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## Vehicle Pursuit

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at 21:03:56 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Thanksgiving DUI Crash – PAPD Case #02020- 20868**

On November 26 at approximately 10:15 PM PenCom was notified by multiple citizens regarding a blue truck that had collided with an apartment building on the 600 block of West 8th Street. PenCom advised responding units that the driver was reportedly arguing with persons on scene.

Arriving units found a full size 4X4 truck heavily damaged and embedded into an also heavily damaged side of a building. Westbound 8th Street was blocked off and Fire Department personnel confirmed that there were no injuries. Officers conducting an accident investigation developed facts showing that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and was later booked into the Clallam County Jail. Officers contacted City Building Inspection personnel to have a determination made as to the safety of the damaged building. We do not have a dollar estimate on the building damage.

Thanksgiving weekend is historically a particularly busy time for public safety. In the 24 hours from noon yesterday until noon today PenCom has dispatched 190 calls for service. 39 of those calls were to PAPD and some (like the above) were very time consuming and labor intensive. PAPD reminds everyone that officers, deputies and troopers are actively looking to interdict and arrest impaired drivers (see PAPD post on last night's [vehicle pursuit](#)). We greatly appreciate community members who take the time to report impaired drivers and / or stop impaired people from driving.

Have a safe weekend!

**Serena Caiola** Thank God no one was hurt.

at 21:19:35 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Larry Soffa** how the heck

at 21:26:01 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Ambyr Lorenzo** It says "he" was arrested but the jail roster shows a "she" was arrested even though multiple witnesses saw him driving....?

at 21:40:51 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Greg Warren** Ambyr Lorenzo yeah she took the blame and they were going to let him go until multiple witnesses said she was not driving he was but they still her for DUI as well... im guessing he was bailed out but he left his girlfriend who tried taking the blame for him sits in jail

at 21:45:08 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** There was even video of him being the driver.

at 21:46:23 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Ambyr Lorenzo** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki he was never arrested, you can see anyone who was booked whether they are in custody or not, just unblock the "in-custody" box and put in yesterday's date.

at 21:48:07 on 11/27/2020 UTC

**Ambyr Lorenzo** Unclick

at 21:48:50 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Jeff Price** I heard someone revving a truck up spending around and peeling out for 10 mins before I heard a crash, then a few more mins I heard emergency vehicles. I live about 3 blocks away

at 21:53:11 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Ambyr Lorenzo so sad that the police officer name was brian stamon lied to us all then because he told us all he was picked up and that the female will still be charged for DUI he did a horrible horrible job investigating and he is a corporal and y'all wonder why the cops are not trusted way to go port angeles police great investigation skills and lying to people who witnessed the whole scene 🙄🙄🙄

at 22:04:08 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Ambyr Lorenzo** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki 🙄🙄

at 22:04:56 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Ambyr Lorenzo the drivers name is justin Gilbert he should have been charged for DUI and wreck less driving he was begging for no one to call the cops

at 22:05:58 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Ambyr Lorenzo** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki ya i know his name, I am friends with Heather, the girl that was involves 🙄

at 22:07:38 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Ambyr Lorenzo its sad that she took the wrap for him what kinda boyfriend allows his gf who has children go to jail we saw the whole thing it happen right in front of are house everyone was yelling at him to stop trying to evade the scene

at 22:09:46 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Jason Forsmann** Garbage, needs 10 years.

at 22:17:07 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Lyn Raymer** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki there will be an investigation. It will work itself out infront of the judge. She may be charged for just interfering with the investigation in the end. Hard to say. the police have to do what they can at the moment. Then investigate.

at 22:30:03 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Jodi Thies** This guy drove past my house recklessly at high speeds!! I was screaming at him to slow the fuck down!!

at 22:30:43 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Jodi Thies** Jennifer Kjerulf!!!

at 22:30:52 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Kjerulf** Jodi Thies so crazy that this is the same truck that you were yelling at!!

