



ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### **Officer Resigns**

Overnight, a cell phone video showing a St. Petersburg Police officer using a racial slur, came to the department's attention. After viewing the video, supervisors met with Officer Michael Naples today, and he resigned from the St. Petersburg Police Department. Officer Naples was a probationary officer, and was sworn in 11 months ago, on July 10, 2017.

Chief Holloway will meet with any interested media at 3:30 p.m. to discuss the incident, in the basement meeting room, at Police Headquarters, 1300 1st Avenue North, St. Petersburg. Please park along Central Avenue and we will admit you through the basement door