

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	Marlin	Boswell	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 A11 - Leaving assigned work area without permission creating a 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 12/29/24, Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Marlin Boswell was assigned to work mandatory overtime on 3rd shift at Northern State Prison. While relieved on a meal break, SCPO Boswell left State grounds without permission for approximately two hours. During this time, the facility was left short staffed, creating a safety and security risk. SCPO Boswell stated he left the facility to pick up medication for his children, but he was unable to produce a receipt or any confirmation of this. SCPO Boswell signed a settlement agreement on 8/6/25 for a 30-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Larry	Brockington	No	No	Yes	10	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 A1 -Unsatisfactory attendance A13b- Unexcused lateness of 15 minutes or more	On 11/12/25 and 11/24/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Larry Brockington was late for duty and in violation of New Jersey Department of Correction's policy that prohibits lateness more than two times in a 30-day period. On 12/18/25, SCPO Brockington signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Kevin	Coiro	No	No	Yes	60	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (12) Other Sufficient Cause HRB 84-17, as amended C11 - Conduct Unbecoming an employee E1 - Violation of rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	On 5/16/23, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Kevin Coiro was arrested by the Wayne Township Police Department for driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol. At the time of the arrest, SCPO Coiro became aggressive with the responding officers, which was captured on Body Worn Camera. SCPO Coiro repeatedly cursed at the Wayne Township Police officers, laughed at them, called them "rookies," and further failed to cooperate with law enforcement. At the police station, SCPO Coiro refused a breathalyzer. He was also combative and evasive. SCPO Coiro signed a settlement agreement on 2/11/25 for a 60-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Michael	Darmanin	No	No	Yes	10	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 10/11/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Michael Darmanin called out sick. SCPO Darmanin did not have sufficient leave time on that date and was therefore placed in "no pay" status. This is deemed excessive and chronic absenteeism. SCPO Darmanin signed a settlement agreement on 12/9/25 for a 10-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Michael	Darmanin	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 10/25/25, 10/27/25 and 10/28/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Michael Darmanin called out sick. SCPO Darmanin did not have sufficient leave time on that date and was therefore placed in "no pay" status. This is deemed excessive and chronic absenteeism. SCPO Darmanin signed a settlement agreement on 12/9/25 for a 15-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Raquel	Dewitt	No	No	Yes	10	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 C9 - Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority , disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to a supervisor 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 2/9/25, Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Raquel Dewitt was unaccounted for one hour while on duty at Northern State Prison. An investigation determined that SCPO Dewitt exited the secure perimeter without permission from a supervisor. SCPO Dewitt admitted to being in her personal vehicle. SCPO Dewitt signed a settlement agreement for a 10 working-day suspension on 5/1/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Jessica	Dixon	No	No	Yes	10	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 A13b - Unexcused lateness of 15 minutes or more C9 - Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority , disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to a supervisor 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 12/1/24, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Jessica Dixon was mandated to work second shift. SCPO Dixon failed to report for duty in a timely manner, arriving approximately one hour late. The institution had reported critical staffing levels for that day. When questioned by a sergeant as to her location, SCPO Dixon stated she was in her car; however, no permission from a supervisor to exit the secured perimeter was given. It was also determined that SCPO Dixon was insubordinate during her conversation with the sergeant questioning her whereabouts. She acted unprofessional, used profane language, and failed to follow orders as directed by her supervisor. SCPO Dixon signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension on 2/21/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Werner	Gramajo	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. N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.7, Actions involving criminal matters, charged with: N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2 (2nd degree crime) - Official misconduct N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7(a)- Tampering with Public Records N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2c- Bribery N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2- Conspiracy	On 1/7/21, Northern State Prison's (NSP) Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Werner Gramajo was charged with Official Misconduct, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2a- Public Servant Soliciting/Accepting a benefit over \$200 and contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10- Acceptance or receipt of unlawful benefit by public servant for official behavior. An investigation determined that between 1/1/20 and 1/7/21, while on duty, SCPO Gramajo smuggled contraband into NSP to a particular incarcerated person and was paid cash in return. On 9/22/25, SCPO Gramajo pleaded guilty to one count of criminal Conspiracy N.J.S.A 2C:5-2a (1)- Conspiracy and agreed to the forfeiture of his public employment. On 10/6/25, SCPO Gramajo was terminated from employment with the New Jersey Department of Corrections.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Enrique	Hidalgo	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 A1 - Failure to follow call off procedures A11 - Leaving assigned work area without permission 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 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 6/8/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Enrique Hidalgo was notified by the Operations Unit that he was mandated to work 2nd shift on a specific unit. SCPO. Hidalgo acknowledged the assignment and went to his ordered post. When he was relieved for his meal break, he exited the facility and abandoned his post by not alerting any supervisory staff of his whereabouts. SCPO Hidalgo failed to report to medical, fill out the required forms necessary for early release, and did not follow proper call off procedures. SCPO Hidalgo signed a settlement for a 30-day suspension on 3/10/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Danella	Jackson	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 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. D6c- Loss or careless control of firearms. 