



College Place Police Department

Memorandum

To: Chief Tomaras

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From: Sergeant Parker

Date: 2/28/2021

Subject: 2020 Pursuit Analysis per Policy 300.10

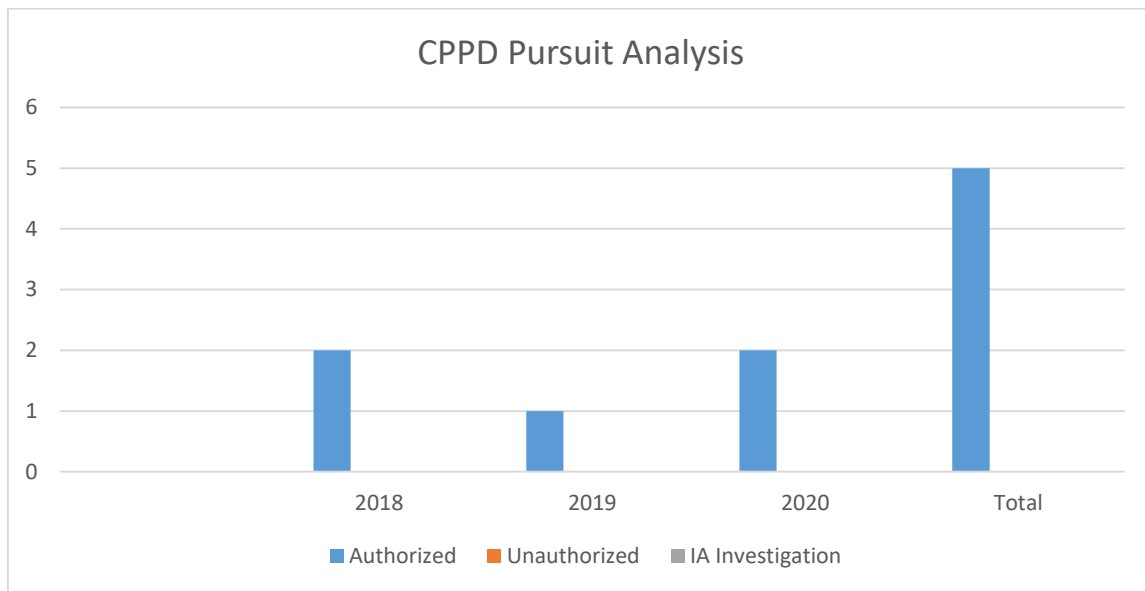
DETAILS:

In 2020, the College Place Police Department (CPPD) was involved in two (2) pursuits as a primary unit. On April 23, 2020 Officer Jimmy Duede attempted a traffic stop and the car eluded at speeds over 100mph. Officer Duede terminated the pursuit for safety and reckless behavior. A trooper from the Washington State Patrol later saw the vehicle and made an arrest. On October 07, 2020, Officer Jimmy Duede attempted to contact a subject on a protection order and the suspect fled in a motor vehicle. Officer Duede terminated, based on suspects known identity. Reviewing the incidents revealed Officer Duede was actively involved in the first pursuit and quickly terminated (within two minutes). In the second incident, Officer Duede only followed the fleeing vehicle for 30sec before terminating at speeds of around 30mph. According to Washington state law and our agency policy, this second incident did not qualify as a pursuit, but rather a vehicle failing to yield, which was then not pursued.

The CPPD had 100% attendance of Emergency Vehicle Operators Course training in 2020. This involved a skills course set up at the Walla Walla University lot at the corner of southwest Bade and southwest 8th Street in College Place. The training syllabus is available for review on the Command drive.

All of the CPPD officers reviewed our Stop Stick policy (Lexipol 308.1.9) and watched a training video developed by Stop Stick. A copy of the training roster is available on the command folder for review.

CPPD Pursuit Tracking by year	2018	2019	2020	Total
Authorized	2	1	2	5
Unauthorized	0	0	0	0
IA Investigation	0	0	0	0



Training recommendations: Ongoing EVOC training along with policy review and discussion to impress the importance of being selective in the reasoning for pursuing a fleeing vehicle.

Equipment needs: There were no apparent equipment needs resulting from this analysis.

Policy revision recommendation: None at this time.

Attachments: NA