

MASON COUNTY SHERIFF



To: Chief Spurling
From: Cpl. M.A. Sargent #1334
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RE: 2020 Pursuit Review

The following is a breakdown and summation of vehicle pursuits conducted by the Mason County Sheriff's Office between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

There was a total of 34 incidents reviewed and ultimately labeled as pursuits/elude incidents.

74 % of pursuits occurred during typical hours of darkness (1800-0600 hours)
59 % of pursuits occurred in the 3rd and 4th quarter of the year
56 % of pursuits ended in an arrest
21 % of the incidents did not have a report written

18 % of incidents had a collision involved
9 % of the incidents ended with some sort of equipment damaged
9 % of the incidents had property damage
6 % of the incidents had a pursuit intervention involved
24 % of the incidents had a K9 deployment
9 % of the incidents had a Use of Force

0 Incidents led to a Deputy Injury
4 Incidents led to suspects with an injury

16 different Deputy's initiated these incidents

44 % of the incidents were not documented on the supervisor log
21 % of the incidents did not have an ELUD code on the Spillman incident report

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This is a compilation of separate reports due to continued coding/reporting errors in Spillman and the supervisor elude log.

Reports used and are attached; 2018 Supervisor Pursuit log, Spillman report rplwizr.x4 w/nature code "28A Eluding", Spillman report rplwizr.x4 w/circumstance code "ELUD".

In 2020 there were five less pursuits than in 2019.

Items of note are:

Pursuits decreased in 2nd quarter and increased in 3rd quarter.

Arrests at the end of pursuits increased from 28% to 50%

Cases closed with "A" increased from 41% to 74%

Two deputies are primary for 41% of pursuits.

44% of pursuits are not documented on supervisor log up from 33%

21% of pursuits do not have "ELUD" circumstance code up from 8%

The other categories have no significant statistical change.

Items to address:

Better reporting by deputies for pursuits not ending in arrest or transfer of arrest to another agency. Coding also needs to be completed in Spillman so reports can collect data.

Better reporting by supervisors in supervisor log.

Better documentation of pursuit statistical items