

City of Punta Gorda



Police Department
Inter Office Memorandum

To: Officer Harvey Ayers
From: Major Albert A. Arenal *AA*
Date: December 27, 2004
Re: Disciplinary Reprimand -- PSIR 04-008

On December 10th, 2004, Sergeant Richard Mohaupt completed Professional Standards Investigation No. 04-008 and submitted his findings to the Chief of Police. The results of the investigation were sustained, showing that you violated Punta Gorda Police Department Standard Operating Procedures with regard to the handling of seized suspected narcotics. As a result of these findings, this document will serve as an official written reprimand.

In determining a sufficient disciplinary response to this investigation, several factors were taken into account to include the extremely small amount of suspected marijuana (seeds), your positive work record, the lack of any other procedural violations during your term of employment here, and the very cooperative attitude that you displayed during the course of this investigation. It is evident that you acknowledge the mistake made in this case and will work to correct it.

Please make sure that you comply with all agency procedures concerning the handling and processing of evidence and property in the future.

copy: Chief C. R. Rinehart
Captain David Lipker
Sergeant Jim Kirdy
Personnel File