

Disciplined SCPO			Sanction							Synopsis		Description	
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	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. 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. HRB 84-17, as amended	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 Currey resigned from the NJDOC on 11/05/25.			
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. 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 Gansett failed to respond to repeated correspondence from NJDOC HR. SCPO Gansett 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 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 60 day suspension.			
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 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 administrative decision.	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.			

Senior Correctional Police Officer	David	Williams	No	No	No	0	NA	Yes	N.J.A.C.4A:2-2.3(a) General Causes unbecoming a public employee Neglect of duty Sufficient Cause 84-17, as amended B8 - Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to person or property 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 E1 - Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or instruction	(6) Conduct (7) (12) Other HRB B2 - B3 - D1 - D7 - E1 -	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
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