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To: "pnwresearch24@gmail.com" &lt;pnwresearch24@gmail.com&gt;

Heather,

This message is in response to your request for public records, specifically for the following information:

“ Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting any/all of the following records from the Des Moines Police Department

1) A list of all vehicle pursuit incidents that your agency was involved in from 2019 through 2023, as a line-level data extract from your records management system (RMS), including incident date, report number, and any/all other RMS data fields that are not required to be redacted by law; **The excel record has been attached.**

2) Policy manuals, rules, and regulations for your agency relating to vehicle pursuits, including record-keeping and data collection on pursuits, that were in effect between 2019 and 2023;

**The policy manual has been attached. The vehicle pursuit policy can be found on page 93.**

3) Summaries of vehicle pursuit data for your agency, such as what may be contained in internal and/or external publications (annual reports, newsletters, presentations to government officials, etc.) produced between 2019 through 2023.

The only summaries we may have are what is produced in the Public Safety and Emergency Management Committee Meetings. The videos of the meetings (if available and were recorded at the time) along with the agenda could be found here: **<https://desmoines.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Id=292>**

**Here are some key dates where they go over crime statistic overviews:**

**May 6, 2021**

**April 4, 2024**

This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five (5) business days. If access to the records I am requesting will

take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records ”

My answers are in red and part 3 took a while because I had to research 5 years worth of records to find meeting/public engagements related to this. Part 1 took the longest because I found out we couldn't extract the cases by pursuit but we had to do a keyword search and pulled anything on the word pursuit, reviewed over 170 cases manually, and had to build it up from scratch so thank you for waiting on this. I have attached the responsive records to this email for your review.

With the records provided, this correspondence completes the City of Des Moines response to your request and consider this request fulfilled and closed. If you feel this does not, please contact us within 5 business days so we can further assist you. We trust the records provided satisfies your request for records and the City of Des Moines does not intend to further address the request. The Public Records Act's one-year statute of limitations to seek judicial review has started to run as of the date of this message. This is our agency's final and definitive response. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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## 2 attachments



**DMPD Policy Manual.pdf**

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**Pursuit List.xlsx**

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