

## **CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON**



## **Bureau of Police**

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The death of James Chasse prompted several policy changes and additions to officers' training:

CIT Training Bureau wide	As of December 2008, all officers and
Training all uniform officers and	sergeants (except one officer on medical
supervisors in crisis intervention	leave) in the Operations Branch were
techniques.	trained in CIT. This included 540 Bureau
	members, 70 Multnomah County deputies
	and 20 Gresham officers.
Advanced Academy CIT Training	Began in January 2009 and is ongoing.
Introduce CIT training, include scenario-	
based training and reinforce person	
encounter doctrine.	
In-Service: Foot Pursuits	Taught in 2008 Officer In-service.
Provide a refresher course in foot pursuits	
with emphasis on outlining factors that	
should be considered at the onset of the	
pursuit, including severity of the crime,	
applicable statutes and policies, one's own	
knowledge of the subject including	
physical descriptors and the immediate	
environment.	
<b>Emergency Medical Transport Directive</b>	Emergency Medical Custody Transport
A complete overhaul of the policy and	Directive (630.45) adopted July 27 2007,
procedures surrounding the evaluation and	and amended March 11, 2009. Roll call
transport of prisoners who are possibly	videos explained these changes in great
injured or suffering from a possible	detail.
medical condition.	H. H. Lato A. Di D. M.
Bureau Mental Health Professional	Hired Liesbeth Gerritsen, Ph.D. on May
The recruitment and hiring of a mental	30, 2007. Acts as liaison for the Bureau to
health professional whose responsibilities	mental health groups, attends the Bureau's
include the development and	CIT Advisory Committee meetings, works
implementation of "best practice"	with individuals with mental health issues
procedures in connection with officers'	as well as families who need assistance.
contact with mentally fragile individuals.	Continues to work closely with Project
	Respond. Works closely with the Hostage
	Negotiation Team and responds to all
	callouts.

Improved communication and intervention with chronic situations Improvement in the Bureau's communication with mental health professionals and action toward people with mental health issues who use police services frequently.  The Bureau's Mental Health professional, Liesbeth Gerritsen, works closely with mental health providers. She also works with Neighborhood Response Team officers and jail personnel to refer people who suffer from mental illness and frequently call police to Project Respond's Intensive Engagement Team for intervention. This team partners with officers to respond to individuals and work toward connecting them with appropriate services.  Foot Pursuit Data  Track data related to foot pursuits.  Committee was formed and recommendations were implemented that added foot pursuits data tracking to current system of tracking vehicle pursuits. A Training Bulletin has been written and
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computer programmers have added the new
forms to the Field Reporting System for
officers. It will be rolled out shortly in
conjunction with a roll call video.
Foot Pursuits Roll Call Video Scheduled date: November 2009.
The development of a roll call video that
reiterates the threat assessment doctrine
taught at 2008 in-service. The video will
also train officers on how to use the new
data tracking system.
Sudden Death and Excited Delirium Bureau members attended conference.
Conference Two videos regarding this subject were
Send Bureau members to receive additional presented in roll calls in July 2007 and July
training on Sudden Death and Excited 2009
Delirium.