



Attempt to Elude /
Vehicle Pursuit Review
Form

Case # (e.g. B21-001234)

Tracking Number

Related Incident #

Incident Case Instruction

Routing

Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	04/16/23	Time of Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	0900	
Report Date	05/05/23	Report Time	1214	

Supervisor Monitoring Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey

Rank	Sergeant	Name	Jason Vertefeuille	ID #	416
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Other On-Duty Supervisor

Rank		Name		ID #	
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Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Data

Initial Reason for Stop	Reckless Driving, Stolen Vehicle	Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	Attempt to Elude
On-viewed/ Dispatched	On-Viewed		
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey Time	0859		
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	0901		
Duration of Pursuit (if pursuit initiated)	2 Minutes	Highest speed during pursuit (if engaged)	70 MPH
Traffic Pattern	Light	Weather Condition	Rain
Distance of Pursuit (if engaged) in miles		How was the incident terminated?	Policy Compliance (Officer Decision to Terminate)
Reason for Terminating	Pursuit not permitted by policy	Intervention Tactics (if used)	
Supervisor Approval?	No	Assisting Law Enforcement Agencies	

Incident Attachment





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Is there a
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attached to
this report?

Additional Resources

Resources
Involved in the
Pursuit

Justification for
Continuing the
Pursuit

Officer - John Chesney**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	Yes	Officer ID#	429		
First Name	John	Middle Name	R.	Last Name	Chesney
Age	38	On Duty?	Yes	Permanent Assignment	Blue Days
In Uniform?	Yes	Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency		Total Years in Law Enforcement	
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?	Academy, In-Service				

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #					
Vehicle Type	SUV	Vehicle Make	Ford	Vehicle Model	Explorer
Year		Tag		State	
Vehicle Owner	BPD - Marked Black and White Patrol Vehicle				

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Subject - Devin Groff**Subject Information**

First Name	Devin	Middle Name	James	Last Name	Groff
Address	6719 149th St	City	Purdy	State	WA
DOB	02/07/98	Race	White	Gender	Male
Height	5ft8-5ft11in	Weight	100-149		
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			

Subject Injury

Injured?	No
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Arrest

Arrested	No
Why Not Arrested?	Officer was unable to overtake to signal for a stop
State Statutes	

State Statutes	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Warrant	Other
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle Type	Car	Vehicle Make	Subaru	Vehicle Model	Impreza
Vehicle Year	2008	Vehicle Tag	BYZ6368	Vehicle State	WA

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Narrative**Supervisor Summary**

At approx. 0859 hrs on 4/16/23 Cpl. Chesney was sitting in a parking lot at Hollis St / Wheaton Way. He observed a white Subaru pass him at an estimated 70 mph in the 30 mph zone. Traffic was light and it was raining. Cpl. Chesney activated his emergency light and sire and attempted to overtake the reckless vehicle. His attempt to overtake lasted approx. 1 min and 40 seconds as he used his lights and siren, driving with due care and caution, to the area of McWilliams/Old Military where he determined he was not going to be able to overtake the vehicle. He shut down his emergency equipment and proceeded in the last believed direction of the vehicle, but did not locate it. It was later determined the vehicle was stolen reference Case #K23-003822. The vehicle was later recovered by Port Orchard PD where Devin Groff was discovered passed out in the driver seat. Groff was arrested for possession of the stolen vehicle.

This event does not meet the criteria for a pursuit or a fail to yield because there is no indication Cpl. Chesney ever got close enough for the driver to know he was being signaled to stop. This was only an attempt to overtake and was conducted safely and within BPD Policy requirements.

Supervisor Review



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Reviews

Name	Date
Vertefeuille, Jason-416	05/05/2023, 1:26 PM
Byers, Todd-407	07/26/2023, 8:52 AM
Elton, Aaron-403	08/02/2023, 2:13 PM
Davis, Mike-402	08/07/2023, 3:03 PM