

Ferndale Police Department  
**MEMORANDUM**

Date: January 19, 2021  
To: Chief Kevin Turner  
From: Sgt. Kevin Davis  
Subject: 2020 Pursuit Review

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I have reviewed all cases from 2020 that involved the pursuit of a vehicle that was attempting to elude a Police vehicle. All reports articulated reasonable explanations for the pursuits. I did not see any indication that Officers acted outside of policy or standard operating procedure.

There were 3 cases in 2020 that involved the pursuit of a vehicle that was attempting to elude a City of Ferndale Police vehicle. Per standard operating procedure, pursuit reports are flagged as "use of force" reports so that they can be easily queried. I also queried RCW 46.61.024 Attempting to elude a Police vehicle as a cross check. Finally, I searched reports between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 with the words "pursuit", "elude" or "eluding" in the narratives.

All three pursuits were eventually terminated by either the Officer themselves or a supervisor.

Attached to this memorandum are the narratives for all cases involving pursuits.

**2021 Training recommendations:**

All pursuits that the Ferndale Police Department were involved in in 2020 were looked over and were all found to be within policy.

I recommend that during our yearly EVOC training, we set up scenarios that give Officers the "chase / no chase" options. This would allow Officers to run through scenarios in a training setting.

**2021 equipment recommendations:**

I have no equipment recommendations at this time.

**2021 policy revision recommendations:**

I have no policy revision recommendations at this time.

A copy of this memorandum has been saved to the shared drive under "pursuit review".

**Attachments:**

- Attachment 1: Narratives from 20F2677
- Attachment 2: Narratives from 20F5370
- Attachment 3: Narratives from 20F9484

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