at 22:32:44 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Aerlyn Bryant Raymer i hope it does get worked out I'm more irritated that stamon lied and the fact that he is a police officer

at 22:36:01 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Beth Backus** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki who is stamon?

at 23:14:23 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Beth Backus the police officer

at 23:28:17 on 11/27/2020 UTC



**Kevin Len Caynor** Jason Forsmann it's easy to pass judgement from behind your phone screen. Would you say that if it was a family member?

at 0:26:59 on 11/28/2020 UTC

Tags: hidden



**Jason Forsmann** Hell yes I would, dumbshit nearly killed people and PURPOSELY endangered his girlfriend....fuck him.

at 0:33:51 on 11/28/2020 UTC *(hidden)*



**Johnny Schmitt** Isaac Schmitt Hans Schmitt

at 0:33:52 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Sarah Shanur** Johnny Allen

at 1:02:39 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Fred Leffel** She wasn't driving. He was

at 1:12:20 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Kevin Len Caynor he just go out of prison

at 1:39:55 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Jodi Thies** Fred Leffel absolutely was a guy!!!! Hope the cops investigate this further!

at 1:41:40 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Ashley Chapman** only garbage people call people garbage 🤦 no one has room to judge anyone.

at 2:30:17 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Kevin Len Caynor** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki oh really

at 2:32:38 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Makayla Anderson** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki that is false information he did not just get out of prison for kidnapping. You shouldn't start rumors!

at 3:12:05 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Makayla Anderson im saying what he yelled out not a rumor it came out of his mouth

at 3:13:32 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Makayla Anderson regardless he just got out of prison

at 3:15:17 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki** Makayla Anderson why was he yelling then i just got out of prison i can't go back I'll payfor all damages please don't call the cops

at 3:20:14 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Nicholas Moroles** Brianna Ramirez

at 5:23:19 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Angel Elizabeth Bruns** Kenneth Bruns

at 5:34:03 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Kenneth Bruns** Avery A Owens

at 5:34:16 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Avery Loomis** Clairssa May Robertson

at 5:49:28 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Hailly Marie Childs** Michelle Groff Childs

at 6:00:45 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Michelle Groff Childs** Hailly Marie Childs saw this already...

at 6:02:45 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Hailly Marie Childs** Wasn't sure

at 6:06:04 on 11/28/2020 UTC

Tags: hidden



**Delsen Lauderback** Jodi Thies Do you live between the bridge? This is the same truck that pulled out of my alley almost hitting me as I was pulling in. Then the truck burned off hauling ass down the road.

at 6:38:19 on 11/28/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



**Merryn Welch** He walked away some time after she was taken into custody. In the middle of all this, there was a high speed pursuit passing through, some of the officers leaving to assist which may have added to some of the confusion.

at 16:58:26 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Kevin Len Caynor** Keely Fitzpatrick-Trocki PM sent, please go read

at 20:48:49 on 11/28/2020 UTC



**Karen Rogers** Margie Mirabella

at 0:55:38 on 11/29/2020 UTC



**Margie Mirabella** Karen Rogers

at 1:51:18 on 11/29/2020 UTC



**Sharon Angelsmom** I have no sympathy for drunk drivers !! I've been know to flatten tires when necessary !! Without hesitation ! Throw the book at him ! Thank you for getting him off the streets ! ❤️

at 3:32:54 on 11/29/2020 UTC

**Tags:** hidden



**Angela Baker** No sympathy for drunk drivers! Not even do I give a fuck. My brother was hit by a drunk driver and is quadriplegic. Hate you people.

at 22:57:50 on 11/29/2020 UTC (*hidden*)

**Tags:** hidden



**Debbie Binnall** To the low life that almost killed my dad. I hope you can get your shit together and change your dumb ass. This was my 86 year old dad. 10 more feet you would of killed him in his apartment on Thanksgiving! Plus you damaged his home personal items and most of all his security. Shame on you!!!

