

MEMORANDUM

Police Department



DATE: January 20, 2020

TO: Ken Seuberlich, Chief of Police
Clint Beck, Acting Deputy Chief of Police

FROM: Darren Timpe, Professional Standards Sergeant

SUBJECT: 2019 Annual Pursuit Audit

Per Policy BPD – 0212, the Risk Management Division is responsible for reviewing all pursuit review forms as well as the associated pursuit review summaries for analysis at the end of each year. For 2019 there were no pursuit review summaries submitted by officers/supervisors.

There were two pursuit reviews from 2018 that received extensions and as such, were reviewed as part of this audit. Those pursuits were documented in the following case reports;

- 1) 10/16/2018 – Case #18-23385: Pursuit of a DUI suspect who struck occupied and marked Bothell Police vehicles. Suspect driver arrested and charged with Assault 1, Assault 2, Eluding, and DUI.

Findings: This pursuit underwent an administrative review and was found to be within policy.

- 2) 12/20/2018 – Case #18-27875: Pursuit of vehicle following attempted traffic stop for speeding. A collision occurred, after which the driver was taken into custody. Suspect driver charged with Hit and Run and Eluding.

Findings: This pursuit underwent an administrative review and was found to be a violation of policy. The officer received coaching and counseling as a result.

All pursuits were reviewed by the division commander and subsequently the Deputy Chief, via a commander memorandum. No trends or training issues identified at this time.