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**Re: Maj. Troy Morgan**

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Ray Roa <rroa@cltampa.com>

Thu, Apr 9, 2026 at 1:41 PM

To: Casey Minuto <aminuto@teamhcsso.com>

Cc: AMANDA M GRANIT <agranit@teamhcsso.com>, Valerie Smith <valerie@sapphicsunfl.com>, Public Affairs <publicaffairs@teamhcsso.com>

I understand that Morgan was "under the influence of alcohol while on duty" and that no other details will be released, but was Morgan driving vehicles was under the influence and on duty? If so, was he charged with DUI?

On Thu, Apr 9, 2026 at 12:23 PM Casey Minuto <aminuto@teamhcsso.com> wrote:

Hello,

We have received your request for our records and have forwarded that information to our records division.

Please see the release below:

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office can confirm that Major Troy Morgan was terminated on Wednesday, April 8, following an internal administrative review.

Major Morgan was found to be in violation of HCSO policy after being under the influence of alcohol while on duty, and was immediately terminated.

"Major Morgan dedicated many years of service to this organization, and this outcome is not one we ever want to see," said Sheriff Chad Chronister. "But the expectations we place on our employees are clear. We are entrusted by this community to serve with integrity, sound judgment, and professionalism at all times. When those standards are not met, we must take decisive action. We also recognize that situations like this can involve personal struggles, and we hope he gets the help he needs."

As this is a personnel matter, no additional details are being released at this time.

Best,

Casey Minuto

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Hello looking to confirm a few things about Maj. Troy Morgan:

- Has he been suspended or terminated?
- Has he resigned?

Additionally, will you please send:

- His Internal Affairs file
- His late start performance review

Lastly, will you please elaborate on why he is restricted from entering any HCSO facility?

Thanks for any help!

Sent from a phone, with even less regard for spelling and punctuation than usual.

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On Fri, Jan 23, 2026, 4:01 PM GRANIT, AMANDA M <[agranit@teamhcsso.com](mailto:agranit@teamhcsso.com)> wrote:

Hi Ray,

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office treats school-based threats with the highest sense of urgency and utmost care, ensuring that those responsible are held accountable. These threats are never a joke, and we take every measure to protect our community. While we carefully evaluate each case, it is our practice to release the booking photos of minors facing felony charges related to these crimes, as these photos are not exempt from public records. As mentioned, these threats are never taken lightly, and we will continue to emphasize the seriousness of these actions and encourage school students, staff, and parents to have critical conversations.

I hope this helps,

Amanda Granit

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Amanda, happy new year. I hope you had a decent break. Reaching out about press release HCSO sent out (subject: Teen Arrested After Making School Shooting Threat on Social Media).

Not minimizing or downplaying the offense in any way at all, but does the sheriff have a line about policy for posting mugshots of teenagers? Maybe there's a place in the handbook or something that we could cite?

Valerie (CC) I might be working a story about this for us.

Always appreciate your help. Hope to talk soon.

All the best,

Ray

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