

Disciplined SCPO			Sanction						Synopsis	
Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated	Demoted	Suspended	# of Days Suspended	Other Sanction Type	Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated IA Pending	Sustained Charge	Description
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Dominick	Aneses	No	No	Yes	30	NA	No	NJAC 4a:2-2.3(a) General Causes (1) Incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property B2 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 D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	An investigation revealed that on or about 3/16/25, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Dominick Aneses observed an injured incarcerated person and did not call a code. SCPO Aneses did not activate his Body Worn Camera and left the unit door unsecured. Furthermore, SCPO Aneses did not maintain control of his unit. On 6/10/25, SCPO Aneses signed a settlement agreement for a 30-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Michael	Armona	No	No	No	0	NA	Yes	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3 (a) General Causes (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1- Unsatisfactory attendance.	On 4/19/25, 4/20/25, 4/25/25, 4/27/25, 4/30/25, 5/3/25, 5/4/25, 5/7/25, 5/8/25, 5/9/25, 5/11/25, 5/14/25, 5/15/25, 6/11/25, 6/12/25, and 6/13/25, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Michael Armona called out sick without sufficient leave balance. SCPO Armona entered into a Settlement Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Corrections and offered his General Resignation dated 8/28/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Taquier	Battle	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness HRB 84-17, as amended A1b- Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 7/12/25, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Taquier Battle called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. He was issued a 15 working-day suspension. On 8/3/25, SCPO Battle called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. He was issued a removal charge for his absence. Both matters were settled with a Last Chance settlement agreement wherein SCPO Battle received a 15-day suspension on 11/28/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Keith	Biney	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 B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property C8 - Falsification: intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding 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 12/6/24, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Keith Biney was assigned to the incarcerated persons detail. He returned to the institution stating that he was not feeling well, sweating and feeling dizzy. Prior to SCPO Biney's return to the facility, he did not inform his supervisor or partner of his medical condition and made the unilateral decision to return to the facility. SCPO Biney wrote a Special Custody Report wherein he stated that he informed his supervisor and partner prior to returning to the institution. This matter was settled for a 30-working day on 3/25/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Jake	Brennan	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness HRB 84-17, as amended A1b- Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 8/17/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Jake Brennan called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. This action is deemed to be chronic and excessive absenteeism. SCPO Brennan signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 11/26/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	John	Brown	No	No	No	0	NA	Yes	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (3) Inability to perform duties (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. N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1A(1) - Simple Assault N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4 - Harassment N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(13) - Aggravated Assault	On 3/21/23, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) John Brown was criminally charged by the Howell Township Police Department with a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1A (1) - Simple Assault. Specifically, SCPO Brown grabbed the arm of another individual, causing an abrasion and redness to the back of the arm. SCPO Brown was also charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4 - Harassment for telling the party protected under the Domestic Violence Act that he was going to slash her throat. Additionally, he was also charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B (13) - Aggravated Assault for knowingly attempting to obstruct the breathing of another by applying pressure on the throat or neck. On 7/7/25, SCPO Brown signed a settlement agreement wherein the administrative charges were withdrawn in exchange for SCPO Brown's retirement from the New Jersey Department of Corrections. The Police Training Commission suspended SCPO Brown's law enforcement license, concurrent with the discipline. As such, SCPO Brown was deemed to be unfit for employment by the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) and was removed on 7/8/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Scott	Chieffo	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 7/30/2025, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Scott Chieffo called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time to support his absence. This action is deemed to be excessive or chronic absenteeism. On 11/24/25, SCPO Chieffo signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension.
