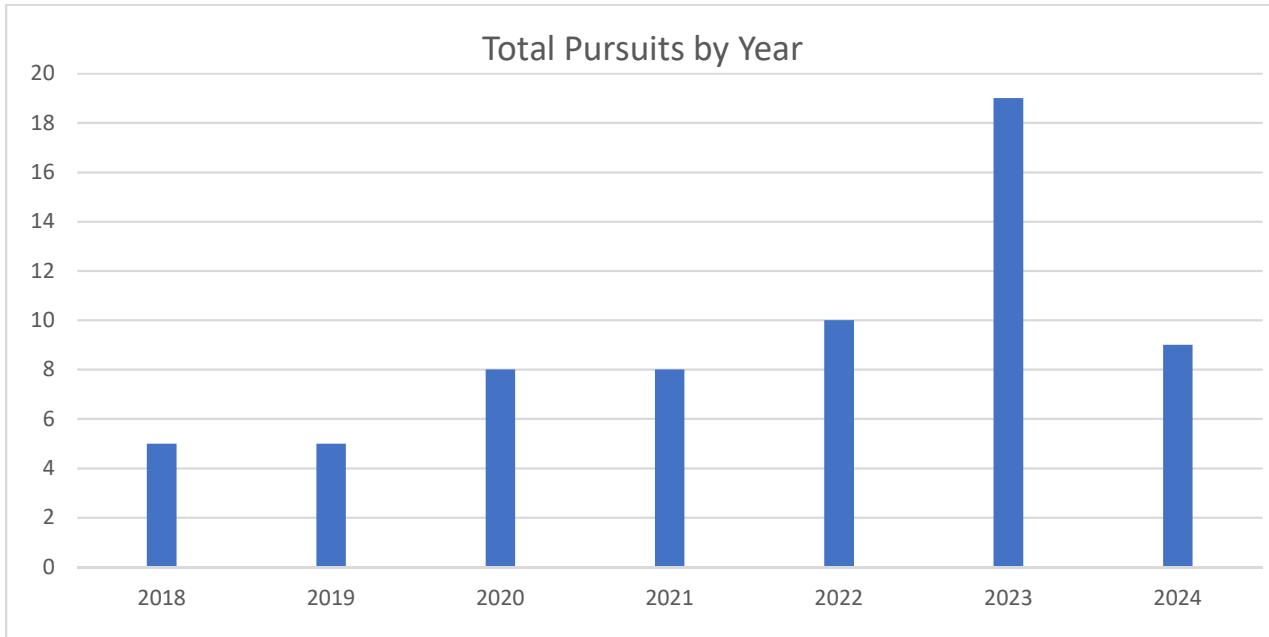


To: Chief Tad Dionne
From: Captain Patrick McStravick
Date: March 1, 2025
Re: 2024 Pursuit Analysis Report

In 2024, there were nine (9) Police Pursuits in Hudson, down ten (10) from the previous year. There were five (5) in 2018, five (5) in 2019, nine (9) in 2020, eight (8) in 2021 and ten (10) in 2022 and nineteen (19) in 2023. This analysis report will evaluate these pursuits.



Date and Time:

There were nine (9) pursuits in 2024 as outlined. There was one (1) on A Squad, four (4) on B Squad, and four (4) on C Squad.

Reports indicate there is no pattern for any specific day of the week having more pursuits than other days. There was zero (0) on Monday and Friday and Tuesday. One (1) on Wednesday. Two (2) on Saturday and lastly Three (3) on Thursday and Sunday each.

Original Offense:

Seven (7) of the pursuits originated from motor vehicle infractions. All of these seven started with excessive speeds. Two (2) were off road motor cycles (OHRV) operating on the roadway.

Property Damage:

There were nine (9) total pursuits in 2024. One (1) resulted in property damage.

There was slight damage to another's vehicle when a pursued vehicle struck a parked vehicle.

Reason for Termination of Pursuit:

Three (3) of the pursuits were terminated by the officer who determined the suspect was driving too recklessly. Three (3) of the pursuits were terminated by surrender of the driver. Three (3) were discontinued by the supervisor. None (0) ended with a crash.

Were Spike Strips Used?

Spike Strips were not deployed in any of these pursuits due to either the road conditions, traffic, or location of secondary officers.

Injuries:

Zero (0) pursuits in 2024 resulted in the suspect, officers, or members of the public being injured while Hudson Police were actively in pursuit.

Were Emergency Lights and Siren Used?

Emergency lights were activated during all nine (9) pursuits, and sirens were activated at some point during the said pursuits.

Did a Supervisor Take Control of the Pursuits?

The Shift Commander or the Shift Supervisor took control and monitored eight (8) of the nine (9) pursuits. There was one (1) pursuit that involved the officer not calling out the pursuit prior to the officer making the decision to discontinue the pursuit. Training was conducted with that officer.

Average Length and Distance of Pursuits

The average time of the pursuits was 2 minutes (1 minute avg.); with the longest pursuit lasting four (4) minutes.

