Ferndale Police Department
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 16, 2020

To: Chief Kevin Turner

From: Sgt. Kevin Davis

Subject: 2019 Pursuit Review

I have reviewed all cases from 2019 that involved the pursuit of a vehicle that was attempting to elude a Police vehicle. All reports articulated reasonable explanations for the pursuits. I did not see any indication that Officers acted outside of policy or standard operating procedure.

There were 4 cases in 2019 that involved the pursuit of a vehicle that was attempting to elude a City of Ferndale Police vehicle. Per standard operating procedure, pursuit reports are flagged as "use of force" reports so that they can be easily queried. I also queried RCW 46.61.024 Attempting to elude a Police vehicle as a cross check. Finally, I searched reports between January 1st 2019 and December 31st 2019 with the words "pursuit", "elude" or "eluding" in the narratives.

Attached to this memorandum are the narratives for all cases involving pursuits.

2020 Training recommendations:
All pursuits that the Ferndale Police Department were involved in in 2019 were looked over and were all found to be within policy. That being said, in addition to the yearly required pursuit policy review, I feel as though it would be beneficial to have additional training on report writing as it pertains to the documentation of the pursuit.

I recommend that during our yearly EVOC training, we set up scenarios that give Officers the "chase / no chase" options. This would allow Officers to run through scenarios in a training setting.

2020 equipment recommendations:
I have no equipment recommendations at this time.

2020 policy revision recommendations:
I have no policy revision recommendations at this time.

A copy of this memorandum has been saved to the supervisor files folder in the shared drive.

Attachments:
    Attachment 1: Narratives from 19F3776
    Attachment 2: Narratives from 19F4694

Attachment 3: Narratives from 19F7364
Attachment 4: Narratives from 19F13381

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