The words that really wants to come out of my mouth would get me arrested. With that you deserve everything you have coming!

at 22:13:27 on 12/02/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



**Ashley Chapman** Debbie Binnall Palk you are not coming at me 4 days later right now 😂😂 I am not the gal to "oh please"

at 22:21:45 on 12/02/2020 UTC



**Ashley Chapman** Debbie Binnall Palk if calling people names makes you feel better then by all means take your shot honey, I would rather be a loser then a bully 🤔🤔

at 22:48:39 on 12/02/2020 UTC

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**Port Angeles Police Department**

at 21:31:48 on 9/14/2022 UTC

What Happened This Morning In Port Angeles? (2022-164481)

This morning at approximately 5:57 AM a PAPD Sergeant in a fully marked police sedan was on duty and westbound on Hwy 101 near Deer Park Rd. A black sedan approached the police vehicle from behind and while traveling at a high rate of speed. The Sergeant attempted to make a traffic stop. The subject vehicle sped up to speeds measured by radar at 85 mph in a posted 40 mph zone. The car demonstrated driving behavior that showed reasonable suspicion of DUI. The vehicle was reported to be crossing the fog line and

the centerline, and using both traffic lanes (This is driving behavior consistent with DUI).

The suspect vehicle failed to yield to activated red/blue lights and siren. The **pursuit** was authorized by a supervisor. Two PAPD units responded with the intent of deploying road spikes but were bypassed by the suspect vehicle before they could get into position.

Given the suspect's driving behavior, the location/direction of travel and traffic present at Delguzzi Drive and Hwy 101 the supervisor terminated the pursuit. The suspect continued westbound. The length of the pursuit was 3.06 miles and the event lasted just over 3 minutes. Patrol Officers are working to identify and locate the suspect and vehicle. If the suspect can be identified and probable cause established Officers will make an arrest and refer the case for charges

Subjects failing to yield to law enforcement and engaging in police pursuits is a statewide problem. The incidence has increased in 2022 as compared to prior years. We have also seen a notable increase in assaults against Officers, which we believe is behavior that is related.

Some PAPD statistics:

1/1/21-9/14/21 (Last Year- Year to Date):

Assaults Against Police Officers 6  
Eluding Police Officer (Vehicle Pursuit) 5

1/1/22-9/14/22: (This Year - Year to Date)

Assaults Against Police Officers 16  
Eluding Police Officer (Vehicle Pursuit) 13



**Pat Bistline** Gotta love those Democrats making the new rules  
Putting more lives in danger  
All part of the big plan  
at 21:46:12 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Bob Tomczak** I wish you didn't have to put up with this, but am thankful you're there.  
I wish everyone the best and to be safe.  
at 21:48:10 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Sharon Johnson Oppenheimer** The laws permitting this are just wrong. It endangers everyone.  
at 21:56:35 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Chance O'Neil** PAPD on duty near Deer Park Rd? Did they have to leave the city to assist on another call or something?  
at 21:56:57 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Wendy Hemmert** You don't know why it's increased? They got away with it. That's why lol the words out that if you run you don't get chased  
at 21:59:12 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Dana Cross** Thanks Jay  
at 22:01:47 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Nicky Kasp** Pat Bistline I just can't believe how stupid some so called Americans are for voting this bull 🐮 in.  
at 22:09:42 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Duane Benedict** Chance O'Neil .....officers are assigned their own vehicles. This officer was on his way to the PD from home. All fully commissioned officers can enforce the laws in the state.

at 22:19:05 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Chance O'Neil** Duane Benedict thanks. I knew they can all enforce laws regardless of jurisdiction, which I wholeheartedly agree with, I just wasn't sure about the particulars in this case. Thought they might've been assisting on another call. Thanks again!

at 22:20:49 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Tye Sheats** It's time to put an end to all of this! Enough is enough.

at 22:20:53 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Lyn Raymer** Nicky Kasp we don't get a vote on this.

at 22:28:03 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Pat Bistline** Nicky Kasp it's time to take out county and country back 👍👍

at 22:28:29 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Pat Bistline** Lyn Raymer it's all about who's in power  
Blue or Red pick your poison 🦋

at 22:29:25 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Pete Frederick** They might beat the police car, but they'll never beat the radio.

