

Checklist for Policy 714 Implementation
Vehicle Pursuits

#	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A
1	Is a copy of this Policy available to all commissioned officers?			
2	Is there a training roster or other documentation showing that officers were trained on this policy?			
3	Are personnel knowledgeable on this policy (establish through verbal discussion with personnel)?			
4	Have department personnel initiated any vehicle pursuits since the last inspection?			
5	Were pursuits documented on a DP 26? (section IV.I.1)			
6	Did the Chain of Command review the DP 26 and pursuit circumstances to make sure that the pursuit was in line with policy? (section IV.I.2)			
7	Did the department send the DP 26 to ODOF to document the pursuit? (section IV.I.4)			
8	If the pursuit resulted in the apprehension of a vehicle and/or suspect, did a supervisor respond to the scene? (section V.D.3)			
9	Does the department provide periodic update training in pursuit and safe driving tactics? (section IV.J)			
10	Does the department provide periodic update training on the pursuit policy? (section IV.J)			
11	Are the department's SOPs or policies consistent with this policy?			

Policy Concepts

- Officers who engage in pursuits shall assess the risks involved in the pursuit while carefully considering the factors involved, possible consequences, and the safety of citizens and officers.
- Officers shall not normally follow the pursuit on parallel streets unless authorized by a supervisor.
- Vehicle paralleling, boxing in of the violator vehicle and heading off a violator vehicle are prohibited.
- The use of unmarked police vehicles is prohibited.
- All intervention tactics short of deadly force (tire deflation devices, low speed tactical intervention techniques, and low speed channeling) should only be used when it is appropriate and possible to do so in safety, the officers utilizing them have received appropriate training in their use and their use has been authorized in advance by a supervisor with knowledge of the pursuit.
- Decisions to discharge firearms at or from a moving vehicle, or to use moving, fixed, or circle system roadblocks or other forcible stopping techniques shall be governed by this agency's use of deadly force policy, and are prohibited if they present an unreasonable risk to others. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the employment of these tactics shall be authorized in advance by a supervisor with knowledge of the pursuit.
- No attempt shall be made, absent extraordinary circumstances, to overtake or pass the violator's vehicle.