

PALM BEACH GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: OFC. RANDY BUNTIN
FROM: CHIEF STEPHEN J. STEPP *SS*
SUBJECT: WRITTEN REPRIMAND
DATE: AUGUST 15, 2007

On May 24, 2007, I received a recommendation that you receive a one-day suspension without pay after you were involved in a crash on May 7, 2007 which resulted in extensive damage to both vehicles.

On June 7, 2007, you appeared in my office to discuss this matter and at that meeting you took responsibility for your actions and fully acknowledged the serious nature of this incident. After reviewing the facts in this case and taking into consideration your response to the recommendation of discipline as well as your law enforcement career record, I am imposing discipline of a Written Reprimand in this case.

Therefore, this memo will serve as a Written Reprimand in accordance with Department policy.

SJS/amm

cc: Major Robert Artola
Major Rick Facchine
Major Ernie Carr
Human Resources
Personnel File

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EMP. HIST.
BWC*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT
DISCIPLINARY ACTION FORM**

Employee Name/ID#: Officer Randy Buntin

Violation(s): Policy and Procedure 2.3.32.4 Damage: Members shall be held accountable for damages resulting from accidents wherein the evidence shows abuse, carelessness, negligence, and/or a violation of a traffic ordinance.

Summary: On May 7, 2007 at approximately 11pm, Officer Buntin was driving marked police vehicle #454 southbound on Fairchild Gardens Blvd. As he entered the intersection of Gardens Parkway the front end of his vehicle struck the left side of another vehicle traveling east on Gardens Parkway. An accident investigation was conducted which found that Officer Buntin was at fault in the crash due to careless driving.

On May 21, vehicle #454 was estimated to have sustained over \$11,000 in damage and is a total loss.

Recommendation:

I recommend Officer Buntin receive a one day suspension without pay.



Supervisor's Signature

5-24-07

Date

Concur Do Not Concur
Recommendation:

Lieutenant

Date

Concur Do Not Concur
Recommendation:

Harold O'Neill
Captain

5-24-07
Date

Concur Do Not Concur
Recommendation:

[Signature]
Major

5/24/07
Date

Concur Do Not Concur
Recommendation:

WRITTEN REPRIMAND
PER 8-15-07 MEMO.

[Signature]
Chief of Police

8-16-07
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