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**SUBJECT:** Police Pursuit Analysis (January 2011 - December 2011)  
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The 2011 Police Pursuit analysis stands as a review independent of any previous recommendations, warnings, or areas of concern.

From January of 2011 through the end of the 2011 calendar year, Shenandoah police Officers were involved in three (3) pursuits. The following information is of analytical interest:

- Each pursuit in this reporting period was initiated by Shenandoah Officers and not the result of an agency assist.
- Each pursuit during this reporting period was initiated by a different Shenandoah Officer.
- One (1) vehicle pursuit was terminated when the suspect crashed, but continued as a foot pursuit. This crash involved minor damage to another vehicle, uninvolved in the pursuit. The subject in this case was apprehended, but suffered convulsions/seizures through prior ingestion of an illicit substance.
- One (1) Vehicle pursuit was terminated by the suspect when they chose to stop their vehicle, but continued as a foot pursuit of multiple suspects. All Three suspects were apprehended.
- One (1) pursuit, involving a fleeing motorcycle, was terminated by a supervisor. However, the suspect was later apprehended through investigative leads.
- Two (2) pursuits involved a single marked SPD patrol unit. One (1) pursuit involved two (2) marked SPD patrol units and three (3) marked units from outside agencies.
- No spikes were deployed in any pursuit during the reporting period. However, Shenandoah Officers successfully deployed spike strips to assist in terminating three (3) pursuits initiated by and involving outside agencies.
- One (1) pursuit involved suspects fleeing from an aggravated robbery outside of the City of Shenandoah. This pursuit was initiated by a Shenandoah Officer responding to an attempt to locate (ATL). One (1) pursuit initiated involved a misdemeanor traffic infraction and one (1) pursuit involved a suspect fleeing a misdemeanor theft.
- Each of the three (3) pursuit terminated outside of the the city limits of Shenandoah.

- The maximum obtained speed range of all pursuits was between 110 and 120 miles per hour.
- There were no injuries to suspects or uninvolved parties as a result of any of these pursuits during the reporting period.
- Shenandoah Officers sustained no injuries and no City owned equipment was damaged in any of these pursuits during the reporting period.

Each of the Police Pursuits occurring during this reporting period are found to be in compliance with existing Shenandoah Police Department Policy, the tenants of our training doctrine, and Texas State law.

Additionally, in two of these pursuits Shenandoah Officers were commended for maintaining a cool demeanor, demonstrating effective radio communication, and exercising professional discipline in dealing with suspects both during the vehicle pursuit and subsequent foot pursuit.