

214 Vehicle Pursuits

214.6.4 LOW SPEED INTERVENTION

Other than an approved usage of the PIT, police vehicles shall not be used to physically block a stopped vehicle or to physically force a ~~pursued-moving~~ vehicle off the roadway, ~~or~~ to a stop, ~~or~~ to ~~otherwise~~ change its direction of travel, or to alter its speed unless:

- (a) The ~~pursued~~ vehicle is at a *stop or near stop*; and
- (b) The police vehicle is maneuvering at low speed; and
- (c) Doing so would reduce or eliminate ~~the risks~~ associated with ~~the a~~ pursuit beginning or continuing.

Before engaging in such actions, officers must consider the unintended consequences of the ~~low-low~~ speed intervention and recognize that a better course of action may be to allow a vehicle to leave the scene, or if a pursuit has already begun, to terminate the pursuit altogether.