at 22:37:55 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Robert Brady** Elections have consequences!

at 22:39:47 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Erik Deckman** They got away bc PD let them.

at 22:41:00 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Douglas Ticknor** Assaulting a police officer should be life without parole. If done with a weapon, death penalty. Stay Armed, citizens. Back The Blue.

at 22:51:53 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Deana Pritchett** Well the TV and Democrats say we don't have to respect law so 🙄

at 23:03:37 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Sharon Johnson Oppenheimer** Pat Bistline not all democrats~ Inslee needs to go. Vote!

at 23:06:32 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Bob York** Pete Frederick I remember your Dad telling me that in the sixties, I really liked Don and will never forget him .

at 23:46:52 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Pete Frederick** Bob York he was a very special dad

at 23:49:12 on 9/14/2022 UTC



**Fred Leffel** I heard that go down. Man it was crazy..  
Thought I heard that they located the vehicle. They didn't?

at 1:05:32 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Annie Akasha Aurora Caskey** Thanks to the new laws, this is so 🙄 sad. Officers need to be able to act and react quickly, they have taken away their ability to enforce and protect!

at 2:20:57 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Randall VanAusdle** Wendy Hemmert so, a drunk driver can continue until they kill an innocent person. This is what happens when you re-elect Kevin Van De Wege and Steve Tharinger. They voted for this!

at 2:55:59 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Randall VanAusdle** Wendy Hemmert not that you would lol

at 2:56:15 on 9/15/2022 UTC

Tags: hidden





**Randall VanAusdle** This is what happens when you vote for Kevin Van De Wege and Steve Tharinger. They voted for this trash

at 2:59:03 on 9/15/2022 UTC (*hidden*)



**Eva Delo** To many laws. I heard it on the scanner this morning. I was hoping you got that person. Stay safe.

at 3:07:00 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Wendy Hemmert** Randall VanAusdle there are zero consequences for criminals in Clallam county. That's why people don't feel safe here anymore.

at 3:20:09 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Randall VanAusdle** Wendy Hemmert 100% agree

at 3:33:15 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Mark Dokken** It's bs that officers can't pursue.

at 4:10:49 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Jessica Conomos** I saw this happen and heard him revv his engine to speed up faster this morning from my work! 🤪

at 4:41:32 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Becky Renshaw** It would help if the law hadn't changed and cops were actually allowed to do their job more efficiently and effectively. But thanks to our wonderful (NOT) Governor, cops don't have much authority anymore.

at 5:25:58 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Irene Smith** When I was going west bound on 101 I was in the right lane and a truck in the left, I saw this car coming super fast behind us and he went past the truck like on the side of the road then to the right lane and made a left on Peabody and was gone I kept looking for police to be coming behind me because his crazy driving made me think he was running from something!

at 13:59:48 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Juanda Ingoldsby Krebs** They need to change the laws on pursuits. He knew they wouldn't be able to last long. Too bad there is so little respect for Police Officers these days.

at 16:01:54 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Shirley Anderson** Possible scenario....Now the driver stays on the streets and hits and kills someone.

at 16:08:04 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Caylie Hammond** It's amazes me what people are allowed to get away with now. 😞

at 17:27:24 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Barbara Kubu** Thanks to evil politicians, law enforcement carries a greater burden than ever. Return to sensible policy and let authorities do their jobs!



at 17:51:10 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Brian Gawley** The police called off the pursuit for safety reasons, not because of the new law on pursuits. You simply can't have a high-speed chase past McDonald's and down Front Street.

at 22:57:33 on 9/15/2022 UTC



**Karen LeBrun Schickling** Lucky he didn't kill anyone, I hope they find him

at 16:01:03 on 9/17/2022 UTC

Tags: hidden



**Ken W Emerson** Brian Gawley BUT! The guy driving like a maniac can endanger citizens lives without consequences? Yeah, endangering people's lives is the criminals job, not the police. I understand that, yet there needs to be more accountability to law abiding citizens from the police force being allowed to enforce the law fully. Not this half-assed law on pursuits



rewritten by some liberal judge who don't give a damn about us! Time to get back to conservative morals in this state!

