



## **2-13 STARCHASE PURSUIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

### **Related SOP(s), Form(s), Other Resource(s), and Rescinded Special Orders:**

#### **A. Related SOP(s)**

- 2-6 Use of Emergency Warning Equipment (Formerly 2-56)
- 2-45 Pursuit by Motor Vehicle (Formerly 2-55)

#### **B. Form(s)**

None

#### **C. Other Resources**

None

#### **D. Rescinded Special Order(s)**

None

### **2-13-1 Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedures, requirements, and expectations for activating the StarChase Pursuit Management System.

### **2-13-2 Policy**

It is the policy of the Albuquerque Police Department (Department) to activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System when sworn personnel are engaged in an authorized motor vehicle pursuit or when sworn personnel have probable cause to believe that the individual(s) has committed a felony crime.

### **N/A 2-13-3 Definitions**

#### **A. Code 3 Response**

Response with full emergency equipment in operation. Calls that require a Code 3 response are life-threatening in nature or meet any other criteria for emergency response.

#### **B. Motor Vehicle Pursuit**

An authorized and deliberate attempt by a law enforcement officer operating an authorized Department-issued emergency vehicle, with engaged authorized emergency warning equipment, to apprehend an occupant of a motor vehicle, the driver of which is actively attempting to avoid apprehension by exceeding the speed



limit, refusing to stop, disobeying traffic laws, or otherwise attempting to flee from the officer through evasive driving maneuvers.

**C. StarChase Pursuit Management System**

Apparatus that is used by a trained officer in a Department-issued police vehicle equipped with a StarChase Pursuit Management System vehicle-mounted GPS launcher (StarChase GPS launcher) to remotely attach StarChase the GPS tracker to an individual's vehicle when the officer has probable cause to believe that the individual stole the vehicle or the individual used the vehicle in a felony crime or during an active motor vehicle pursuit.

**D. StarChase Pursuit Management System Activation**

When trained sworn personnel use the StarChase Pursuit Management System's air pressure system to deploy and attach the StarChase GPS tracker onto the individual's vehicle. Once the StarChase GPS tracker is attached to the individual's vehicle, Department personnel may track the vehicle's location using a computer with Internet access.

**6 2-13-4 Pre-Activation Procedures**

**A. Sworn Personnel Responsibilities**

1. Sworn personnel who are trained on the proper use of the StarChase Pursuit Management System who have a StarChase-equipped police vehicle shall be authorized to activate the system only for legitimate law enforcement purposes and to engage an individual who is wanted in connection to a known felony crime during a motor vehicle pursuit.
2. The officer shall be authorized to make the final decision to activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System. Before activating the StarChase Pursuit Management System, the officer shall consider:
  - a. Whether the officer can safely maneuver close enough to the individual's vehicle to come within targeting range;
  - b. Whether the officer can safely pass any other vehicle involved in the motor vehicle pursuit;
  - c. Whether other circumstances would indicate that the StarChase GPS tracker would be ineffective; and
  - d. The safety of the community, sworn personnel, and the individuals in the target vehicle.
3. Sworn personnel may:

**N/A**

- a. When they have a Department-issued police vehicle equipped with the StarChase GPS launcher, respond Code 3 to join a motor vehicle pursuit to



potentially deploy the StarChase GPS tracker with approval from a supervisor (refer to SOP Use of Emergency Warning Equipment for sanction classifications and additional duties).

- i. However, when they locate an individual's vehicle and have probable cause to believe that the individual(s) have committed a felony crime, the officer may deploy the StarChase GPS launcher without prior authorization from a supervisor.

**6 2-13-5 Procedures during Activation**

**A. Involved Sworn Personnel Responsibilities**

**1. Once StarChase has been activated, the involved officer shall:**

- a. Announce the activation over a Talk Group that is monitored by an Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Dispatcher;
- b. Give a description of the vehicle;
- c. Provide an approximate description of the involved individual(s);
- d. When the individual flees in their vehicle, adhere to the procedures outlined in SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle; and
- e. When it is safe to do so, remove the StarChase GPS tracker at the termination point of a motor vehicle pursuit or when the individual is apprehended.

