

## PORT ORCHARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Deputy Chief Schuster

FROM: Sergeant Horsley

SUBJECT: D20-002033 Vehicle Pursuit

**DATE: October 12, 2020** 

Per policy 307, this memorandum is to document a pursuit that occurred on October 10, 2020.

On October 10, 2020 at approximately 1714 hrs Officer Huibregtse was stopped in traffic at the intersection of Lund and Jackson. He observed a white Honda traveling south on Jackson. As the vehicle approached the intersection the light turned red. The white Honda passed a vehicle that was stopped for the red light in front of it and ran the red light almost causing a collision. Officer Huibregtse activated his emergency lights and attempted to stop the white Honda for reckless driving. The vehicle continued heading south on Jackson. When the vehicle did not stop, he activated his siren and the suspect vehicle accelerated. The vehicle did not have a license plate on the rear. Officer Huibregtse observed only a male driver in the vehicle. While south bound on Jackson the vehicle speeds reached approximately 70 MPH. After passing the intersection of Jackson and Salmonberry the suspect vehicle went into the oncoming lane to pass three vehicles in the south bound lane. There was no north bound traffic while the suspect vehicle was in the north bound lane. At the intersection of Jackson and Sedawick the suspect vehicle turned onto east bound Sedgwick then south onto Onalaska into a subdivision. The suspect vehicle exited the subdivision and headed south on Phillips. KCSO Deputy Doktor joined the pursuit as the 2<sup>nd</sup> car. As speeds reach 80 MPH heading south on Phillips Officer Lynch advised Officer Huibregtse to terminate the pursuit. Officer Huibregtse turned off his emergency lights and siren, and came to a stop at the intersection of Phillips and Skipper Ln. The suspect vehicle was last observed heading south on Phillips at Beilmeier.

Approximately distance for the pursuit was 2.5 miles and it lasted approximately 2.08 minutes. The suspect was not apprehended. The suspect vehicle was located several hours later abandoned in the 1200 block of SE Cedar Rd. The vehicle was a stolen green Honda that had been painted white.

No injuries or property damage was involved during this pursuit.

No supervisor was on duty during this pursuit.

A copy of the radio traffic has been requested from Kitsap 911.

It is my opinion that Officer Huibregtse followed policy during the pursuit.