at 17:32:58 on 9/18/2022 UTC (hidden)



**Benjamin Gross** Do you huff paint? How is what you said at all relevant to the conversation?

at 22:05:12 on 9/20/2022 UTC



**Deana Pritchett** Benjamin Gross Dude your 6 days late. Look up satire 🇺🇸

at 4:26:56 on 9/21/2022 UTC



**Benjamin Gross** Again, satire is based on some context. Look up a therapist, you are 1 step from a psych ward.

at 17:10:29 on 9/21/2022 UTC



**Deana Pritchett** Benjamin Gross ok Mr.Sanity explain to me your personal problem with my comment. I could explain its relevance but I truly don't think you care about anyone's perspective but your own. Good day!!

at 1:48:15 on 9/22/2022 UTC



**Eric Murphy** They assault against police officers is sometimes very much a lie I know I was charged with it for pointing my finger from 10' away at officer sanchez sanchez she is a liar And a police officer who will do anything to get a conviction I do not believe these statistics

at 14:35:30 on 9/22/2022 UTC

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**Port Angeles Police Department**

at 18:14:05 on 1/11/2023 UTC

### Port Angeles Police Department 2022 Pursuits Near Double the 5 Year Average

2022 marked a near doubling of our average number of pursuits over the last five years. In 2017 there were 5, in 2018 4, in 2019 5, in 2020 4, in 2021 3. The five-year average was 4.2. In 2022 there were 8. Listed below are summaries from each of the 8 2022 pursuits. We have reviewed the pursuit supervisory memorandums for each incident. The pursuit incidents were all reviewed by command staff soon after each occurrence. All pursuits were within law and policy. It should be noted that these pursuits do not contain "Fail to Yield" incidents that did not rise to the level of a pursuit.

On June 9 Officers responded to a welfare check near Lauridsen and Cherry of a driver slumped over the wheel of a vehicle. Radio advised that the vehicle was associated with PC for Assault 2 with a Firearm. Sergeant Arand observed the suspect vehicle leaving the area being driven in an erratic manner. After a pursuit the suspect was apprehended.

On June 15 Officers attempted to stop a vehicle driven in a very erratic manner. The pursuit ended with an unintentional collision between the suspect vehicle and a responding officer. The suspect was apprehended.

On July 2 Officers attempted to stop a vehicle driven in an erratic manner. After a vehicle pursuit and foot pursuit the suspect was apprehended.

On August 24 Officers responded to a report of two people sleeping in a stolen vehicle on the side of the road. When contacted the suspect, who appeared to be impaired drove away, which resulted in a pursuit. The pursuit ended when the pursued vehicle crossed the centerline and collided with an oncoming vehicle. The driver was apprehended at the scene. The passenger was apprehended later.

On September 13 Officers responded to a call of an unwanted person in a motor home on Port property. The suspect was known to officers, and wanted on a warrant. He also appeared to be impaired. He fled in the motor home. Officers pursued, but discontinued due to safety concerns. The suspect was later apprehended.

On September 14 an Officer attempted to stop a vehicle driven in an erratic manner. The officer discontinued

the pursuit due to safety concerns. The suspect was not apprehended.

On September 23 Officers were dispatched to a report of a wanted subject in a vehicle. The suspect fled in the vehicle and drove in an erratic manner. The officers discontinued the pursuit due to safety concerns.

On October 17 Officers responded to a driver slumped over the wheel in the lane of travel. Officers arrived and the impaired suspect fled in his vehicle resulting in a pursuit. A third pursuit intervention technique ended the pursuit. The suspect was apprehended.

Our training has been updated to reflect the new legislation that some say was intended to reduce vehicle pursuits. The near doubling of our incidents of vehicle pursuits closely followed the new legislation. We have also purchased small stop spikes that can be deployed in an attempt to prevent pursuits. In addition, we have updated our tactics to include using police vehicles to block in suspects ahead of time in an attempt to prevent pursuits.

