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Public Notice of Disciplinary Action

In accordance with the NJ Attorney General and the Little Falls Police Department's written directive on Internal Affairs, *"The Little Falls Police Department shall periodically release a brief synopsis of all complaints where a fine or suspension of ten days or more was assessed to a member of the agency."*

On April 1, 2022, the Little Falls Police Department's Internal Affairs unit completed an investigation into violations of Department Rules and Regulations by Sergeant Alfonso Pinnola while on-duty. The below enumerated list shows the rule violation(s) and conclusion (s):

Charge	Department Regulation	Conclusion
1:4.17	Neglect of Duty	Sustained
2:1.2	Commanders and Supervisors	Sustained
3:2.3	Improper Orders	Sustained

Summary of transgressions:

Sergeant Pinnola failed to take appropriate action during a police response to an incident involving a driver suspected of driving while intoxicated. Sergeant Pinnola failed to supervise a subordinate and gave improper orders to the subordinate during the investigation.

A "Sustained" finding means that a preponderance of the evidence showed that an employee violated the above department rules, regulations, protocols, standard operating procedures, directives, or training. As a result of the investigation, Sergeant Pinnola was demoted to the rank of Patrolman and received a reduction in salary.