The average distance of the pursuits was 1.49 miles; with the longest three and a half (3.5) miles.

Did the Pursuit Leave Hudson, New Hampshire?

Eight (8) of the pursuits did not leave Hudson. One (1) pursuit was terminated when the officer lost sight and it was assumed the vehicle continued into Tyngsboro, MA. in which TPD was contacted and information was passed on.

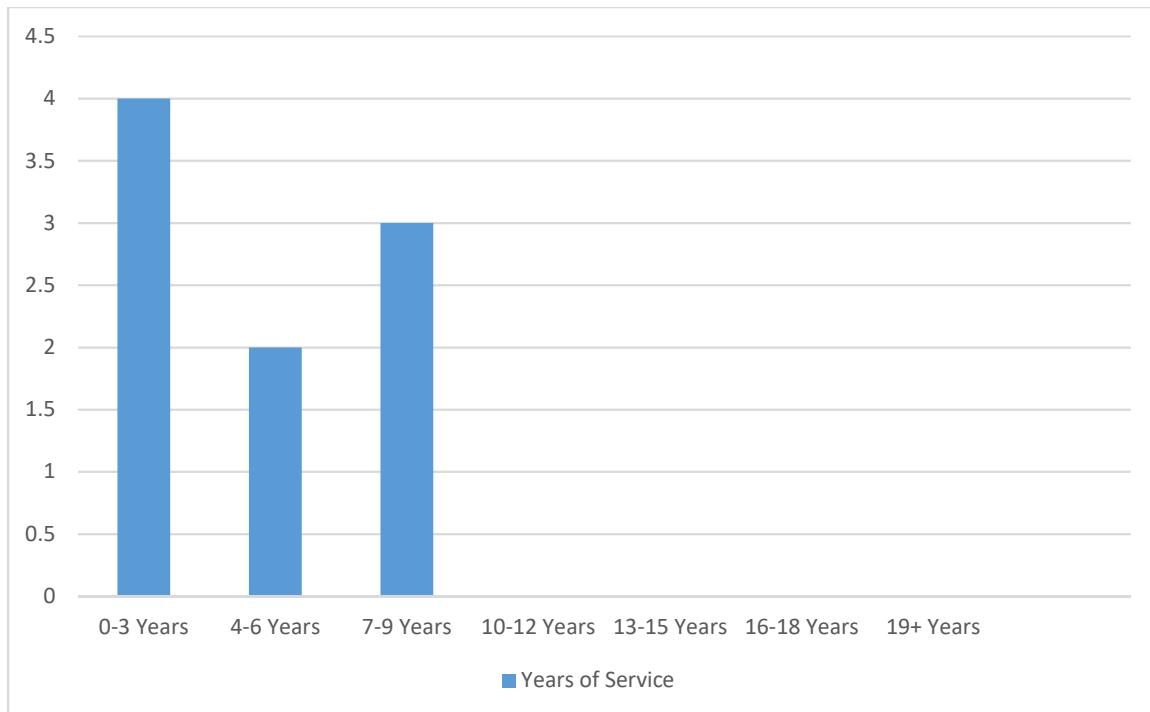
Suspect Information

Average age of the known suspects involved in the nine (9) pursuits was twenty –four point eight three (24.83) years old. The oldest was forty-six (46) and the youngest fifteen (15). Six (6) of the suspects were male drivers. Three (3) of the other suspects were unknown. Two (2) of the suspects were under the influence of drugs or alcohol. It is likely, but unknown if any of the other suspects were under the influence of drugs/alcohol or drugs/alcohol were involved at the time of the pursuit.

Officer's Information

In 2024, the average age of officers involved in a pursuit was 31.22 years old; while the average age of Hudson Police Sworn Officers is 38.12 years old.

The average years of experience for the Hudson Police Department is 10.85 years; while the average years of service for officers involved in pursuits was 4.44 years.



Traffic/Weather Conditions:

During eight (8) out of the nine (9) pursuits in 2024 the weather was clear and the traffic in Hudson was light. One (1) had rainy conditions, with again light traffic.

Training Issues Identified

There was one (1) training issue identified during the nine (9) pursuits.

An officer failed to keep dispatch updated to his location. The officer was counselled and training was conducted and review of policy.

The Supervisors and Officers involved in 2024 pursuits did very well; all officers remained calm and levelheaded during the pursuits.

I have conducted an annual analysis of pursuit incidents, and the Hudson Police Policies. Based upon my review, I did not identify any areas of the Hudson Pursuit Policy which needs to be modified, except with regard to the report. No other changes are recommended.

Summary

The highlights of this analysis are as follows:

- 9 Pursuits in 2024
- 0 suspects injured during a pursuit
- 0 officers and civilians injured
- Average age of suspects: 24.83 years old
- Average age of Officers involved in Pursuits: 31.22 years old
- Average age of the Hudson Police Department: 38.12 years old
- Average Years of Service for the Hudson Police Department: 10.85 years
- Average Years of Service for officers involved in a Pursuit: 4.44 years