Internal Department recommendations include intensification of our pursuit training with an emphasis on preventing pursuits and ending pursuits. Increase the frequency of Officers attending EVOC/Pursuit/PIT training to reflect the increase in frequency of these events.

Under the current Washington statute officers are allowed to pursue a suspect vehicle when they have driving behavior that shows a reasonable suspicion for driving under the influence or they have probable cause to arrest one of the occupants for certain violent felonies.

It should be noted that police units being used to "block in" suspect vehicles ahead of time cannot be safely and easily applied in all situations. It is believed that in some instances in 2022 where officers blocked suspect vehicles and / or removed the vehicle keys a pursuit may have been prevented. Also, the data collection system is not currently designed to capture all the areas non-compliance officers encounter and as such we do not have an accurate picture of how many "drive away" situations or failures to yield to an attempted traffic stop occurred in 2022. We believe that this number has increased in Port Angeles as compared to previous years..

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**Dave Murphy** People now believe if they run, they will not be chased. Like shoplifters...  
at 18:30:12 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Rick Lustig** Liberals aren't happy unless society is in complete Chaos  
at 18:47:16 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Stan Fleming** Pursuits have increased all over the US! Totally agree with Dave Murphy!  
at 18:53:33 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Krista Swafford** Sober ride options are needed in this community apparently. What's being done to provide people with safe rides?  
at 18:57:39 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Jay Willoughby** This ^  
at 19:16:54 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Douglas Ticknor** lawlessness abounds.  
at 19:25:46 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Jeff Jernigan**



at 20:06:38 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Ma Williamsvich** Dave Murphy Yep, emboldened by Mike Chapman and his Washington state legislature criminal protection program.

at 20:44:01 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Ma Williamsvich** Krista Swafford The responsibility is not in the community, it's on the person operating the car. Personal accountability is so very lacking now.

at 20:45:04 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Ma Williamsvich** We can all thank Mike Chapman and the Washington state legislature for making the communities they "serve" so very much safer. Said no one. Ever. Except criminals.

at 20:46:09 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Krista Swafford** Ma, I'm not really sure how having safe options available in the community is putting you out in any way, but good luck with your boot straps that you made all by yourself from scratch.

at 20:57:16 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Deana Macv** Krista - police give "courtesy rides" pretty regularly. That sounds like a pretty safe option. Not sure what the requirements are, though, for qualifying.

at 21:00:09 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Theresa Dobyns Volker** Krista Swafford if people are on drugs they aren't going to be worried about a courtesy ride. They don't care who they hurt

at 21:20:44 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Deana Pritchett** Too bad you guys didn't have the grappling hook or strap I should say. That thing's awesome and looks to be very effective.

at 21:30:34 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Deana Pritchett** Krista Swafford You mean for people who don't have friends family or enough money to get an Uber?

at 21:31:33 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Krista Swafford** Deana are there lots of Uber drivers around late night? I've heard it's rare to find one consistently which is what influenced my statement. Criminalizing a problem with no solutions will get us nowhere.

at 22:07:35 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Sara Tritschler** Deana Pritchett where do you find a Uber driver in this town? I don't go out much but when I have there have been ZERO ride options such as taxi or Uber. If you have some inside info please share, it might save a life or two

at 22:45:57 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Susie Elaine Blake** Krista Swafford the vast majority of pursuits involve more than just erratic driving this is just a summary.

at 22:59:48 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Sara Tritschler** Ma Williamsvich how does having taxis or Ubers in this town as a safe ride option make someone not personally accountable? That's the stupidest thing I have heard. If there were those options someone would have a much better chance of being personally accountable by taking a taxi or Uber and NOT driving.

at 23:02:21 on 1/11/2023 UTC



**Jeff Jernigan** Ma Williamsvich the outcome is the obvious desired effect.

at 23:15:24 on 1/11/2023 UTC

Tags: hidden



**Chuck Velie** I wish there was a statistic available for the added risk and work forced on law enforcement from Tharingers dumbass legislation. How many criminals are not pursued due to 1310 and 1054?

