

Seth Fleetwood, Mayor
David Doll, Chief of Police



To: Chief Simon
From: Lieutenant Keith Johnson
Date: 01/05/21
RE: 2020 Vehicle Pursuit Review

Chief Simon,

Please find 2020 vehicle pursuit summary data attached. An analysis of the pursuit data shows twenty-nine vehicle pursuits in 2020, all of which were found to be justified and within departmental policy. This data has been distributed to appropriate training personnel as well.

The data provides overall incidents, but is also grouped by patrol team, patrol shift, and individual officer if you wish to view the data in those contexts.

At the bottom of this memorandum is a line for your signature indicating that the 2020 pursuit data has been reviewed and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Keith Johnson

Accepted the 07th day of January, 2021



Flo Simon, Chief of Police

Profile of Vehicle Pursuit Incidents Received Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Total number of vehicle pursuit incidents: 29

Total number of officers involved: 47

Reason initiated:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
Felony - Person Crime	2	7%
Felony - Property crime	5	17%
Misdemeanor - Person crime	1	3%
Traffic - Criminal	15	52%
Traffic - infraction	6	21%
Total	29	

Time of day:

Time of day	Count	Percent of total
0001-0200	6	21%
0201-0400	5	17%
0401-0600	1	3%
1001-1200	1	3%
1401-1600	1	3%
1801-2000	2	7%
2001-2200	2	7%
2201-2400	11	38%
Total	29	

Initial violation:

Violation	Count	Percent of total
Felony - Person crime	2	7%
Felony - Property crime	5	17%
Traffic - Criminal	11	38%
Traffic - Infraction	11	38%
Total	29	

Weather conditions:

Weather	Count	Percent of total
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[No Entry]	1	3%
Clear/Overcast/Cloudy	27	93%
Rain	1	3%
Total	29	

Pursuit distance:

Distance	Count	Percent of total
1 to 2 miles	11	38%
2.1 to 5 miles	8	28%
5.1 to 10 miles	1	3%
Beyond 10 miles	1	3%
Less than 1 mile	8	28%
Total	29	

Type of vehicle pursued:

Type	Count	Percent of total
Automobile	24	83%
Motorcycle	5	17%
Total	29	

Beginning location:

	Count	Percent of total
Arterial street	16	55%
Interstate	1	3%
Parking lot	3	10%
Residential Street	9	31%
Total	29	

Ending location:

	Count	Percent of total
Alley	2	7%
Arterial street	8	28%
Highway	2	7%
Interstate	4	14%
Parking lot	3	10%
Private property	1	3%
Residential Street	9	31%

Total 29

Agency initiating pursuit:

Agency	Count	Percent of total
Bellingham Police Department	28	97%
Outside agency	1	3%
Total	29	

Agency ending pursuit:

Agency	Count	Percent of total
Bellingham Police Department	27	93%
Outside agency	2	7%
Total	29	

Event that concluded the pursuit:

Type	Count	Percent of total
Handed over to another agency	1	3%
PIT	3	10%
Suspect stopped vehicle	9	31%
Suspect vehicle crashed	6	21%
Suspect vehicle eluded pursuit	10	34%
Total	29	

Driving under the influence factors:

Factor	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	3	10%
Alcohol	5	17%
Drugs	6	21%
None detected	15	52%
Total	29	

In-car camera available:

	Count	Percent of total
No	29	100%
Total	29	

In-car camera used:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	29	100%
Total	29	

The pursuit was aborted:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	17	59%
Yes	12	41%
Total	29	

An accident occurred during the pursuit:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	22	76%
Yes	7	24%
Total	29	

Driver being pursued was arrested for DUI:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	25	86%
Yes	4	14%
Total	29	

Helicopter was available to assist:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	29	100%
Total	29	

Helicopter was used to assist:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	29	100%
Total	29	

Stop device was used:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	27	93%
Yes	2	7%

Total 29

Type of stop device that was used:

Device type	Count	Percent of total
: [No Entry]	27	93%
PIT	1	3%
Stop sticks	1	3%
Total	29	

DUI arrest:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	25	86%
Yes	4	14%
Total	29	

Liability claim filed:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	29	100%
Total	29	

Pursuit justified:

	Count	Percent of total
: Yes	29	100%
Total	29	

Pursuit within policy:

	Count	Percent of total
: Yes	29	100%
Total	29	

Citizen condition tally:

Condition or injury	Count	Percent of total
: Minor	1	6%
No injuries noted or visible	16	94%
Total	17	

Officer injuries tally:

Condition	Count	Percent of total
No injuries noted or visible	29	100%
Total	29	

Report date range criteria: Vehicle pursuit incidents received Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Report name: Vehicle pursuit stats (Improved in 5.6)

Report run on: Jan 04, 2021 at 10:48 by Lieutenant Jason Monson

Dec 31, 2020

Vehicle Pursuit Incidents By Unit/Team: Jan 01, 2020 -

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Blue 3P			
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Mckenzie R Roorda
2020PUR-004	Apr 02, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Sergeant Eric Matthew Osterkamp
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-013	Jul 06, 2020	Jul 06, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Scott B Keller
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Luke Henry Haas
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
2020PUR-022	Sep 18, 2020	Sep 18, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
	Dec 16, 2020	Dec 16, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons

Blue 3P 11 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Blue 4P			
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-001	Jan 27, 2020	Jan 25, 2020	Officer Chris L Johnston
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-015	Aug 29, 2020	Aug 29, 2020	Officer Steven D Longbottom
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Corporal Matthew John Allen

