

CHAPTER 6

OTHER EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

PURSUIT INVESTIGATION REPORTING

Necessary information needed for the intranet-based Pursuit Reporting System (PRS). Refer to HPM 70.6, *Officer Safety Manual*, and General Order 40.10, *Pursuit Reporting Procedures*.

Time

- _____ Identification numbers of all CHP officers involved:
- _____ Time pursuit initiated:
- _____ Time supervisor notified of pursuit:
- _____ If CHP assistance requested:
 - Initiating/requesting agency: _____
 - Name of requesting person: _____
- _____ Total time of pursuit:
- _____ Time air support requested/availability:
- _____ Total distance of pursuit (miles):
- _____ Maximum speed reached during pursuit: _____
Freeway: _____ Surface Street: _____
- _____ Suspect name(s):
- _____ Year, make, model, and license number of pursued vehicle:
- _____ Original reason for stop:
- _____ All violations charged upon termination of the pursuit:
- _____ Number of CHP and allied agency ground and air units in pursuit:

- _____ Number of attempted forcible stops (e.g., spike strip, pursuit intervention techniques):

**If Vehicle Accident Occurs, obtain:
Time**

- _____ Number of injuries, type, and to whom
- _____ Obtain necessary information for the collision report.
 - Include other parties insurance information:
 - * Company Name: _____
 - * Address: _____
 - * Policy Number: _____
- _____ STD 270, Report Of Vehicle Accident, within 48 hours (HPM 11.1, *Administrative Procedures Manual*, Chapter 7).
- _____ If CHP involved, see CHP Vehicle Collision (refer to Chapter 2 of this guide).

**MAJOR COLLISION INVESTIGATION - MULTIDISCIPLINARY
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM**

Refer to HPM 110.1, *Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) Operations Manual* and HPM 110.5, *Collision Investigation Manual*.

Time

- _____ Assess scene and establish perimeter.
- Activate the Incident Command System (Chapter 7 of this guide).**
- _____ Allied agency/rescue assistance requested.
 - Triage medical team, fire, and rescue.
 - MEDEVAC services (aircraft).
 - Crowd control, property protection.
 - Coroner.
- _____ Establish a command post.
- _____ Evaluate special skills needed (mobile road enforcement, motor carrier safety, etc.).

- _____ Evaluate need for MAIT (HPM 110.1, *Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) Operations Manual*, Chapter 1).
 - In the following types of collisions, MAIT **SHALL** be called out.
 - * Severe or fatal injury collision involving on-duty CHP or Caltrans employee, including subcontractors working on Caltrans work (injury can be to any involved party).
 - * Any collision involving departmental aircraft.
 - In the following types of collisions, MAIT may be called out.
 - * Severe or fatal injury collision in which an Area suspects a failure of the safety restraint system worn by the injured party (call during business hours).
 - * Per commander's judgment, or higher authority.
 - * Severe or fatal injury collision involving an allied agency's officer.
 - * Fatal or fatalities involving a commercial vehicle.
 - * Significant spillage or leakage of a hazardous material which threatens life or property.
 - * Severe or fatal injury due to roadway defect.
 - * Primary cause is a manufacturing defect.
 - * In-depth speed analysis.
 - * Any collision to be investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.
 - * Any significant fatal, or multiple fatality, which could lead to prosecution

- _____ Division and headquarters notified (refer to GO 100.80, *Notification and Report of Emergencies and Unusual Occurrences*).

- _____ Traffic/crowd control and scene preservation assignments should be made.

- _____ Consider necessity for a Code 20 (media notification).

- _____ Assign investigation tasks while awaiting MAIT.
 - Identify and obtain information from all parties, victims, and witnesses.
 - Photographs.
 - Locate and mark vehicles and physical evidence.

ALLIED AGENCY ASSISTANCE

Refer to HPM 100.67, *Law Enforcement Assistance and Inter-Jurisdictional Operations Manual*, Chapter 1.

Officer Needs Assistance (i.e., 11-99/999, Code 3 Cover)

Time

- _____ Field supervisor should respond and direct departmental personnel: (HPM 50.1, *Emergency Incident Management, Planning, and Operations Manual*).
 - Evaluate number of personnel required
 - _____
 - _____

Requests For Traffic Assistance

Time

- _____ Senior ranking officer on duty may commit personnel, and shall:
 - Proceed to scene.
 - Assess the situation.
 - Deploy personnel.
 - Attempt to limit CHP involvement to perimeter traffic control.
 - Notify Area commander.
 - Ensure personnel for proper area coverage.

"Mutual Aid" Requests

Time

- _____ Ensure requests are made through proper channels (county, operational area).
 - Commissioner's approval required.
 - Area commander may mobilize personnel prior to approval.
 - Division commander may mobilize Division/Area personnel prior to approval.

- _____ Commissioner's approval:

Search And Rescue Requests

Time

- _____ Contact Incident Commander (IC).
 - Evaluate need for CHP resources.**Law Enforcement Job Actions**

Time

- _____ Contact IC.
- _____ Determine extent of actions requested.
- _____ Assistance must be authorized by the Office of the Commissioner.
 - If authorized, assume duties/responsibilities as directed.

EVACUATIONS

Refer to Penal Code Section 409.5, Authority of Peace Officers.

Time

- _____ Assess the scene and determine resource needs.
- Activate the Incident Command System (Chapter 7 of this guide).**
- _____ Identify the area to be evacuated.
- _____ Designate multiple evacuation routes.
 - Provide traffic control.
 - Provide perimeter control for ingress/egress.
- _____ Establish a command post.
- _____ Coordinate with allied agencies and assistance groups:
 - Sheriff.
 - Police department.
 - Health department.
 - Red Cross.
 - Fire department.
 - Military (e.g., National Guard).
 - Caltrans.
 - County roads.
 - Public works.
 - Press/media.
 - School districts.
- _____ Establish emergency shelter locations.
- _____ Evacuation bulletin issued, (a sample is attached).
 - Can be given by:
 - * PA system.
 - * Outside speaker.
 - * Local television and radio stations.

Evacuation Bulletin Sample

This bulletin is provided as a sample and may be used or modified when evacuation is required or anticipated.

The (CHP, sheriff, police chief) has declared an evacuation of this area under the authority of the California Penal Code. A (nature of emergency) poses a threat to public safety. You are directed to immediately leave the area (or prepare to leave on the next notice). You are to report to (relocation/emergency centers). If you then desire to go to another location, you may advise them where you may be reached, or you may remain at the relocation site until the evacuation is lifted. Travel to the relocation site may be by (private car, walk to pick-up point, bus, etc.) (provide directions for the evacuation route to the relocation site). Take any medications you might need (estimated duration of event). Secure your home before leaving (time permitting).