



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION SERVICES
DIRECTIVE**

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TO: All Fire and Explosive Investigations Section Personnel
FROM: Division Chief Michael T. Love *Michael Love*
SUBJECT: Vehicle Pursuit

Until further notice, no employee assigned to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Section, either on a permanent or temporary basis, shall initiate or engage in a vehicular pursuit. A vehicular pursuit is defined as:

"An active attempt by an officer (fire investigator) in a vehicle to apprehend an occupant of a moving motor vehicle who exhibits a clear intention to avoid apprehension by:

1. Maintaining elevated speed
2. Increasing speed
3. Using evasive tactics

This does not include a driver who is maintaining a safe and legal speed and following all rules of the road but fails to stop at police direction."

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