Correctional Police Officer	Kim	Clarke	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 E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision. N.J.S.A 39:4-50 - Operating under the influence of liquor or drugs N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.4a - Refusal to submit to chemical test N.J.S.A. 39:4-98 - Speeding N.J.S.A. 39:4-97.2A - Unsafe Operation of a vehicle N.J.S.A 39:4-96 - Reckless Driving N.J.S.A. 39:4-97- Careless driving N.J.S.A. 39:3-29C - Failure to possess driving insurance card N.J.S.A. 39:4-88 - Verbal warning for failure to maintain a lane	On 9/6/24, Garden State Correctional Facility's Correctional Police Sergeant (CPS) Kim Clarke was stopped by the Bedminster Police Department for speeding at 65 mile per hours (mph) in a 45-mph zone. The officers observed CPS Clark swerving. When responding officers approached the vehicle, they noticed CPS Clarke's speech to be slurred and his movements to be slow. There was also a strong odor of alcohol emanating from the interior of the vehicle. CPS Clarke did not follow directions when given the field sobriety tests, and she was placed under arrest. At the police station, CPS Clarke twice refused to submit the breathalyzer test. CPS Clarke signed a settlement agreement on 2/18/25 for a 30-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Donovan	Durham	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A1 - Unsatisfactory attendance, Chronic or excessive absenteeism	On 6/28/25, Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Officer (SCPO) Donovan Durham called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. Therefore, he was placed in "no-pay" status for those dates. This action is deemed to be chronic and excessive absenteeism. On 9/5/25, SCPO Durham signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Donovan	Durham	No	No	Yes	30	NA	No	NJAC 4a:2-2.3(a) General Causes (1) Incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness, 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 D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	An investigation revealed that on 3/16/25, three incarcerated persons entered an office behind the Senior Correctional Police Officers' Station, closed the door, and proceeded to fight. The individuals fought for approximately 90-seconds and were covered in blood. Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Donovan Durham was the SCPO on duty and was the closest in proximity to the fight. SCPO Durham made no attempt to stop the fight. SCPO Durham then followed the incarcerated persons to their tier through an unsecured gate while multiple other incarcerated persons were walking around freely. SCPO Durham did not maintain control of his unit during this time. SCPO Durham signed a settlement agreement for a 30-day suspension on 6/12/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Donovan	Durham	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A1 - Unsatisfactory attendance, Chronic or excessive absenteeism	On 6/26/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Officer (SCPO) Donovan Durham called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. Therefore, he was placed on a "no pay" status for those dates. This action is deemed to be chronic and excessive absenteeism. SCPO Durham was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Donovan	Durham	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A1 - Unsatisfactory attendance, Chronic or excessive absenteeism	On 6/8/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Officer (SCPO) Donovan Durham called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. Therefore, he was placed on a no pay status for those dates. This action is deemed to be chronic and excessive absenteeism. SCPO Durham was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Brian	Egan	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 9/20/25, 9/21/25, 9/22/25, 11/8/25 and 11/9/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Brian Egan called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time to support his absence. This action is deemed to be excessive or chronic absenteeism. On 12/29/25, SCPO Egan signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Joseph	Gigante	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.	Garden State Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Joseph Gigante was on an unauthorized leave of absence since 6/20/24. SCPO Gigante was sent numerous letters on 8/22/24 and 12/23/24 requesting either a certificate from his treating physician indicating whether or not he was able to return to work, a letter of resignation from his position within the New Jersey Department of Corrections, or proof of an Application for Retirement. The last letter sent indicated a response was required by 1/3/25. As of 1/3/25, SCPO Gigante had not sent in any of the required documentation and has yet to return to work. SCPO Gigante was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a resignation not in good standing effective on 6/18/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Antwan	Golson	No	No	Yes	20	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 10/12/25 and 10/20/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Antwan Golson called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time to support his absence. This action is deemed to be excessive or chronic absenteeism. On 12/29/25, SCPO Golson signed a settlement agreement for a 20-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Tyshea	Griffin	Yes	No	No	0	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 C30 - Use, Possession, or sale of any controlled dangerous substance E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	On 8/22/24, East Orange Police Department contacted Garden State Youth Correctional Facility and reported that Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Tyshea Griffin was robbed at gunpoint while attempting to sell an 8th of marijuana to an unidentified male. It was also reported that SCPO Griffin's badge and state issued ID were stolen as well. During the interview with the Internal Investigations Division, SCPO Griffin confirmed everything reported by the East Orange Police Department was accurate. SCPO Griffin was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action on 4/7/25 for a removal.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Jordy	Guillen	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 9/28/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Jordy Guillen called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time to support his absence. This action is deemed to be excessive or chronic absenteeism. On 12/18/25, SCPO Guillen signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Kyle	Hebrew	No	No	Yes	30	NA	No	N. J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended D1 - Negligence in performing duty resulting in injuries to persons or damage to property 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 1/10/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Kyle Hebrew was assigned as the Recreation SCPO. While on duty, a physical altercation occurred between two incarcerated persons which resulted in injuries to both of them. SCPO Hebrew failed to observe the incident and failed to report it once he was aware it occurred. SCPO Hebrew signed a settlement agreement on 4/7/25 for a 30-day suspension.