



Policy Revision Request

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This revision applies to Existing Policy 01-02-24

If new, recommended section _____

This revision is necessary to comply with Best Practices

Whom does this revision affect? Department

This revision has an unbudgeted financial impact of \$ 0

Brief reason for the revision:

The pursuit policy currently has contradicting elements and needs to be modified to make it unequivocal when officers may engage in a pursuit. It must be clear that the committed felony offense cannot be the evading itself and is based on the original offense. Currently, it does not make the distinction and, therefore, can be misinterpreted.

Document the changes or additions to the policy below. Please include the specific policy number. ~~Red strikethroughs~~ are used for deletions and blue underlined for text insertions. Please email completed forms to APDPolicy@austintexas.gov. Use this email for any related questions or issues for policy.

214 Vehicle Pursuits

214.3 PURSUIT CONSIDERATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

214.3.1 OFFENSES COMMITTED THAT ALLOW FOR A VEHICLE PURSUIT

Officers may ~~only~~ engage in a vehicle pursuit ~~when only if the Officer has reasonable suspicion that~~ the suspect is ~~believed to have~~ evading after committing ~~ed~~ one of the following offenses:

- (a) Any felony offense other than evading motor vehicle;
- (b) Driving While Intoxicated, regardless if the identity is known; or;
- (c) Any Class A or B Misdemeanor, unless the suspect's identity ~~of the suspect~~ is known.