Blue 4P 5 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Gold 1P			
2020PUR-025	Aug 31, 2020	Aug 31, 2020	Officer Joshua Robert Danke
	Nov 23, 2020	Nov 23, 2020	Sergeant Kyle Lee Nelson

Gold 1P 2 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Gold 2P			
2020PUR-005	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue

Gold 2P 2 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Gold 3P			
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Corporal Joshua Douglas Wilson
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-010	May 16, 2020	May 16, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-014	Aug 23, 2020	Aug 23, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-017	Sep 02, 2020	Sep 02, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
	Dec 06, 2020	Dec 06, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
			Officer Arielle N Turner

Gold 3P 14 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Gold 4P			
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Corporal Joshua Richard Mckissick

2020PUR-006	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-007	Apr 24, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-019	Aug 15, 2020	Aug 15, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Andrew L Wassel
2020PUR-021	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Officer Jeremiah I Busddieker

Gold 4P 10 incidents**K-9**

2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Jeremy Lee Woodward
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean

K-9 3 incidents

- 1 - Only Unit/Teams with vehicle pursuits during the defined time period are displayed
- 2 - Snapshot-level/involved officer report

Report name: Involved employee by assignment listing [5.0]

Report run on: Jan 04, 2021 at 10:50 by Lieutenant Jason Monson

Dec 31, 2020

Vehicle Pursuit Incidents By Division: Jan 01, 2020 -

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Patrol - Blue Team			
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Mckenzie R Roorda
2020PUR-001	Jan 27, 2020	Jan 25, 2020	Officer Chris L Johnston
2020PUR-004	Apr 02, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Sergeant Eric Matthew Osterkamp
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-013	Jul 06, 2020	Jul 06, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-015	Aug 29, 2020	Aug 29, 2020	Officer Steven D Longbottom
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Corporal Matthew John Allen
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Scott B Keller
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Luke Henry Haas
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
2020PUR-022	Sep 18, 2020	Sep 18, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
	Dec 16, 2020	Dec 16, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons

Patrol - Blue Team 16 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Patrol - Gold Team			
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Corporal Joshua Richard Mckissick
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-005	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue
2020PUR-006	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-007	Apr 24, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Corporal Joshua Douglas Wilson
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-010	May 16, 2020	May 16, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-019	Aug 15, 2020	Aug 15, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-014	Aug 23, 2020	Aug 23, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-025	Aug 31, 2020	Aug 31, 2020	Officer Joshua Robert Danke
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-017	Sep 02, 2020	Sep 02, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Andrew L Wassel
2020PUR-021	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Officer Jeremiah I Bussdieker
	Nov 23, 2020	Nov 23, 2020	Sergeant Kyle Lee Nelson
	Dec 06, 2020	Dec 06, 2020	Officer Arielle N Turner

Patrol - Gold Team 28 incidents

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
SPEC OPS			
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Jeremy Lee Woodward
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean

SPEC OPS 3 incidents

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Report name: Involved employee by assignment listing [5.0]

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- Dec 31, 2020

Vehicle Pursuit Incidents By Department: Jan 01, 2020

OPR #	Received Dt	Occurred Dt	Involved employee
Chief of Police			
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-002	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Officer Mckenzie R Roorda
2020PUR-001	Jan 27, 2020	Jan 25, 2020	Officer Chris L Johnston
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Corporal Joshua Richard Mckissick
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-003	Jan 31, 2020	Jan 30, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-005	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue
2020PUR-006	Mar 25, 2020	Mar 25, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-004	Apr 02, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-007	Apr 24, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-008	May 06, 2020	May 06, 2020	Corporal Joshua Douglas Wilson
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-009	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-010	May 16, 2020	May 16, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-024	Jun 09, 2020	Jun 08, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Sergeant Eric Matthew Osterkamp
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Nicolas D Sturlaugson
2020PUR-011	Jul 03, 2020	Jul 03, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-013	Jul 06, 2020	Jul 06, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Jeremy Lee Woodward
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean
2020PUR-012	Jul 09, 2020	Jul 09, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-019	Aug 15, 2020	Aug 15, 2020	Officer Marcus M Subia
2020PUR-014	Aug 23, 2020	Aug 23, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-015	Aug 29, 2020	Aug 29, 2020	Officer Steven D Longbottom
2020PUR-025	Aug 31, 2020	Aug 31, 2020	Officer Joshua Robert Danke
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-016	Sep 01, 2020	Sep 01, 2020	Officer Kelli L Bannerman
2020PUR-017	Sep 02, 2020	Sep 02, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Corporal Matthew John Allen
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Kevin James Bean
2020PUR-018	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Scott B Keller
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Luke Henry Haas
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons
2020PUR-023	Sep 07, 2020	Sep 07, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Samuel L D'Amelio
2020PUR-020	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Officer Andrew L Wassel
2020PUR-021	Sep 11, 2020	Sep 11, 2020	Sergeant Craig E Johnson
2020PUR-022	Sep 18, 2020	Sep 18, 2020	Officer Shaun D Nelson
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Sergeant Ryan P Monogue
	Nov 16, 2020	Nov 16, 2020	Officer Jeremiah I Bussdieker
	Nov 23, 2020	Nov 23, 2020	Sergeant Kyle Lee Nelson
	Dec 06, 2020	Dec 06, 2020	Officer Arielle N Turner
	Dec 16, 2020	Dec 16, 2020	Officer Avery J Lyons

Chief of Police 47 incidents

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Report name: Involved employee by assignment listing [5.0]

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