



Attempt to Elude /
Vehicle Pursuit Review
Form

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Tracking Number

Related Incident #

Incident Case Instruction

Routing

Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	05/23/23	Time of Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	1554	
Report Date	05/29/23	Report Time	1058	

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	Sergeant	Name	Rodney Rauback	ID #	415
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Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Data

Initial Reason for Stop	Reckless Driving	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	1554		
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Duration of Pursuit (if pursuit initiated)	0 Minutes	Highest speed during pursuit (if engaged)	
Traffic Pattern	Medium	Weather Condition	Clear
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 - Andrew Wharton**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	Yes	Officer ID#	434		
First Name	Andrew	Middle Name		Last Name	Wharton
Age	25	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				

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 - Nathan Fouts**Subject Information**

First Name	Nathan	Middle Name	Bradley	Last Name	Fouts
Address	1602 King St	City	Belfair	State	WA
DOB	05/17/89	Race	White	Gender	Male
Height	5ft8-5ft11in	Weight	150-199		
Driver's License #	8A	Driver's License Date of Expiration			

Subject Injury

Injured?	No
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Arrest

Arrested	No
Why Not Arrested?	Suspect fled and was not pursued
State Statutes	

State Statutes	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Warrant	Other
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle Type	Car	Vehicle Make	Audi	Vehicle Model	AA6
Vehicle Year	2001	Vehicle Tag	BGR5211	Vehicle State	WA

Vehicle Damage

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

I was in service at the time of this elude, and was out on foot at 15th/Montgomery when Officer Wharton attempted to make this stop. I reviewed this report, and subsequent follow up supplemental reports, as well as Officer Wharton's ICV.

At the time this occurred, officers were in the area attempting to locate the driver of a stolen vehicle who had caused an injury collision. Officer Wharton had observed a suspicious Audi in the area and identified reckless driving. At 1554 hrs Officer Wharton attempted a traffic stop on this vehicle. The vehicle did not immediately yield, but continued driving at a safe speed for approx. 16 seconds. Officer Wharton chirped the siren and the vehicle continued for another 13 seconds, when it made a turn onto Rainier Ave and fled at a high rate. As soon as the vehicle began fleeing at a high rate Officer Wharton terminated.

The vehicle was located a short time later, unoccupied, with a firearm on the seat. A search warrant was conducted and it was discovered the firearm was stolen. Additional follow up identified the suspect as Nathan Fouts, who is wanted in Mason County for Assault 1.

Officer Wharton's actions were lawful and in compliance with BPD Policy and Washington State Law.



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Reviews

Name	Date
Vertefeuille, Jason-416	05/29/2023, 11:20 AM
Byers, Todd-407	06/16/2023, 12:53 PM
Elton, Aaron-403	06/20/2023, 8:30 PM
Davis, Mike-402	06/21/2023, 7:13 AM