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, New Jersey Department of Correction's (NJDOC) Special Investigations Division (SID) met with Newark Police Department regarding an active investigation. The Newark Police Department received confidential information that an associate of Northern State Prison's (NSP) Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Danella Jackson was selling firearms and Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) out of a storage facility located in Union, NJ. They also had information that SCPO Jackson was involved in the transportation of CDS and illegal firearms and was introducing contraband into the secured perimeter at NSP. The SID investigation revealed that SCPO Jackson had contacted her associate several times, despite her stating she was not in communication with them. SCPO Jackson was also found not in control of a firearm within her residence, leaving it stored improperly, without the trigger lock activated. A Final Notice of Disciplinary Action was served on 11/5/25 for the Removal of SCPO Jackson.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Keisha	McGee	No	No	Yes	10	NA	No	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes (2) Insubordination (12) Other sufficient cause HRB 84-17, as amended C9- Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority, disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to supervisor. C11- Conduct unbecoming an employee. E1- Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.	On 6/25/25, Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Keisha McGee was assigned to the Northern State Prison's ACSU Lobby. SCPO McGee refused the orders of a Correctional Police Lieutenant (CPL) to pat down a female custody and civilian staff members as they entered the secured perimeter. SCPO McGee stated that she would not pat down anyone unless a supervisor was present. This caused a CPL to conduct the pat down searches and for SCPO McGee to be pulled from the post and reassigned. SCPO McGee signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension on 10/20/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Randy	Mendoza	No	No	Yes	20	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/property C9 - Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority, disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to a supervisor 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 9/13/24 at Northern State Prison (NSP), Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Randy Mendoza's utilization of force was not proportional to the resistance presented by the incarcerated person at the initial stage of the incident. Although this incident was declined by the Prosecutor's office for prosecution as a criminal matter, SCPO Mendoza utilized a closed fist strike at the incarcerated person who at the time appeared to be a passive resister. SCPO Mendoza stated he perceived the incarcerated person as "Lurching" towards him when the gate opened which was not clear on body worn camera footage. SCPO Mendoza did not appear give any clear verbal orders to the incarcerated person to turn around and back out of the gate prior to the use of force by SCPO Mendoza. The incarcerated person responded to the strike and took a fighting stance and engaged the officers. The actions of SCPO Mendoza appeared to have caused the incident to escalate. On 7/29/25, Use of Force Review Committee conducted a review of the incident and deemed the force utilized by SCPO Mendoza was not proportional to the resistance presented by the incarcerated person. SCPO Mendoza signed a settlement agreement for a 20-day suspension on 10/7/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Elmis	Merino	No	No	Yes	10	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 A1- Unsatisfactory attendance. A13a- Unexcused lateness of less than (15 minutes (3 times in a (30 day period).	On 9/17/25, 9/19/25 and 9/26/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Elmis Merino was late for duty. SCPO Merino violated the New Jersey Department of Correction's (NJDOC) policy that prohibits lateness of more than two times in a thirty-day period. SCPO Merino signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension on 10/28/25.

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Aljenis	Ortiz	No	No	Yes	10	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 HRB 84-17, as amended 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 5/17/25, while working in 4 Wing, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Aljenis Ortiz was observed on video entering a tier of a Close Custody Unit while failing to activate her Body Worn Camera. SCPO Ortiz was also observed passing a food tray from one cell to another without inspecting the tray for any possible contraband. SCPO Ortiz was also observed passing a JPAY tablet from one cell to another in the RHU where the tablet was not authorized to be in. An investigation revealed that SCPO Ortiz failed to log herself into the logbook as required. SCPO Ortiz signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension on 8/23/25.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Habeebah	Westry	No	No	Yes	10	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 C19 - Discourtesy to public, visitors, incarcerated persons, residents, or clients.	On 1/4/25, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Habeebah Westry was reported to be loud, unprofessional, and inappropriate when interacting with another SCPO. SCPO Westry used profanities, made demeaning statements, and antagonized the other SCPO inside the Northern State Prison lobby when visitors, including children, were present. SCPO Westry signed a settlement agreement on 3/12/25, for a 10-day suspension.
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Nyesha	Wilkins	No	No	Yes	10	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 C9 - Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority, disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to a supervisor 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 12/7/24, Northern State Prison's Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Nyesha Wilkins was insubordinate and highly unprofessional toward a Correctional Police Sergeant (CPS) while assigned as the escort of an incarcerated person. SCPO Wilkins refused multiple orders from the CPS to remain with the incarcerated person. SCPO Wilkins created an uncontrolled and dangerous situation by continuing to argue with the CPS. SCPO Wilkins signed a settlement agreement for a 10-day suspension on 2/19/25.