



## MEMORANDUM

### Austin Police Department Region II Patrol

**TO:** Holden Scherer #9112, Officer  
**FROM:** Chris Vallejo, Commander  
**DATE:** October 13, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Written Reprimand IA Case 2020-1540

This memorandum is in reference to an incident which occurred on August 3, 2020, and your conduct at that time. Specifically I am referring to your involvement *in the pursuit of a stolen motorcycle. You were an unauthorized unit involved in the pursuit and also were violating traffic laws while responding to the scene while operating Code 1.*

Your actions violated APD Policy 214.4 **PURSUIT GUIDELINES** which states:

*Pursuit units shall be limited to four vehicles (three units and a control supervisor); however, a control supervisor may request additional units to join a pursuit if, after assessing the factors outlined above, it appears that the number of officers involved would be insufficient to safely stop the pursuit and/or arrest the subject(s). All other officers will stay out of the pursuit but should remain alert to its progress and location.*

#### **804.2 GENERAL OPERATION OF DEPARTMENT VEHICLES**

*(a) Employees will operate Department vehicles in a careful and prudent manner within the guidelines of the law and Department General Orders. Unsafe or negligent driving is prohibited.*

You are hereby reminded that compliance with the Department's rules and regulations are a condition of your continued employment as a police officer. Failure to comply with this policy in the future may result in more severe disciplinary action against you, up to, and including an indefinite suspension.

**I hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Written Reprimand:**

Holden Scherer #9112  
Signature of Officer Receiving Reprimand  
PD 0085  
Rev. 072012

10/20/20 0352  
Date / Time

Cpl. Brandon [Signature] #7777  
Signature of COC Sergeant

10/20/2020 3:55 A.M.  
Date / Time

[Signature] #3550  
Signature of COC Lieutenant

10-20-20 3:55am  
Date / Time

[Signature] 2662  
Signature of COC Commander

11/3/20 0915  
Date / Time

cc: Employee  
Employee's Supervisor  
Internal Affairs  
APD Human Resources