



# Fairfax County Police Department

Pursuit & PIT Policy Review Part II

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Public Safety Committee

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Chief of Police

# 3 Prongs of Basis for Pursuit

- The officer has reasonable articulable suspicion that the driver, including passengers, has committed, has attempted to commit, is committing, or has threatened to use violence to commit a violent felony against a person; other criminal offense; or a traffic infraction; AND
- The driver refuses to stop when given the signal to do so; AND
- The need for immediate apprehension outweighs the danger created by the pursuit to the public, officers, and offender, including passengers.

*ALL 3 elements must be present to pursue and the overall seriousness of the offense and the danger the offender poses to public safety are part of the considerations to pursue or not pursue within the entire policy*

# Pursuits

- Statistical Information

Total Pursuits	2015	2016	2017
Pursuits	118	134	149

Pursuit Related Injuries 2015 - 2017				
	2015	2016	2017	Total Pursuit Injuries
Suspect	9	9	7	25
Persons in Suspect Vehicle	2	2	1	5
Officer	0	0	1	1
Uninvolved Person	3	1	7	11
Total Injuries	14	12	16	42

# Precision Immobilization Technique

- Statistical Information

<b>PIT Statistics 2015 - 2017</b>				
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Total PITS</b>
<b>Successful PITS</b>	6	13	7	<b>26</b>
<b>Unsuccessful PITS</b>	5	4	8	<b>17</b>
<b>Total PIT Attempts</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>

<b>PIT Related Injuries 2015 - 2017</b>				
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Total PIT Injuries</b>
<b>Suspect</b>	2	4	4	<b>10</b>
<b>Persons in Suspect Vehicle</b>	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Officer</b>	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Uninvolved Person</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Injuries</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>