



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	03/02/22	Time of Pursuit / Attempt to Elude	1514	
Report Date	03/07/22	Report Time	1329	

Supervisor Monitoring Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Incident

Rank	Corporal	Name	Jason Vertefeuille	ID #	429
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Other On-Duty Supervisor

Rank		Name		ID #	
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Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Data

Initial Reason for Stop	Warrant, Other (Explain in Narrative)			
On-viewed/ Dispatched	On-Viewed			
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Start Time	1515			
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude End Time	1520			
Duration of Pursuit (if pursuit initiated)	5 Minutes		Highest speed during pursuit (if engaged)	50 MPH
Traffic Pattern	Heavy		Weather Condition	Clear
Distance of Pursuit (if engaged) in miles	3.15		How was the incident terminated?	Supervisor Direction
Reason for Terminating	Pursuit not permitted by policy		Intervention Tactics (if used)	
Supervisor Approval?	Yes		Assisting Law Enforcement Agencies	

Incident Attachment

Is there a document attached to this report?	
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Additional Resources

Resources Involved in the Pursuit	
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Justification for Continuing the Pursuit	Other (Explain in Narrative)
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Officer - Adam Merritt**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	Yes	Officer ID#	447		
First Name	Adam	Middle Name	Christopher	Last Name	Merritt
Age		On Duty?		Permanent Assignment	DET
In Uniform?		Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency	2	Total Years in Law Enforcement	12
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?					

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #					
Vehicle Type		Vehicle Make		Vehicle Model	
Year		Tag		State	
Vehicle Owner					

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?		Damage Type		Approximate Amount	
Vehicle Towed?					

Officer - Brandon Greenhill**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	No	Officer ID#	436		
First Name	Brandon	Middle Name		Last Name	Greenhill
Age	36	On Duty?		Permanent Assignment	Traffic



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In Uniform?		Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency	13	Total Years in Law Enforcement	
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?					

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #					
Vehicle Type		Vehicle Make		Vehicle Model	
Year		Tag		State	
Vehicle Owner					

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?		Damage Type		Approximate Amount	
Vehicle Towed?					

Officer - Ryan Avery**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	No	Officer ID#	448		
First Name	Ryan	Middle Name		Last Name	Avery
Age	30	On Duty?		Permanent Assignment	Traffic
In Uniform?		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?					

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #					
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Year		Tag		State	
Vehicle Owner					

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?		Damage Type		Approximate Amount	
Vehicle Towed?					

Subject - Stephen Penland

Subject Information

First Name	Stephen	Middle Name		Last Name	Penland
Address	940 Grant Ave	City	Port Orchard	State	WA
DOB	03/21/91	Race	White	Gender	Male
Height	5ft 10in	Weight	171-180		
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			

Subject Injury

Injured?	No
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Arrest

Arrested	Yes
Booked?	Yes
State Statutes	46.61.520 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE , 46.61.024 ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING POLICE VEHICLE

State Statutes	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Warrant	Other
46.61.520 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
46.61.024 ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING POLICE VEHICLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Type	Truck	Vehicle Make	Chevrolet	Vehicle Model	Silverado
Vehicle Year	2000	Vehicle Tag	C52578U	Vehicle State	WA

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No	Damage Type		Approximate Amount	
Vehicle Towed?					



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Narrative

Supervisor Summary

Officer Merritt and Officer Trask were working a 2-man unit and observed a parked vehicle at 5th St and Washington Ave at approx. 1514 hrs. A check on the plate and RO revealed the RO had a fully extraditable warrant out of Florida for Homicide. When contacted by the officers, the suspect started his truck and fled the scene at approx. 1515 hrs. Officers pursued after him. I authorized the pursuit, authorized a PIT and requested Cen-Com confirm on the warrant. The pursuit went through downtown Bremerton and relatively low speeds. Speeds increased as the suspect fled w/b on Burwell during heavy rush-hour traffic. At approx. 1520 hrs. Capt. Plumb advised, via radio, that the warrant was actually for Vehicular Homicide and was not authorized by policy. I then directed units to terminate the pursuit. Officer terminated and the vehicle was last seen toward n/b SR 3 from SR 304. The vehicle was involved in a hit and run on SR 3, after the termination, and was investigated by WSP. A citizen called and reported the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on w/b Loxie Eagns. Officer Donnelly located the vehicle and arrested the suspect at approx. 0200 the next morning at 4900 Auto Center Way.

Supervisor Review

Reviews

Name	Date
Vertefeuille, Jason-429	03/07/2022, 1:51 PM
Byers, Todd-407	03/15/2022, 8:45 AM
Davis, Mike-402	03/15/2022, 8:54 AM
Plumb, Randy-403	03/21/2022, 12:46 PM