

SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Affairs



PURSUIT REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT

Report Issued Pursuant to:

- Sugar Land Police Department General Order 40-04 R3 XIII (page 7)
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Standard 41.2.2

Period Covered: January 1st through December 31st, 2018

Review/Analysis of Pursuits:

- 36 Pursuits in 2018 [shows an 58% increase from 2017 (which had 21 pursuits)]
- Of the 36 Pursuits in 2018
 - Shift which Pursuits occurred on
 - 28% [10] Night Shift
 - 58% [21] Evening Shift
 - 11% [4] Day Shift
 - 3% [1] Off Duty/Extra Job
 - Duration of Pursuits
 - 33% [12] lasted under 2 minutes
 - 33% [12] lasted between 2 and 6 minutes
 - 22% [8] lasted between 6 and 10 minutes
 - 11% [4] lasted over 10 minutes
 - Day of Week of Pursuits
 - Sunday had [05] 14%
 - Saturday had [10] 28%
 - Monday had [5] 14%
 - Tuesday had [6] 17%
 - Wednesday had [5] 14%
 - Thursday had [1] 3%
 - Friday had [4] 10%
 - Reasons for Pursuit
 - 33% [12] Traffic Offense
 - 14% [5] Suspicious Vehicle
 - 17% [6] Other Agency Assist
 - 31% [11] Matched BOLO
 - 5% [2] Evading Arrest or Detention

- How Pursuits Ended
 - 33% pursuit terminated [12]
 - 11% captured [4]
 - 17% suspect fled on foot-captured [6]
 - 5% suspect fled on foot – unable to apprehend [2]
 - 5% vehicle accident [2]
 - 28% voluntary stopped vehicle and surrendered [10]

Patterns/Trends Identified that Indicate Training Needs and/or Policy Modification:

- There were no fatalities or major injuries.
- No particular unaddressed training needs were identified in reviewing these pursuits.

Reviewing the AIMS reported pursuits for 2018, it was discovered a high percentage increase from 2017 to 2018. This resulted for numerous reasons including officers attempt to stop drivers for a minor traffic violation. In 2017 there were 5 pursuits as a result of a traffic violation, and in 2018 there were 12. We also assisted 6 law enforcement agencies with pursuits in 2018, as compared to only 1 in 2017. We also had 5 pursuits as a result of a suspicious vehicles in 2018 compared to only 1 in 2017.

Also taken into consideration was the growth and annexation of land and population in 2018. The City of Sugar Land increased commercial and residential responsibilities by over 30%. There is nothing in the increase in pursuits that can be attributed to any negative action on the part of officers, and all pursuits were started by suspects fleeing from officers.

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