



Punta Gorda Police Department



Acknowledgement Of Florida State Statutes

PSIR #	
--------	--

837.02 - Perjury in Official Proceeding

1. Whoever makes a false statement, which he does not believe to be true, under oath in an official proceeding in regard to any material matter shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
2. Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the defendant's mistaken belief that his/her statement was not material is not a defense.

837.012 Perjury When Not in an Official Proceeding

1. Whoever makes a false statement, which he or she does not believe to be true, under oath, not in an official proceeding, in regard to any material matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
2. Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the defendant's mistaken belief that his or her statement was not material is not a defense.

837.021 - Perjury by Contradictory Statement

1. Whoever, in one or more official proceedings, willfully makes two or more material statements under oath when in fact two or more of the statements contradict each other is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. The prosecution may proceed in a single count by setting forth the willful making of inconsistent statements under oath and alleging in the alternative that one or more of them are false.
2. The question of whether a statement was material is a question of law to be determined by the court.
3. In any prosecution for perjury by contradictory statement under this act, it is not necessary to prove which, if any, of the statements is true.
4. In any prosecution under this act for perjury by contradictory statements, it shall be a defense that the accused believed each statement to be true at the time he made it.

837.05 - False Report to Law Enforcement Authorities

1. Whoever knowingly gives false information to any law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of a crime is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

112.532(3) - Civil Suits Brought by Law Enforcement Officers

Every law enforcement officer shall have the right to bring civil suit against any person, group of persons, or organization or corporation, or the head of such organization or corporation, for damages, either pecuniary or otherwise, suffered during the performance of the officer's official duties or for abridgement of the officer's civil rights arising out of the officer's performance of official duties.

I have read and I understand the above excerpts from the Florida State Statutes.

Signature		Date	
Witness' Signature		Date	
Witness' Signature		Date	