



Town of Madison Police Department

Interdepartmental Memorandum

TO: Memorandum of Record

FROM: Chief Scott T. Gregory

DATE: September 14, 2009

SUBJECT: 2008 Pursuit Reports

This report documents the Town of Madison Police Department's pursuits that we were involved in during the calendar year 2008.

1997 Act 88 mandated the State Patrol to develop a statewide form upon which all Wisconsin Law Enforcement agencies would record, and then submit to the State Patrol for data collection. The necessary information has been sent to the Wisconsin State Patrol.

On April 12, 2008 the Town of Madison Police Department instituted our "violent felony only" pursuit policy. We initiated one pursuit in 2008 after this policy was implemented and assisted the Maple Bluff Police Department with one pursuit. This was a fairly big change from the 9 pursuits we initiated in 2007.

1. On March 6, 2008 at 4:05 am Officer Mansavage was involved in a pursuit with a top speed of 105 mph that lasted 5.6 miles. Officer Mansavage attempted to stop the vehicle for a traffic violation and the vehicle eventually crashed into a snow bank and the operator fled on foot. A K-9 unit was able to locate the suspect hiding in a near-by dumpster. The driver was arrested for eluding an officer, obstructing, 2nd degree reckless endangering safety and driver view obstruction.
2. On November 26, 2008 at 4:57 pm Officer Brown was involved in a pursuit with a top speed of 50 mph that lasted for 0.3 miles. Officer Brown attempted to stop a vehicle that tried to run down a Dane County Deputy who was assisting our agency at Alhambra Place. The driver stopped on his own and was arrested for disorderly conduct while armed, eluding an officer, 2nd degree recklessly endangering, criminal damage to property and operating without a driver's license.