at 23:48:40 on 1/11/2023 UTC (hidden)



**Deana Pritchett** Become an Uber driver. 🧑 Why is there no Uber here? Is that the governments responsibility? I know it's probably their fault there isn't but is it their responsibility? Why are there no taxicabs? Is it the government's responsibility to provide them also or is it the government's fault that none can conduct business here and survive to maybe be available for a subsidized courtesy ride, or just one out of the kindness of their heart. Personally I think the government should stay out of things and let us figure it out. I'm sure businesses like that would flourish if they need is there. But seriously whatever happened to call a friend or family member? I'm sure the local police would even give a courtesy ride.

at 0:04:50 on 1/12/2023 UTC



**Cheryl Brohman Peinado** Ma Williamsvich they love and enable our criminals

at 0:35:36 on 1/12/2023 UTC



**Cheryl Brohman Peinado** Chapman

at 0:35:44 on 1/12/2023 UTC



**Nikki Parkhurst Hart** I know several folks who have mentioned starting or previously owned a company to provide transit to those who are intoxicated or unable to drive for other reasons. Unfortunately people are disrespectful, destructive, and simply do not follow the drivers rules. Not to mention being stiffed by the patron depending on the type of service provided (taxi's). One in particular quit because he was tired of cleaning up vomit, being verbally or on occasion physically assaulted.

It's not a 'lack of' services...it's a lack of decency and respect.

Officers already help where they can, I know first hand during a bad situation. But, it's not the community's or our officers responsibility...it's personal responsibility. I/many others don't imbibe if we don't have a responsible way home.

Just some food for thought.

at 2:13:31 on 1/12/2023 UTC



**Deanna Thurston** Thank you for keeping our community safe. It's too bad we have ridiculous people out there putting us all at risk! Stay safe!

at 4:39:18 on 1/12/2023 UTC



**Bradley Callaway** I believe the increase of pursuits and the (probable) increase in failure to yield/drive away situations are because the legislation emboldened people who "knew" the cops weren't going to chase them because of the new laws.

at 6:04:29 on 1/13/2023 UTC

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**Port Angeles Police Department**

at 17:39:56 on 7/01/2024 UTC · 🌐

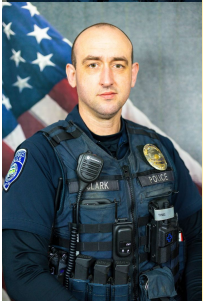
WHAT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT IN PORT ANGELES?

On June 29 at about 2:00 AM a Port Angeles Police Officer observed a speeding vehicle westbound on Front Street near Penn Street. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, which resulted in a **vehicle pursuit westbound** on Front.

The fleeing vehicle failed to negotiate a left turn from Front onto Albert, collided with an unoccupied parked car on the west side of Albert, and came to a stop.

The driver was arrested for Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police Vehicle and also booked for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol and Knowingly Possessing Cocaine. A semi-automatic 9mm pistol was recovered from the suspect vehicle.

This case is a good example of an arrest that could not have been made before June 6th when the latest version of Washington State's pursuit law went into effect.



### Photos from Port Angeles Police Department's post



**Wendy S Miner-Thomas** Pursuit pursuit pursuit!

at 17:42:32 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Tori Reid** Thank you for keeping our town safe !!

at 17:43:48 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Courtney Bell** Was this Friday or Saturday cause Saturday was the 29th

at 17:44:34 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Amy Carter** Charge him like Hunter Biden...

at 17:46:03 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Sara Tritschler** Courtney Bell 2 am so early Saturday morning but for some it's still Friday night.

at 17:52:54 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Lindsay Rae** Ainun Aisyah scam

at 17:59:40 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Zach Young** Do they even still make handguns that aren't semi-auto?

at 18:01:44 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Daniel O'Keefe** Zach Young plenty

at 18:04:28 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Vanessa Ripley-Smith** Glad the officers are safe! Thank you!

