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Chapter 202 – Limits of Authority			
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FOOT PURSUIT

202.7-1 POLICY

Foot pursuits are inherently dangerous police actions. A *member's* decision to pursue on foot shall be made with an awareness of the risk to which the *member* and others will be exposed. *The safety of Department members and public safety* are paramount considerations in all foot pursuits. No *member* shall be criticized or disciplined for a decision not to engage in a foot pursuit if, in the *member's* assessment, the risk to any *member* or citizen exceeds that which is reasonably acceptable under the provisions of this and related Departmental policies and training.