



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**



2020 Vehicle Pursuit Summary Report

Calendar Year	2018		2019		2020	
Total Pursuits (% change from prior year)	146	-21.1%	89	-51.9%	35	-76.0%
# On Limited Access Highways Only (LAH) (% of total)	63	43.2%	41	46.1%	18	51.4%
# On Local Roadways Only (% of total)	29	19.9%	24	27.0%	14	40.0%
# On Both (LAH/Local) (% of total)	54	37.0%	24	27.0%	3	8.6%
Average High Speed (LAH)	103 mph		100 mph		89 mph	
Average High Speed (Local)	77 mph		73 mph		79 mph	
Average High Speed (Both)	95 mph		94 mph		94 mph	
Average duration (min)	5.7 min		5.5 min		5 min	
Average Distance (miles)	6.6 miles		5.8 miles		5 miles	
Total Pursuits with Collisions (% of all pursuits)	44	30.1%	23	25.8%	15	42.9%
Total Accidental (% of collisions)	38	86.4%	20	87.0%	9	60.0%
Total Intentional (% of collisions)	6	13.6%	3	13.0%	6	40.0%
Collisions Involving DESPP	14		5		28	
Collisions Involving Other Police Agency	1		1		0	
Collisions Involving Violator	42		23		33	
Collisions Involving Other Vehicle	14		5		1	
Collisions Involving Pedestrian	0		0		0	
Total Pursuits with Injuries (% of all pursuits)	17	11.6%	7	7.9%	4	11.4%
Total Pursuit Related Injuries	25		13		9	
To Troopers / Constables	5		2		8	
To Other Police	0		0		0	
To Violator	12		7		1	
To Involved Passengers	3		3		0	
To Occupants in Another Vehicle	5		1		0	
To Pedestrians	0		0		0	
Pursuit Related Deaths	2		0		0	
Total Pursuit Apprehensions	110		69		34	
Violator Apprehended (% of all pursuits)	90	61.6%	52	58.4%	25	71.4%
Passengers Apprehended	20		17		9	
OUI Violator Arrests (% of violator apprehensions)	13	14.4%	10	19.2%	4	16.0%
Initial Reason for Pursuit						
Traffic Violation(s) (% of total)	86	58.9%	52	58.4%	11	31.4%
Criminal Violation(s) (% of total)	43	29.5%	22	24.7%	19	54.3%
Suspicious Activity / BOLOs (% of total)	17	11.6%	12	13.5%	5	14.3%
Multiple Reasons Listed (% of total)	0	0.0%	3	3.4%	1	2.9%
Total Pursuits Terminated (% of all pursuits)	75	51.4%	54	60.7%	16	45.7%
By Supervisor/ Desk Officer (% of terminations)	48	64.0%	33	61.1%	10	62.5%
By Involved Trooper / Constable (% of terminations)	27	36.0%	21	38.9%	6	37.5%
Stop Sticks Deployed (% of all pursuits)	21	14.4%	14	15.7%	9	25.7%
Effective (% of deployments)	16	76.2%	9	64.3%	6	66.7%
Not Effective (% of deployments)	5	23.8%	5	35.7%	3	33.3%

All statistics extrapolated from DPS-63-C forms on file

Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%