at 18:04:36 on 7/01/2024 UTC

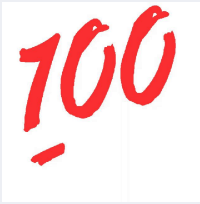


**Deborah Milne** Good info with a good outcome

at 18:08:12 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Linda Marie** Amy Carter



at 18:12:21 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Pete Frederick** Great job PAPD

at 18:19:11 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Dave Murphy** Take note liberals

at 18:19:46 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Lisa Bennett** Dave Murphy This liberal is APPLAUDING the change in policy...

at 18:28:55 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Allen Garrett** Pete Frederick for what?

at 18:32:36 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Allen Garrett** Tori Reid how are they keeping you safe?

at 18:35:48 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Pete Frederick** For getting a supposed drunk driver off the road. Keeping my family and your family safe

at 18:40:20 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Jodi Best Jones** So glad that stupid law was repealed. Can't wait to dump Inslee and Ferguson so we can begin to take our state back from criminals!

at 18:43:16 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Eric Kirchan** I'm Glad..... Now I hope our Prosecutor, Prosecutes

at 19:02:26 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Glen Roggenbuck** Outstanding!

at 19:03:23 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Duane Benedict** Perfect! Great job!

at 19:13:26 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Steve Rehaume** Great Proactive Policing! Love this information by PAPD. Keep up the great work and stay safe.

at 19:25:15 on 7/01/2024 UTC





**Leslie Leigh** 👍💪

at 20:37:54 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Tori Reid** Allen Garrett keeping dangerous people off our streets 😊

at 20:58:52 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Robert Castleberry** Good job

at 21:14:07 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Beth Matthews** 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

at 21:54:12 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Kelly Mccants** Thankful for you all

at 22:04:01 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Courtney Bell** Sara Tritschler ok well that would make since maybe it started before midnight

at 22:13:03 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Allen Garrett** Tori Reid i dont believe they do that. Its an illusion

at 23:12:12 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**Tori Reid** Allen Garrett I'm sorry to hear that. I'm really thankful for our local police.

at 23:21:59 on 7/01/2024 UTC



**John De Luna** Good job, you probably saved a life!

at 0:10:44 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Brandon Meyrick** Why are you throwing the gun thing in? Is he a felon or are you just pushing an agenda?

at 0:50:33 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Kristin Tora** Brandon Meyrick can't have guns AND drugs at the same time, silly man.

at 1:06:18 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Brandon Meyrick** Kristin Tora whaaaaat!! Since when lol. It was in his truck is all it says I have no idea about the guy at all no clue if he's a dirtbag or not everyone has a right to have a gun. Unless he is of the dirtbag category.

at 1:12:29 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Kristin Tora** Brandon Meyrick you can either A: be a dirt bag with drugs, or, B: be a dirt bag with guns. You cannot be a dirt bag with both at the same time. You can also be either without being a dirt bag, I guess, but you cant be a good guy with drugs AND guns simultaneously.

at 1:19:46 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Brandon Meyrick** Kristin Tora yes it takes a special breed of Merica to do it.

at 1:20:52 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Brandon Meyrick** Kristin Tora I never could lol these guys are good at there job when it comes to people driving drunk.

at 1:21:36 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Melissa Swegle** 👍👍👍👍

at 3:16:18 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Debbie De Luna** Great job....thank you 😊

at 3:26:42 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Nicky Kasp** An arrest that could not of happened...excise me what ? Awesome job men/women in blue. Glad u guys are "allowed" to do your job...

at 11:14:45 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Star Person** Yeah I know the pursuit law is in affect. There is going to be a lot of people to argue officers about the pursuit law. Ignorance people.

at 13:22:59 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Jucie Lucie** John De Luna hello, how are you doing

at 22:20:25 on 7/02/2024 UTC



**Jesse Osmer** So what was changed in the law?

at 6:43:57 on 7/03/2024 UTC



**Deanna Thurston** Well done!

at 23:42:03 on 7/03/2024 UTC