

### Question 1

If an officer initiates a pursuit without emergency equipment and another motorist's vehicle is damaged, what does your agency's policy say about exemption from civil liability?

- ☐ [Without lights/siren in a pursuit]...officers are no longer immune under Vehicle Code for civil liability resulting from a collision during that period

### Question 2

If an officer acts contrary to policy or supervisor commands, what does your policy say about exemption from liability?

- ☐ Our agency has no specific policy on liability beyond Vehicle Code § 17001 (liable for death or injury...caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission)

### Question 3

According to your agency's policy, pursuits for misdemeanor offenses:

- ☐ 314.3.2 (h) Extended pursuits of violators for misdemeanors not involving violence, risk of serious harm, or weapons (independent of the pursuit) are generally discouraged.

### Question 4

According to your agency's policy:

- ☐ When initiating a pursuit, officers should consider: seriousness of the crime, importance of protecting the public, the known or suspected offense, the need for immediate capture, and risks to all.

### Question 5

According to your agency policy on inter-jurisdictional pursuits:

- ☐ A notification is not a request to assist/join a pursuit

### Question 6

When a driver exhibits a failure to yield to a traffic stop, your policy:

- ☐ Allows pursuits for failure to yield

### Question 7

How many units are permitted to participate in a vehicle pursuit (assuming more could be authorized if needed)?

- ☐ A fourth unit (three units plus a supervisor) may join a pursuit when a PIT may be utilized

### Question 8

According to your agency's policy, which types of units are allowed to remain in an ongoing pursuit?

- ☐ Marked vehicles
- ☐ Motorcycles
- ☐ K9 units
- ☐ Air Support

#### Question 9

What is your agency's policy on air support during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Request, when available, as soon as possible

#### Question 10

According to your agency's policy, what equipment should pursuing units have?

- ☐ Working lights and siren

#### Question 11

What is your agency's policy on paralleling during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Paralleling is not allowed

#### Question 12

What is your agency's policy on trailing during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Trailing is allowed with supervisor permission, keeping a distance to indicate absence of participation in the pursuit

#### Question 13

What is your agency's policy on passing the Primary?

- ☐ Avoid passing unless instructed/requested

#### Question 14

Based on your agency's policy, what is the main responsibility for the Primary during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Focus on fleeing vehicle with the goal of safe apprehension

#### Question 15

Based on your agency's policy, what is the main responsibility for the Secondary during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Broadcast progress of the pursuit

#### Question 16

Based on your agency's policy, what is the main responsibility for the Supervisor during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Monitor, direct, and coordinate actions related to a pursuit

#### Question 17

Based on your agency's policy, what is the main responsibility for the Dispatcher during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Coordinate communications and provide updated information

#### Question 18

According to your agency policy, who may request additional units for the pursuit?

- ☐ The Primary
- ☐ A supervisor
- ☐ Any officer involved in the pursuit

#### Question 19

Under what circumstances does your policy allow a secondary unit to take over for the primary unit?

- ☐ If directed or authorized to do so
- ☐ If the primary unit is unable to continue

#### Question 20

What is your agency's policy on pursuing wrong way drivers?

- ☐ As a general rule, should not pursue a vehicle driving left of center (wrong way)

#### Question 21

Based on your agency's policy, what are the alternative actions you can take in the case of a wrong way driver?

- ☐ Call in air support
- ☐ Parallel on the right side to maintain visual contact
- ☐ Request other units to cover possible exits

#### Question 22

What is your agency's policy when pursuing officers have lost sight of the fleeing vehicle?

- ☐ Consider termination depending on knowledge of the location of the pursued vehicle

#### Question 23

What is your agency's policy on responding to a direct request to take over an inter-jurisdictional pursuit?

- ☐ Can decline for any reason (e.g., ability to maintain the pursuit; circumstances serious enough; adequate staffing; public and officer safety)

#### Question 24

How do your agency and the CHP handle inter-jurisdictional requests for assistance during a pursuit?

- ☐ A request for CHP assistance means CHP units will assume responsibilities for the pursuit; when CHP requests SPD assistance, the supervisor or Watch Commander may agree to assist or assume the pursuit

#### Question 25

When another jurisdiction has taken over your agency's pursuit, does your agency's policy specify any further role for your agency at the conclusion of the pursuit?

- ☐ The original Primary provides arresting officers with information/guidance/probable cause, assists in any investigation

#### Question 26

Who is authorized to terminate a pursuit?

- ☐ Any involved officer or any supervisor (involved or monitoring) may call for termination

#### Question 27

Among possible reasons to terminate a pursuit, does your policy include knowing the identity of the offender?

- ☐ Yes, knowing the identity of the offender is a possible reason to terminate a pursuit

#### Question 28

Which of the following factors are also listed in your agency's policy as possible reasons to terminate a pursuit?

- ☐ Immediate apprehension not more important than public/officer safety
- ☐ Passengers in fleeing vehicle
- ☐ Number of suspects in relation to number of officers/units
- ☐ Distance between the pursuing officers and the fleeing vehicle is so great that further pursuit would be futile or require the pursuit to continue for an unreasonable time and/ or distance.
- ☐ Officer's patrol vehicle sustains any type of damage that renders it unsafe to drive.
- ☐ The police unit is carrying passengers other than police officers. Pursuits should not be undertaken with a ride along or a prisoner in the police vehicle.

#### Question 29

Which of these pursuit intervention tactics are officers permitted to use per your agency's policy?

