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November 14, 1995

Dear Pursuit Agreement Signers:

Enclosed is your copy of the completed Interagency Pursuit Agreement. I'm sorry for the delay but some of the signers were out of town attending the IACP Conference.

Thank you for your participation in this very important law enforcement tool.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Moose

Charles A. Moose, Ph.D.
Chief of Police

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PORTLAND METROPOLITAN INTERAGENCY PURSUIT AGREEMENT

Developed by

THE POLICE EXECUTIVE GROUP
October 10, 1995

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to identify expected behavior and guidelines for interagency pursuits.

II. GOALS:

1. Develop procedures and identify role expectations for pursuits which enter another jurisdiction.
2. Better manage interagency pursuits.
3. Reduce the risk of injury to officers and citizens, and damage to property.
4. Reduce confusion between jurisdictions.

III. DEFINITIONS:

Barricade: The intentional blocking of a roadway, by any means, to stop a vehicle being pursued.

Boxing In: The placement of a police vehicle into the path or potential path of a vehicle with the intent of slowing and stopping the vehicle or keeping the vehicle stopped.

Pursuit: Initiated by a police officer after a driver refuses to stop when signaled to do so by a police officer using emergency lights and/or siren.

Ramming (Deliberate): Using a police vehicle to purposely cause forceful contact with another vehicle in order to bring that vehicle to a stop.

Spike Strips: A strip of belting containing specially designed hollow spikes which penetrates tires, thereby slowly deflating a tire(s).

IV. POLICY

It is the policy of this interagency agreement to be subservient to individual department pursuit policies. Participating agencies endeavor to support this agreement with their individual pursuit policies.

V. PROCEDURE

1. Notification.

a. Pursuing agency's role:

- provide the reason for the pursuit as soon as possible
- provide location, vehicle/suspect description, direction (LSD).

b. Receiving agency's role:

- advise as soon as possible what role they will assume (engagement, supervisory control, or perimeter support).

c. Dispatch role:

- attempt to align interagency communication.

2. Control.

a. Pursuing agency role:

Upon notification of receiving agency taking control, facilitate their taking control of the pursuit. At least one car from the initiating agency will maintain a position to respond at the conclusion of the pursuit.

b. Receiving agency role:

The agency with geographic jurisdiction may take control over the pursuit at any time, including supervisory control. Supervisory control is not meant to supersede or violate another agency's pursuit policy.

c. A supervisor or officer, from any agency, may exert authority to terminate the pursuit if circumstances warrant.

3. Caravanning.

A maximum of three (3) units, regardless of combination of departments, will be engaged in a pursuit. (Exceptional circumstances authorized by a supervisor, ie., multiple dangerous suspects, shots fired, armed robbery).

4. Support.

Units not directly engaged will endeavor to position themselves to provide assistance for perimeter containment or traffic control.

5. Pursuit interventions.

Before deploying a pursuit intervention (i.e., spike strips, ramming, boxing in, barricading, deadly physical force, air support) the deploying agency will endeavor to make advance notification, including defining the type of intervention.

VI. INTERAGENCY PURSUIT AGREEMENT SIGNATURE BLOCK

We, below, agree with the above listed problem and response for the Portland Metropolitan Interagency Pursuit Agreement.

This Agreement does not depend for its value on enforceability in a court of law, but rather on the spirit of cooperation and willingness to work together to make our community a better, safer place to live and work.

This Agreement shall commence and take effect on October 10, 1995 or date of signing, and continue from year to year thereafter. This agreement may be modified at any time by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Any participating agency to this Agreement may withdraw upon the giving of thirty (30) days written notice to the other participating agencies.

PARTICIPANTS:

CITY OF BEAVERTON

By David G. Bish
Chief of Police

Date: _____

CITY OF CANBY

By Jerry Sager
Chief of Police

Date: 10/9/95

PORT OF PORTLAND

By Mark O'Brien
Chief of Police

Date: 10/31/95

CITY OF PORTLAND

By Charles A. Morse
Chief of Police

Date: 10-9-95

CITY OF CORNELIUS

By Charles F. Standley
Chief of Police

Date: 11-1-95

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

By Pat Buchanan
Sheriff

Date: 10-9-95

CLARK COUNTY

By Samuel E. Yuen
Sheriff

Date: 10/09/95

COLUMBIA COUNTY

By George R. Hunt
Sheriff

Date: 11/1/95

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

By Salvatore
Special Agent in Charge

Date: 10/9/95

CITY OF FOREST GROVE

By Thomas J. Smith
Chief of Police

Date: 11-1-95

PORTLAND SCHOOL POLICE

By Mac Lockett
Chief of Police

Date: 10/9/95

CITY OF SANDY

By Dale V. Scofield
Chief of Police

Date: 10-31-95

CITY OF SCAFFPOOSE

By William
Chief of Police

Date: 11-8-95

CITY OF SHERWOOD

By William D. Smith
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Date: 10-31-95

CITY OF ST. HELENS

By K. Roth
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By Ronald D. Goodpastor
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By Robert M. King
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By Arthur J. Krosi
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Date: 10-9-95

CITY OF HILLSBORO

By Paul J. Smith
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Date: 11-1-95

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By Les E. Younger
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CITY OF NEWBERG

By Robert J. Smith
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Date: 10/10/95

CITY OF MILWAUKIE

By Doug Collins
Chief of Police

Date: 10/9/95

CITY OF TROUTDALE

By Mark Smith
Chief of Police

Date: _____

CITY OF TUALATIN

By Steve W. Ingram
Chief of Police

Date: 11-09-95

CITY OF VANCOUVER

By Pat Fredericks
Chief of Police

Date: _____

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

By Paul J. Smith
Chief

Date: 10/10/95

WASHINGTON COUNTY

By Jim Spiller
Sheriff

Date: _____

CITY OF WEST Linn

By Arthur J. Krosi
Chief of Police

Date: 10/31/95

CITY OF MOLALLA

By Robert D. Ellis
Chief of Police

Date: 10/3/95

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

By Dan [Signature]
Sheriff

Date: 10-9-95

OREGON STATE POLICE

By [Signature] E. Courtney
for Superintendent

Date: _____

CITY OF OREGON CITY

By [Signature] [Name]
Chief of Police

Date: 10-31-95

COLUMBIA 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

By [Signature] J. [Name]
Administrator

Date: 11-1-95

CITY OF WOODBURN

By [Signature] [Name] Capt.
Chief of Police

Date: 10-9-95

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

By [Signature] S. [Name]
Director

Date: 11/7/95

CLARK CO. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

By [Signature] [Name] Bradshaw
Director

Date: 11-1-95

WASHINGTON CO. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

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