



# DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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## Emergency Response and Pursuit Driving Reporting Update (Re-issue DB 19-142)

Pursuant to and consistent with Penal Code Section 13519.8, Vehicle Code Section 17004.7, and the guidelines established in POST Regulation 1081(a) (22), the Department will train its officers annually in emergency response and pursuit driving.

To establish policies and procedures for the safer operation of police vehicles in both Code 3 responses and pursuit driving situations; all traffic collisions involving a member operating in a Code 3 manner and all vehicle pursuit reports shall be forwarded to Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO) solely for training purposes.

The supervising sergeant of the pursuit shall continue to perform any of the required investigation(s), as the situation calls for. An incident report and CHP 187a form shall be completed for every pursuit.

### **Reminder:**

The supervisor completing the CHP 187A form **SHALL** forward the completed original CHP 187A form, along with a copy of the initial incident report, to the EVO Unit via interdepartmental mail. The EVO unit will send copies of all reports to the proper unit at CHP. **DO NOT EMAIL, FAX OR SEND THE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO CHP.**

  
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Chief of Police

*Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to [sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org) who will provide additional information.*