- ☐ Ramming
- ☐ Tire deflation device (eg. spike or tack strips)
- ☐ Blocking
- ☐ Boxing
- ☐ Roadblocks
- ☐ Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT)

#### Question 30

According to your agency's policy, are there any conditions that must be met before these pursuit interventions may be used?

- ☐ Only with permission of supervisor and when the dangers of continuing the pursuit outweigh the dangers of intervention
- ☐ When other reasonable efforts to stop the vehicle have failed, been exhausted, or are ineffective
- ☐ In cases involving felony suspects or impaired drivers who pose a threat to public safety
- ☐ The technique should only be used by officers who have received training in the technique and it reasonably appears the technique will terminate the pursuit.

#### Question 31

According to your agency's policy, the PIT Maneuver:

- ☐ Can only be used by trained officers with supervisor approval

#### Question 32

At the end of a pursuit, who does your agency's policy say should coordinate efforts to apprehend the suspects?

- ☐ The Primary, unless relieved by a Supervisor

#### Question 33

Related to a safe and disciplined capture following a pursuit, does your agency's policy mention developing a plan for containing/capturing

a suspect?

- ☐ The policy specifically mentions having "plans to contain and capture the suspects" to ensure public and officer safety

#### Question 34

According to your agency's policy, who is responsible for supplying the details of the vehicle pursuit, crime, and arrest for the CHP Form 187A or other post-pursuit reports?

- ☐ The supervisor

#### Question 35

After internal review by your chain of command, who oversees submission of the CHP Form 187A or other post-pursuit reports?

- ☐ Watch commander

#### Question 36

Is a supervisor required to approve an officer's decision to initiate a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Our policy allows an officer to initiate without supervisory approval

#### Question 37

Is a supervisor required to approve an officer's decision to terminate a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Our policy allows an officer to terminate without supervisory approval

#### Question 38

According to your agency policy, can a supervisor terminate a pursuit based on his/her judgment?

- ☐ Our policy says the supervisor may terminate if, in his/her judgment, it is unjustified to continue the pursuit

#### Question 39

According to your agency's policy, what is the supervisor's responsibility for post-pursuit reporting?

- ☐ Critique the pursuit for training purposes
- ☐ The supervisor has no responsibilities in pursuit reporting
- ☐ Submit a Supervisors log entry summarizing the pursuit and then submit it to his/her manager including a preliminary determination whether the pursuit appears to be in compliance with our policy

#### Question 40

What final report(s) does your agency's policy state should be submitted after a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ A CHP Form 187A
- ☐ A CHP Form 180

#### Question 41

According to your agency's policy on reporting:

- ☐ Supervisors are required to complete a post-pursuit review and documentation of the pursuit. (Although not expressly stated, a "review" includes making a determination of policy compliance.)

#### Question 42

According to your policy, what are the responsibilities of a supervisor after a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Prepare a post-pursuit critique and analysis of the pursuit for training purposes
- ☐ Determine whether the pursuit appears to be in compliance with agency policy
- ☐ Per policy, the Watch Commander reviews all pertinent reports for content. (In practice, this is commonly completed by a supervisor.)

#### Question 43

What specific wording does your policy include regarding an officer's decision not to engage in a pursuit?

- ☐ Our policy contains no wording specific to disciplining an officer for a decision not to engage in a vehicle pursuit

#### Question 44

What does your policy say in terms of communication channels to use during a pursuit?

- ☐ Within jurisdiction limits, use the primary channel unless directed otherwise
- ☐ When the pursuit may leave jurisdiction limits, use an accessible emergency channel

#### Question 45

Who does your agency's policy say is responsible for ensuring that the proper channels or frequencies are used during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ The Supervisor
- ☐ The Dispatcher
- ☐ The Primary
- ☐ The Secondary

#### Question 46

According to your agency policy on initiating a pursuit:

- ☐ A pursuit may be initiated when there is reasonable suspicion of a serious crime or offense

#### Question 47

What is your agency's policy on passing the Primary?

- ☐ Regardless of public and officer safety, the fastest officer knows he or she is the best, and should always pass the other pursuing units to assume Primary.
- ☐ Officers should not attempt to pass other units unless the situation indicates otherwise or they are requested to do so by the Primary with clear communication between involved units.

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#### Question 49

When the primary and secondary units lose sight of the vehicle in a pursuit, your policy is:

- ☐ Termination is possible when the pursued vehicle's location is no longer definitely known

#### Question 50

Which of these roles has the authority to call for termination of a pursuit?

- ☐ The Primary
- ☐ The Supervisor
- ☐ The Secondary

#### Question 51

According to your agency policy, how many units are allowed in a pursuit?

- ☐ A fourth unit (three units plus a supervisor) may join a pursuit when a PIT may be utilized

#### Question 52

According to your agency policy, paralling a pursuit is:

- ☐ Not allowed

#### Question 53

According to your agency policy, who may assign additional units?

- ☐ Any officer involved in the pursuit, or a supervisor

#### Question 54

Based on your agency's policy, what is the main responsibility of the Secondary during a vehicle pursuit?

- ☐ Broadcast progress of the pursuit

#### Question 55

According to your agency's policy, a pursuit may be initiated based upon which of the following factors?

- ☐ Threat to public safety
- ☐ Apparent need for immediate capture
- ☐ The seriousness of the known or reasonably suspected crime

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- ☐ Boxing
- ☐ Roadblocks
- ☐ PIT Maneuver

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- ☐ A Supervisor
- ☐ The Primary

#### Question 58

Who is authorized to terminate a pursuit?

- ☐ Involved officers and supervisors must continuously weigh pursuit factors when electing to continue a pursuit. The Watch Commander has final authority to terminate a pursuit.