was alleged that on April 19, 2025, while off-duty, Officer SaMarre Perez operated a motor vehicle while impaired and subsequently was arrested by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office and charged with Driving Under the Influence. The appropriate general order for the allegation is as follows:

Misdemeanors (213.76) - Members shall not commit a crime defined by state or federal law as a misdemeanor, whether chargeable or not. (Level 5)

Disposition

Based on the facts documented in the administrative investigation, the Discipline Review Board sustained the allegation against Officer Perez.

Discipline/Corrective Action

In accordance with progressive discipline guidelines, Officer Perez received a 10-day suspension, loss of the Take Home Vehicle privilege for 1 year, and removal from the Honor Guard and Crisis Negotiation Teams.