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- *Florida PACE Funding Agency v. Pinellas County* – District Court of Appeal holds that sword-wielder doctrine as exception to home-venue privilege did not apply based on county's allegations that bond validation judgment, which permitted Florida Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Funding Agency (FPFA) to finance residential improvements statewide without regard to county ordinance, violated county's constitutional "home rule" powers, in action against FPFA.
- And Finally, Never Mind About The De Part Of De-escalation is brought to us week by *Heeter v. Bowers*, in which police officers responded to a call (Wife: "Please don't shoot him.") involving a suicidal individual and almost immediately pumped 5 rounds from an M16 into his chest, which, uh, kinda rendered the whole suicide thing pretty definitely moot. Just prior to the shooing, one officer's body cam recorded him saying the gloriously absurdist line: "Where's the gun? I see the cat." Sadly, Mr. Bill G. Heeter came up 8 lives short.

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