

Police Vehicle Pursuits: A Violation of our Sworn Oath or a Matter of Duty?

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This paper examined the current status of vehicle pursuits in Florida's law enforcement agencies. Three hundred fourteen agencies were surveyed to learn the extent of litigation over pursuits, reporting, training, and policies. The survey revealed three areas of concern: lack of report keeping; weak policies; and training consistent with pursuit policies. Finally, this paper proposes improvement in the above mentioned areas and suggestions for a model vehicle pursuit policy.