

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE  
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**TO:** All Air Support Division Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Air Support Division

**SUBJECT:** AIR SUPPORT DIVISION PURSUIT POLICY

This notice serves to further delineate Air Support Division's (ASD) responsibilities when involved in vehicle pursuit activities. When arriving at a vehicular pursuit, ASD officers are reminded to assume primary airship duties involved in the fluid and ongoing pursuit incident. The aircrew should continue to handle the myriad of tasks involved in the management of the pursuit, i.e., assisting with clearance of intersections, maintaining observation of the suspect, and assisting the monitoring supervisor and ground units.

A secondary airship shall coordinate their response with the primary air unit and assist with the tactics and management, as needed. Of particular concern, the secondary airship should concentrate their efforts on determining the number of units involved in the pursuit and/or shop numbers of the units involved, if the initial aircrew is unable to complete those tasks.

When appropriate management of the pursuit is attained, the initial airship at the scene should release the secondary airship from the incident as soon as practicable and they should resume normal ASTRO duties.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to me.



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