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Dennis	Howard	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (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. C11-Conduct unbecoming an employee. D9- Failure to report injury, abuse, or accident involving incarcerated persons, residents, patients, or clients. E1- Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	On 7/10/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Dennis Howard was involved in a physical altercation with an incarcerated person. After the incarcerated person received his canteen, he stuck his hands out of the food port and held them there. Despite instructions to put his hand back into the food port, the incarcerated person remained non-compliant. SCPO Howard and other custody staff members attempted to gain compliance of the incarcerated person by utilizing physical contact to put the incarcerated person's hands back into the food port. The New Jersey Department of Correction's (NJDOC) Use of Force (UOF) subcommittee reviewed the incident and found force to be reasonable and appropriate. SCPO Howard admitted that he did not author a custody report and failed to contact a supervisor about the incident as required by NJDOC UOF policies. SCPO Howard signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 10/2/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Andre	Lawhorn	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended A9 - Refusal or failure to work overtime without a reasonable excuse	On 6/14/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Andre Lawhorn submitted a Special Custody Report refusing mandatory overtime due to childcare issues. This was SCPO Lawhorn's 6th mandatory refusal in a 6-month period. SCPO Lawhorn did not submit the proper documentation within the allotted time frame. SCPO Lawhorn signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 9/29/2025
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Damian	Linder	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A9 - Refusal or failure to work overtime without a reasonable excuse	On 3/29/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Damian Linder was mandated to work overtime. SCPO Linder did not complete his mandated shifts and failed to provide proper justification documentation within the allotted time frame. SCPO Linder was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Matthew	Mascio	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 7/7/25 and 7/11/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Mathew Mascio called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time balance to support his absence. This is deemed chronic or excessive absenteeism. SCPO Mascio signed a settlement agreement on 10/27/25 for a 15-day suspension. The settlement agreement included two Notifications of Minor Disciplinary Actions for call outs on 6/9/25 & 6/26/25, wherein SCPO Mascio had insufficient leave time
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Mathew	Mascio	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 7/13/25, 7/14/25, 7/17/25 and 7/18/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Mathew Mascio called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time balance to support her absence. This is deemed chronic or excessive absenteeism. SCPO Mascio signed a settlement agreement for 15 days suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Richard	Mclaughlin	Yes	No	No	0	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 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 C4 - Verbal Abuse of an incarcerated person, patient, client, resident or employee. C10 - Divulging confidential information without proper authority C10a - Unauthorized release of information to the media C11 - Conduct Unbecoming an employee D4 - Improper or unauthorized contact with an incarcerated person - undue familiarity with incarcerated persons, parolees, their families or friends D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision E2 - Intentional abuse or misuse of authority or position	On 1/21/25, an investigation revealed that Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Richard McLaughlin took home a Daily Activity Report (DAR), which is a confidential report. He posted the DAR on his social media account without authorization to do so. SCPO McLaughlin failed to notify any supervisory staff of the DAR being posted to social media and acknowledged that posting the report put an incarcerated person in danger. SCPO McLaughlin posted various videos on his Instagram stories containing racial slurs, lewd and demeaning language, while using hand signs which were perceived to be signs of a Security Threat Group. SCPO McLaughlin was seen to be wearing his New Jersey Department of Corrections uniform in some of the videos. SCPO McLaughlin admitted to having conversations with an incarcerated person's girlfriend and to communicating with the incarcerated person via the JPAY systems. During an escort of the incarcerated person to his cell, SCPO McLaughlin deactivated his body worn camera. SCPO McLaughlin was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for removal on 5/6/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Matheno	Miles	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended B8 - Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to persons/property D7 - Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security	A Special Investigations Division investigation revealed that on 7/10/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Matheno Miles failed to author Special Custody Reports involving a use-of-force incident with an incarcerated person. SCPO Miles admitted that he did not author the required reports and failed to contact his supervisor about the incident. SCPO Miles signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 10/1/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Jeremiah	Mireles	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A1 - Unsatisfactory attendance, Chronic or excessive absenteeism	On 4/15/25, 4/16/25 and 4/17/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Officer (SCPO) Jeremiah Mireles called out sick. He did not have sufficient leave time. Therefore, he was placed on a "no pay" status for those dates. This action is deemed to be chronic and excessive absenteeism. On 9/9/25, SCPO Mireles was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Ryan	Rentner	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 6/24/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Ryan Rentner called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time balance to support her absence. This is deemed chronic or excessive absenteeism. SCPO Rentner was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 15-day suspension.
