



# DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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## **Pursuit Driving Policy Training: Vehicle Code Section 17004.7(b)(1) CVC**

California Vehicle Code 17004.7(b)(1) CVC mandates that peace officers receive annual training on pursuit driving and pursuit policy.

Training Coordinators will be provided roll-call training packets with the necessary training materials and forms to properly present this regular and periodic training, as well as the attestation form to document that members have received, read, and understand the policy. **This training shall be completed by Thursday, December 31, 2020**

**Effective 0001 hours on Friday, January 1, 2021 , all sworn members who have not completed the pursuit training 17004.7 CVC, *SHALL* not operate a department vehicle until this mandatory training is completed (a department vehicle is any vehicle that is owned and operated by the SFPD, marked or unmarked). This annual training is deemed completed when the "Pursuit Policy Training" has occurred, the "Pursuit Policy Training Attestation Form" has been signed by the member, and the "Roll Call Training Acknowledgement Form" has also been signed by the member.**

**The pursuit training and attestation shall be completed by all sworn members, including those who do not operate or routinely operate any department vehicle in the course of their duties. Signed Attestation Forms and Acknowledgement Forms shall be scanned and emailed to [SFPD.Training@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPD.Training@sfgov.org). Original forms must be maintained at the unit. Training Coordinators must enter all members into HRMS to document the training received (under Course Code: RC2020/Course Session:0009/Course Description: 2020 Pursuit Policy Training).**

**Training Coordinators must submit a non-compliance list to the Academy's Professional Development Unit through their Commanding Officers no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Each Commanding Officer and Officer in Charge shall take all steps necessary to ensure that mandated training is presented to and completed by all sworn members in their respective commands prior to January 1, 2021. Members returning from approved leaves after December 31, 2020, must be given training immediately upon their return. Training Coordinators have the responsibility of updating the non-compliance report as returning members are trained. Additionally, Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge shall ensure that no sworn members operate a department vehicle after Friday, December 31, 2020, unless they were properly trained.

  
WILLIAM SCOTT  
Chief of Police

*Per DN 20-150, all sworn and 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.*