

| Disciplined SCPO | | | Sanction | | | | | | Synopsis | |
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| Rank | First Name | Last Name | Terminated | Demoted | Suspended | # of Days Suspended | Other Sanction Type | Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Se- parated IA Pending | Sustained Charge | Description |
| Senior Correctional Police Officer | Robert | Currey | No | No | No | 0 | NA | Yes | N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3 (a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee; (12) Other sufficient cause. HRB 84-17, as amended C11- Conduct unbecoming an employee; E1- Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision; D7 - Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security. | On 10/25/24, Bayside State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Robert Currey was charged with violating NJSA 2C:29-2A (3)A, Resisting Arrest. While being placed in custody, SCPO Currey pushed a New Jersey State Trooper and resisted entering the back seat of the Trooper's vehicle. Furthermore, SCPO Currey failed to provide the required follow-up documentation related to the incident within the time frames required by the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC). On 4/29/25 the New Jersey Police Training Commission suspended SCPO Currey's law enforcement license pursuant to the Police Licensure Act, NJSA 52:17B-66, et seq. SCPO Curry resigned from the NJDOC on 11/25/25. |
| Senior Correctional Police Officer | Bruce | Gansert | No | No | No | 0 | NA | Yes | N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (12) Other Sufficient Cause N.J.A.C. 4A:2-6.2(B) Resignation not in Good Standing - Any employee who is absent from duty for five or more consecutive business days without the approval of his or her supervisor shall be considered to have abandoned her or her position and shall be recorded as a resignation not in good standing. Approval of the absence should not be unreasonably denied. HRB 84-17, as amended A2b - Abandonment of job as a result of absence from work as scheduled without permission for five consecutive work days | Bayside State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Bruce Gansert filed for retirement effective 2/1/25. On 11/2/24, SCPO Gansert opened a "sick number" and stopped reporting to work. SCPO Gansert inaccurately advised operations that his retirement was effective 11/1/24. SCPO Gansert was advised by New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) Human Resources (HR) that he did not have an approved leave and would need to either return to work or submit FMLA documentation to cover his absences. SCPO Gansert failed to respond to repeated correspondence from NJDOC HR. SCPO Gansert was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a resignation not in good standing, effective 2/18/25. |
| Senior Correctional Police Officer | Michael | Kuzmicz | No | No | Yes | 30 | NA | No | N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended C11- Conduct unbecoming an employee. D7- Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security. E1- Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision. | On 10/14/25, Bayside State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Michael Kuzmicz was issued a Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action for knowingly purchasing and possessing multiple high capacity magazines, which are illegal to own in the State of NJ. An investigation conducted by the New Jersey Department of Correction's Special Investigations Division (SID) revealed that SCPO Kuzmicz owned four high capacity thirty round .556 magazines and three high capacity, thirty round .762 magazines. The Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office declined to pursue criminal charges regarding the firearms confiscated from SCPO Kuzmicz. On 11/6/25, SCPO Kuzmicz signed a settlement agreement for a |
| Senior Correctional Police Officer | Paul | Ricci | No | No | Yes | 90 | NA | No | N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (8) Misuse of public property, include motor vehicles (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended B2- Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property. B8- Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to persons or property. B9- Incompetence or inefficiency. C11- Conduct unbecoming an employee. D4- Improper or unauthorized contact with incarcerated person undue familiarity with incarcerated persons, parolees, their families, or friends. D11- Misuse of public property, including motor vehicles used for unauthorized or unofficial purposes. E1- Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or | On 7/18/25, while assigned as the supervising Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) of Bayside State Prison (BSP) Highway Detail #136, SCPO Paul Ricci was approached by a former incarcerated person during detail on Route 55. SCPO Ricci did not report this interaction. The Special Investigation Division (SID) received the Global Positioning System (GPS) of the vehicle assigned to BSP Highway Detail #136. The GPS records showed that the vehicle was at 261 East Point Road, Maurice River (East Point Lighthouse) on six occasions and this location was not in the logbook and not part of the deployment records. During the SID investigation, SCPO Ricci stated that he transported the incarcerated persons to the East Point Lighthouse to show them the difference between an osprey and an eagle. SCPO Ricci signed a settlement agreement for a 90-day suspension on 9/29/25. |
| Senior Correctional Police Officer | Sha-ron | Williams | No | No | No | 0 | NA | Yes | N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (12) Other Sufficient Cause N.J.A.C. 4A:2-6(b) An employee who is absent from duty for 5 or more consecutive business days without the approval of his/her supervisor. HRB 84-17, as amended A2b. Abandonment of job as a result of absence from work as scheduled without permission for five consecutive work days | On 1/18/25, the Division of Pensions informed Bayside State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Sharon Williams (who had filed for disability retirement on 6/30/23) that her retirement application was closed due to submission of insufficient documentation. After failing to respond to repeated correspondence from the New Jersey Department of Corrections Human Resources office, SCPO Williams was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for resignation not in good standing on 3/1/25. |

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| Senior Correctional Police Officer | David | Williams | No | No | No | 0 | NA | Yes | <p>N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7)</p> <p>Neglect of duty (12)</p> <p>Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property</p> <p>B8 - Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to person or property</p> <p>C11 - Conduct Unbecoming an employee D1 - Negligence in performing duty resulting in injury to persons or damage to property D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security</p> <p>E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or</p> | <p>(6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7)</p> <p>(12)</p> <p>B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property</p> <p>B8 - Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to person or property</p> <p>D1 - Negligence in performing duty resulting in injury to persons or damage to property</p> <p>D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security</p> <p>E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or</p> | <p>On 9/6/24, Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) David Williams reported to Bayside State Prison's Special Investigations Division (SID) that he had contact with the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office (GCPO) and the Monroe Township Police Department. GCPO served a search warrant and confiscated SCPO Williams's phone, computers and various electronic equipment. Following GCPO's decision to not pursue criminal charges, SID conducted an investigation. GCPO provided SID with images of SCPO Williams in his New Jersey Department of Corrections uniform in a bathroom, armed with his handgun, taking a photo of himself with his penis exposed while on duty at Inspira Medical Center. SID was provided with a recovered photo depicting the Bayside State Prison yard capturing the secured perimeter with incarcerated persons present in the photo. This photo was taken while SCPO Williams was on duty working the tower post at Bayside State Prison. During the course of the investigation, SCPO Williams also admitted to failing to report a prior interaction with detectives from Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office. SCPO Williams signed a settlement agreement for retirement</p> |
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