

8100 PROCEDURE 309
Vehicle Pursuit
(April 2009)

[\(See Policy 9472.5 – Vehicle Pursuit Policy – Communications\)](#)

Responsibilities and Action

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1. Upon notification that a pursuit has been initiated, the Emergency Command Center will:
 - a. Notify and coordinate with other involved or affected agencies as practical.
 - b. Assign an incident number and log all pursuit activities. [\(See HB 8100p300 – Report of a New Incident\)](#)

Basic Information:

- a) Reason for the pursuit.
- b) Location and direction of travel.
- c) Speed of the fleeing vehicle.
- d) Description of the fleeing vehicle and license number, if known.
- e) Number of known occupants.
- f) The Identity or description of known occupants.
- g) Information concerning the use of firearms, threat of force, injuries, hostages or other unusual hazards.
- h) The need for assistance.

The information should be updated during the pursuit as practical and as circumstances change and/or pursuit terminated.

2. Establish "Emergency Traffic Only" restriction on radio net in use [\(see Policy 8152 – Prioritized of Radio Traffic\)](#); determine if Pursuit will be communicated on a Command Net or local Law Enforcement Frequency.

Radio communications will be conducted on a Command Frequency unless instructed otherwise by a Fire Prevention Bureau Supervisor or the Emergency Command Center, or unless your Unit utilizes a separate Law Enforcement Dispatch Center.

Unless relieved by a Supervisor or secondary unit, the officer in the primary unit shall be responsible for the broadcasting of the progress of the pursuit. Unless practical circumstances indicate otherwise, and in order to concentrate on pursuit driving, the primary officer should relinquish the responsibility of broadcasting the progress of the pursuit to a secondary unit or aircraft joining the pursuit.

3. Notifications:

- a) Fire Prevention Bureau Supervisor, or the most senior Peace Officer acting on his/her behalf.

- b) Unit Duty Chief.

- c) California Highway Patrol and/or other jurisdictional agency if it appears that the pursuit may enter their jurisdiction.

- d) Region Duty Chief if situation dictates (i.e. Vehicle accident, firearm discharge, major media event, etc...)

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