



# St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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## **Chief Charles “Chuck” Harmon held two Chain of Command Boards today**

As a point of information, Chain of Command boards are held whenever the Department’s Internal Affairs Division concludes an investigation of an employee.

The first board involved Officer James Griffis, 45, a sworn officer since 1990.

Officer Griffis resigned effective 11/30/10 after being charged in a DUI accident by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Chief Harmon determined the allegations against Officer Griffis were sustained and he would have been terminated had he not resigned.

The second board involved Office System Specialist Nora Spiridon, a civilian employee who has been employed by the City of St. Petersburg since 1978.

Chief Harmon determined the allegations against Ms. Spiridon for chronic inefficiency were sustained and she chose to retire prior to termination.

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