**5 2. When involved sworn personnel deploy the StarChase GPS tracker and it is attached to an individual's vehicle and the individual flees, after they engage the individual with their emergency equipment and the motor vehicle pursuit would otherwise be prohibited under the Department's Standard Operating Procedure(s) (SOP), involved sworn personnel shall disengage their emergency equipment and immediately stop pursuing the individual.**

- a. The ECC Dispatcher shall track and monitor the individual's vehicle.
  - i. A supervisor may also track and monitor the individual's vehicle.
- b. Sworn personnel in a marked unit shall stay in the vicinity and shall be available to establish a perimeter around the area should the individual attempt to flee on foot.

**3. Involved sworn personnel shall not:**

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- a. Preemptively activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System on an unoccupied vehicle that is not stolen or currently being used in the commission of a crime, nor activate the system outside of official police duties, nor to track an individual's movements in which that individual is not the suspect of a crime;
  - b. Attempt to track a StarChase activation or access the StarChase monitor while driving;
  - c. When they have an individual in custody in their vehicle, deploy the StarChase GPS tracker nor volunteer to deploy a device should a request be made for one; or



- d. Deploy the StarChase GPS tracker on two-wheel to three-wheeled vehicles.

**B. Supervisor Responsibilities**

1. A supervisor may direct involved sworn personnel to assume the lead position in a motor vehicle pursuit to deploy the StarChase GPS tracker.
2. The on-duty supervisor of the involved officer who deployed the StarCase GPS tracker shall be in command of the activation.
  - a. If the on-duty supervisor is unavailable, the next available on-duty supervisor shall take command of the activation.

**C. ECC Dispatcher Responsibilities**

1. Once the StarChase GPS tracker has been deployed and it is attached to the individual's vehicle, the ECC Dispatcher shall:
  - a. Advise all Talk Groups that the StarChase GPS tracker has been deployed;
    - i. Involved sworn personnel who are on the dispatched Talk Group shall remain on the primary channel and shall not switch channels when the individual moves to another area command(s).
    - ii. If the deployment occurred on a non-dispatch Talk Group, involved sworn personnel shall switch to a dispatch-monitored Talk Group as quickly and safely as possible.
  - b. Advise involved sworn personnel if the StarChase GPS tracker is trackable; and
    - i. If the StarChase GPS tracker is not trackable and does not violate SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle, when it is safe to do so, the involved officer may attempt to deploy a second StarChase GPS tracker as authorized under this SOP.
  - c. Continually inform and update the on-duty supervisor on the status and progression of the activation.

**7 2-13-6 Post-Activation Procedures**

- A. Following a StarChase Pursuit Management System activation, the involved officer shall submit a Uniform Incident Report and forward it to Operations Review Section personnel detailing the number of StarChase GPS trackers deployed as the result of the activation, whether or not the individual was apprehended, and whether a vehicle or property was recovered, including a dollar amount.
  1. The involved officer shall list the individual's information, if known, and shall list the recovered property as a result of the StarChase activation.
    - a. The involved officer shall email StarChase at [support@starchase.com](mailto:support@starchase.com) for tracking purposes.



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- i. The email shall include the results of the activation, the serial number of the StarChase GPS tracker, and whether the StarChase GPS tracker was successful.
2. Supervisors shall ensure any StarChase GPS tracker deployment is appropriately documented in a Uniform Incident Report.

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#### A. Related SOP(s)

2-6 Use of Emergency Warning Equipment (Formerly 2-56)

~~2-45 Pursuit by Motor Vehicle~~ 2-45 Pursuit by Motor Vehicle (Formerly 2-55)

#### B. Form(s)

None

#### C. Other Resources

None

#### D. Rescinded Special Order(s)

None

### 2-13-1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide outline the procedures, guidelines requirements, and expectations for the use of using activating the StarChase Pursuit Management System in order to describe the procedures, requirements, and expectations surrounding the use of the system.

