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To: Chief Paul Fitzgerald  
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Subject: Pursuit Analysis, FY 2015-16

There were a total of four (4) vehicle pursuits during the previous fiscal year. A breakdown of these pursuits is attached. This is a 100% increase in the number of pursuits (2) during FY 2014-15. This analysis indicates the following:

Two of the four involved the same Officer, both of which were terminated on his own initiative.

Two were initiated for MV violations, one for a suspicious person, and the other for a reported stolen car and criminal charges from another agency.

Average duration of these pursuits was 21 seconds

Average length of these pursuits .25 miles

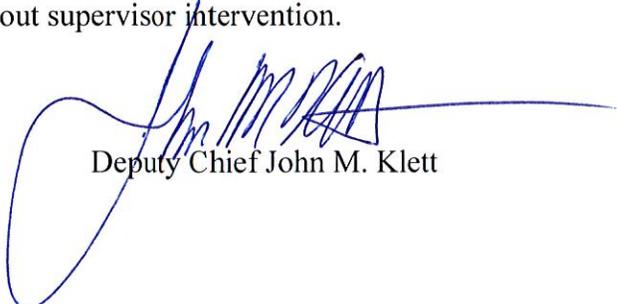
Average speed of these pursuits was 46.25mph. This is down 28.25 mph from last year due to three of the four being on local roads.

Two of the offenders escaped, one was known to the Officers and arrested later, and the third crashed and sustained serious injuries.

All were during hours of darkness.

Three were terminated by the Officer and one due to the offender crashing before the Officer had a chance to terminate (15 seconds after the Officer activated his overhead lights)

After review, all were determined to be in compliance with department policy. It is notable that three of the four were terminated by the Officer without supervisor intervention.

  
Deputy Chief John M. Klett

Attachment

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