Correctional Police Officer	Tasgeana	Richardson	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4a:2-2.3(a) General Causes (1) Incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended A10 - Leaving assigned work area without permission but not creating a danger to persons or property B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property C11 - Conduct Unbecoming an employee E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision	An Investigation revealed that on 12/12/24, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Tasgeana Richardson admitted to leaving her assigned post inside the secured perimeter of the institution at 1859 hours on 12/8/24. SCPO Richardson was scheduled to work on 12/8/24 at 1330 hours to 2130 hours as the Closed Custody Unit Officer. SCPO Richardson admitted to "hanging out" with their supervisor in the parking lot and never returned to their post. SCPO Richardson signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 6/26/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Paul	Rinck	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended B8 - Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to persons/property D7 - Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security	A Special Investigations Division investigation revealed that on 7/10/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Paul Rinck failed to author Special Custody Reports involving a use-of-force incident with an incarcerated person. SCPO Rinck admitted that he did not author the required reports and failed to contact his supervisor about the incident. SCPO Rinck signed a settlement agreement for 15-day suspension on 10/2/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Yazmine	Sitaras	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended A11- Leaving assigned work area without permission creating a danger to persons or property. 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 2/3/25, at 1350 hours Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Yazmine Sitaras was observed leaving the Garden State Youth Correctional Facility without having received authorization from the shift commander. Her direct supervisor was unaware she had left and abandoned her post. She failed to complete a partial shift completion form or get a "sick number". SCPO Sitaras signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 11/3/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Pamela	Smith	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended A1b -Unsatisfactory attendance: Chronic or excessive absenteeism.	On 8/18/25 and 8/19/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Pamela Smith called out sick and did not have sufficient leave time balance to support her absence. This is deemed chronic or excessive absenteeism. SCPO Smith was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 15-day suspension.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Jose	Sosa	No	No	Yes	15	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 B2 - Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	A review of the Garden State Youth Correction Facility Daily Activity Report (DAR) from 12/14/24, revealed a Medical Alarm was sounded when an incarcerated person was found lying on his cell floor complaining of pain in his hand. A review of related Body Worn Camera (BWC) video surveillance footage revealed that the incarcerated person's hands were injured when improperly closed inside his cell food port by Senior Correctional Police Office (SCPO) Jose Sosa. SCPO Sosa exited the tier and never returned to the incarcerated person's cell. SCPO Sosa logged his BWC as "Medical/ Mental health treatment area". SCPO Sosa was heard on BWC, admitting he closed incarcerated person's food port by mistake. Later the Medical Alarm was called and the incarcerated person was brought to the infirmary for medical treatment. A review of departmental records indicated that SCPO Sosa never wrote special custody reports about the incident or had the incarcerated person medically evaluated for potential injuries from the incident. SCPO Sosa signed a settlement agreement on 4/7/25 for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Robert	Tourre	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (6) Conduct unbecoming a public employee (7) Neglect of duty (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/property C8 - Falsification: intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding C11 - Conduct unbecoming an employee D7 - Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision	On 4/8/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Robert Tourre coordinated and participated in a social function on the grounds of Central Office Headquarters. SCPO Tourre did not obtain permission from his supervisor to participate in the social function. During the course of the investigation, SCPO Tourre knowingly provided the New Jersey Department of Correction's Special Investigations Division with false information concerning the details about the social function. Finally, on a separate