



BELLINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Chief Florence Simon

FROM: Lieutenant Chad Cristelli

SUBJECT: 2019 Vehicle Pursuit Analysis Review

DATE: January 6, 2020

The 2019 Vehicle Pursuit Analysis Review for 2019 is completed and the collected data is attached for your review. The review has been distributed to appropriate training personnel as well.

Regarding the data, vehicle pursuits that were terminated because if continued they would be deemed as outside policy, are listed as "outside policy" in the analysis. This analysis indicates that any policy, equipment or training issues that arose in 2019 were promptly examined and handled; no officer discipline resulted from any vehicle pursuits in 2019.

At the bottom of this memorandum is a signature line for Chief Doll, and upon his acknowledgement, this report will be added to the Bellingham Police Accreditation File (WASPC Standard 4.3) to show our agency's proof of compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Chad Cristelli

The 2019 Bellingham Police Pursuit data has been reviewed and accepted.

Accepted by me this 7 day of JANUARY 2020.


Chief of Police

2019 Profile of Vehicle Pursuit Incidents Received Between Jan 1, 2019 and Dec 31,

Total number of vehicle pursuit incidents: 16

Total number of officers involved: 39

Reason initiated:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
Felony - Property crime	2	13%
Misdemeanor - Person crime	2	13%
Traffic - Criminal	4	25%
Traffic - infraction	5	31%
Warrant	3	19%
Total	16	

Time of day:

Time of day	Count	Percent of total
0001-0200	6	38%
0201-0400	3	19%
0401-0600	2	13%
1601-1800	1	6%
1801-2000	1	6%
2001-2200	2	13%
2201-2400	1	6%
Total	16	

Initial violation:

Violation	Count	Percent of total
Felony - Property crime	2	13%
Misdemeanor - Person crime	1	6%
Misdemeanor - Property crime	1	6%
Traffic - Criminal	1	6%
Traffic - Infraction	8	50%
Warrant	3	19%
Total	16	

Weather conditions:

Residential Street	3	19%
Total	16	

Agency initiating pursuit:

Agency	Count	Percent of total
: Bellingham Police Department	16	100%
Total	16	

Agency ending pursuit:

Agency	Count	Percent of total
: Bellingham Police Department	15	94%
Outside agency	1	6%
Total	16	

Event that concluded the pursuit:

Type	Count	Percent of total
: PIT	1	6%
Stop device was used sucessfully	1	6%
Suspect stopped vehicle	6	38%
Suspect vehicle crashed	4	25%
Suspect vehicle eluded pursuit	4	25%
Total	16	

Driving under the influence factors:

Factor	Count	Percent of total
: [No Entry]	5	31%
Alcohol	3	19%
Alcohol and drugs	1	6%
Drugs	2	13%
None detected	5	31%
Total	16	

In-car camera available:

	Count	Percent of total
: No	16	100%
Total	16	

Total **9**

Officer injuries tally:

Condition	Count	Percent of total
: No injuries noted or visible	20	100%
Total	20	

Report date range criteria: Vehicle pursuit incidents received Between Jan 1, 2019 and Dec 31, 2019

Report name: Vehicle pursuit stats (Improved in 5.6)

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