

MASON COUNTY SHERIFF



To: Chief Spurling
From: Cpl. M.A. Sargent #1334
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RE: 2019 Pursuit Review

The following is a breakdown and summation of vehicle pursuits conducted by the Mason County Sheriff's Office between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

There was a total of 39 incidents reviewed and ultimately labeled as pursuits/elude incidents.

- 77 % of pursuits occurred during typical hours of darkness (1800-0600 hours)
- 66 % of pursuits occurred in the 2nd and 4th quarter of the year
- 41 % of pursuits ended in an arrest
- 59 % of the incidents did not have a report written

- 15 % of incidents had a collision involved
- 5 % of the incidents ended with some sort of equipment damaged
- 10 % of the incidents had property damage
- 13 % of the incidents had a pursuit intervention involved
- 36 % of the incidents had a K9 deployment
- 23 % of the incidents had a Use of Force

- 2 Incidents led to a Deputy Injury
- 10 incidents led to suspects with an injury

16 different Deputy's initiated these incidents

- 33% of the incidents were not documented on the supervisor log
- 16 % 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 2019 there were six more pursuits than in 2018.

Items of note are pursuits significantly increase on "hours of darkness" up by 22% for the year

Cases closed with "A" increased from 27 % to 41%.

The other categories have no significant statistical change.

Issues that still need to be addressed in 2020

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 – Pro Phoenix may resolve this as the reporting system is mandatory and captures more data.

EVOC instructors will address decision making, training and skills in 2020 in-service