date, SCPO Tourre met with an outside party on the Garden State Correctional Facility grounds for approximately 20 minutes while SCPO Tourre was on duty and did not properly obtain permission from his supervisor to do so. SCPO Tourre signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension on 7/11/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Ricardo	Vasquez	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N. J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General causes (7) Neglect of duty (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 D7 - Violation of administrative procedures and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	A review of the Garden State Youth Correction Facility Daily Activity Report (DAR) from 12/14/24, revealed a Medical Alarm was sounded when an incarcerated person was found lying on his cell floor complaining of pain in his hand. A review of related Body Worn Camera (BWC) video surveillance footage revealed that the incarcerated person's hands were injured when improperly closed inside his cell food port by Senior Correctional Police Office (SCPO) Ricardo Vasquez. SCPO Vasquez exited the tier and never returned to the incarcerated person's cell. SCPO Vasquez logged his BWC as "Medical/ Mental health treatment area". SCPO Vasquez was heard on BWC, admitting he closed incarcerated person's food port by mistake. Later the Medical Alarm was called and the incarcerated person was brought to the infirmary for medical treatment. A review of departmental records indicated that SCPO Vasquez never wrote special custody reports about the incident or had the incarcerated person medically evaluated for potential injuries from the incident. SCPO Vasquez signed a settlement agreement on 4/7/25 for a 15 day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Vito	Vitone	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended D7 - Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision	A New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) Special Investigations Division investigation revealed that on 5/29/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Vito Vitone, while off institutional grounds supervising an incarcerated person Highway Detail, drove into a local park and allowed the incarcerated persons to use public Porta-Johns without doing proper security checks of those bathrooms. The investigation revealed that one of the incarcerated persons had prearranged and executed a surreptitiously meeting with a female acquaintance inside the Porta-John to exchange cash, contraband and sex. On 7/9/25, SCPO Vitone signed a settlement agreement for a 15-day suspension.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Kirk	Wilkerson	No	No	Yes	15	NA	No	N. J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (7) Neglect of duty (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 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 11/20/24, a Correctional Police Sergeant (CPS) at Garden State Youth Correctional Facility was conducting a tour of Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Kirk Wilkerson's post. An incarcerated person was observed engaging in passive recreation when the incarcerated person was under a loss-of-recreational-privileges sanction. During the second tour of the post by the CPS, the same incarcerated person was observed out of their cell. It was discovered that an incarcerated person was improperly out of his cell and inside the SCPO's side office in a closet with the lights off wearing unauthorized clothing (sweatshirt hoodie). SCPO Wilkerson stated that he was unaware the incarcerated person was in that closet in the dark in unauthorized clothing and that the incarcerated person was out of his cell in order to do his daily job of cleaning. SCPO Wilkerson admitted that he usually allows incarcerated persons on cleaning detail to be unsecured in the office which is a violation of policy. SCPO Wilkerson signed a settlement agreement on 4/9/25 for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Dakotah	Witte	No	No	Yes	10	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A9 - Refusal or failure to work overtime without a reasonable excuse	On 3/21/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Dakotah Witte was mandated to work overtime. SCPO Witte did not complete his mandated shifts and failed to provide proper justification documentation within the allotted time frame. SCPO Witte was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 10-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Dakotah	Witte	No	No	Yes	10	NA	No	N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (4) Attendance HRB 84-17, as amended A9 - Refusal or failure to work overtime without a reasonable excuse	On 4/10/25, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Dakotah Witte was mandated to work overtime. SCPO Witte did not complete his mandated shifts and failed to provide proper justification documentation within the allotted time frame. SCPO Witte was issued a Final Notice of Disciplinary Action for a 10-day suspension.