



SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION



PURSUIT REVIEW ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUIT INCIDENTS

Year: 2024

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Summary:

This report provides an overview of motor vehicle pursuit incidents documented by the Sugar Land Police Department during the reporting period. The department remains committed to public safety, accountability, and adherence to pursuit policies that prioritize the well-being of officers and the community.

During the reporting period:

- **24** motor vehicle pursuit incidents were recorded.

This report includes a detailed analysis of pursuit incidents, their contributing factors, and an evaluation of adherence to departmental policies. The findings and recommendations presented aim to enhance officer training, decision-making, and overall pursuit management to minimize risks while ensuring effective law enforcement operations.



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Report Issued Pursuant to:

- Sugar Land Police Department General Order 40-04

Period Covered: January 1st through December 31st, 2024.

Total number of vehicle pursuit incidents: 24

Total number of employees involved: 58

Reason initiated:

	Count	Percent of total
Felony Offense	6	25%
LPR	1	4%
LPR Hit	2	8%
Misdemeanor Offense	8	33%
OAA	1	4%
Suspicious Vehicle	1	4%
Traffic Offense	5	21%

Total 24

Time of day:

	Count	Percent of total
0001-0300	7	29%
0301-0600	1	4%
0601-0900	1	4%
1201-1500	3	13%
1501-1800	4	17%
1801-2100	6	25%
2101-2400	2	8%

Total 24

Initial violation:

	Count	Percent of total
Class A Misdemeanor	1	4%
Class B Misdemeanor	1	4%
Criminal Activity	5	21%
Felony Aggravated	1	4%
Felony Non-Aggravated	3	13%
LPR – Felony	1	4%
LPR – Misdemeanor	2	8%
Traffic Offense	10	42%

Total 24



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Weather condition:

	Count	Percent of total
Clear	23	96%
Raining	1	4%
Total	24	

Pursuit distance:

	Count	Percent of total
1 to 2 miles	8	33%
2.1 to 5 miles	9	38%
5.1 to 10 miles	2	8%
Beyond 10 miles	3	13%
Less than 1 mile	2	8%
Total	24	

Type of vehicle pursued:

	Count	Percent of total
Automobile	19	79%
Motorcycle	3	13%
Truck	2	8%
Total	24	

Agency initiating pursuit:

	Count	Percent of total
Brazoria County Sheriff's Office	1	4%
Houston Police Department	2	8%
Sugar Land Police Department	20	83%
Wharton County Sheriff's Office	1	4%
Total	24	

Agency ending pursuit:

	Count	Percent of total
Brazoria County Sheriff's Office	1	4%
Sugar Land Police Department	23	96%
Total	24	



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The event that concluded the pursuit:

	Count	Percent of total
Employee vehicle crashed	1	4%
Suspect stopped vehicle	10	42%
Suspect vehicle crashed	4	17%
Suspect vehicle eluded pursuit	2	8%
Terminated	7	29%
Total	24	

In-car camera available:

	Count	Percent of total
No	1	4%
Yes	23	96%
Total	24	

In-car camera used:

	Count	Percent of total
No	1	4%
Yes	23	96%
Total	24	

The pursuit was aborted:

	Count	Percent of total
No	14	58%
Yes	10	42%
Total	24	

An accident occurred during the pursuit:

	Count	Percent of total
No	19	79%
Yes	5	21%
Total	24	



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An aerial vehicle was used to assist:

	Count	Percent of total
No	19	79%
Yes	5	21%
Total	24	

Stop device was used:

	Count	Percent of total
No	24	100%
Total	24	

Pursuit justified:

	Count	Percent of total
No	3	13%
Yes	21	88%
Total	24	

Report date range criteria: Received between Jan 01, 2024, and Dec 31, 2024

The report is posted on the SLPD Website