### 2-13-2 Policy

It is the policy of the Albuquerque Police Department (Department) to ~~initiate~~ activate the StarChase activation Pursuit Management System when ~~Department-sworn personnel are become involved in~~ engaged in an authorized motor vehicle pursuit ~~to (purpose behind using this system. For example, ...as an alternative to a high risk motor vehicle pursuit) or when sworn personnel have probable cause to believe that the individual(s) have committed a felony crime.~~ Department personnel shall will activate the system when the vehicle to be engaged is wanted in connection to a known felony crime in progress; for example, a stolen vehicle, robbery, burglary, or when the suspect vehicle attempts to leave the scene of a lawful vehicle stop and where the propensity for flight would endanger the community, sworn personnel officers, or the suspected offender individual.

### N/A 2-13-3 Definitions

#### A. Code 3 Response



Response with full emergency equipment in operation. Calls that require a Code 3 response are life-threatening in nature or meet any other criteria for an emergency response.

~~A.~~ B. Motor Vehicle Pursuit

An authorized and deliberate attempt by a law enforcement officer operating an authorized Department-issued emergency vehicle, with engaged authorized emergency warning equipment, to apprehend an occupant of a motor vehicle, the driver of which is actively attempting to avoid apprehension by exceeding the speed limit, refusing to stop, disobeying traffic laws, or otherwise attempting to flee from the officer through evasive driving maneuvers. ~~A motor vehicle pursuit is an active attempt by a law enforcement officer operating a Department vehicle with engaged emergency equipment to apprehend one or more occupants of another moving vehicle and the driver of that vehicle is driving their vehicle in a manner that endangers the life of another person. It shall be reasonably apparent that the driver of that vehicle is aware of the attempted apprehension and is resisting by refusing to stop, disobeying traffic laws, or attempting to elude the officer through evasive maneuvers or tactics.~~

~~B.~~ StarChase Activation

~~The use of the The StarChase system's air pressure system is used to discharge a tracker from an equipped police vehicle or handheld device onto the suspect vehicle. Once the tracker is affixed, its location can be tracked using a computer with Internet access.~~

C. StarChase Pursuit Management System

~~The StarChase system~~ Apparatus that is (something) used by allows a trained officer in an equipped Department-issued police vehicle ~~that is equipped with a (something)~~ StarChase Pursuit Management System vehicle-mounted GPS launcher (StarChase GPS launcher) or with a handheld device launcher to remotely ~~affix~~ attach StarChase a global positioning system (GPS) tracking device ~~the GPS launcher~~ tracker to an individual's vehicle ~~that~~ when the officer has probable cause to believe that the individual stole the vehicle is stolen or the individual has used the vehicle ~~been used~~ in a felony crime or during an ~~already~~ active motor vehicle pursuit.

D. StarChase Pursuit Management System Activation

~~The point in time w~~ When trained sworn personnel use ~~The StarChase Pursuit Management s~~ System's air pressure system is used to deploy and attach ~~is~~ discharge a ~~tracker~~ the StarChase GPS launcher ~~tracker from a Department issued police vehicle n~~ equipped police vehicle with a launcher or a handheld device ~~launcher~~ launcher onto the ~~suspect~~ individual's vehicle. Once the StarChase -tracker ~~launcher~~ GPS tracker is ~~affixed~~ attached to the individual's vehicle, Department personnel may track its ~~the~~ vehicle's location can be tracked using a computer with Internet access.





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D. Supervisor

~~Any on-duty supervisor who is directly involved in or has been informed of a StarChase activation.~~

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2-13-4 Rules and Procedures Pre-Activation ~~tion~~ Procedures

A. ~~Involved Supervisor~~ Sworn Personnel Responsibilities

1. Sworn personnel who are trained on the proper use of the shall activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System who have a StarChase-equipped police vehicle shall be authorized to activate the system only for legitimate law enforcement purposes only and to engage an individual who is wanted in connection to a known felony crime during a motor vehicle pursuit.

The officer shall be authorized to make the final decision to activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System. Before activating the the StarChase Pursuit Management System, Department personnel shall activate the system when the vehicle to be engaged is wanted in connection to a known felony crime in progress; for example, a stolen vehicle, robbery, burglary, or when the suspect vehicle attempts to leave the scene of a lawful vehicle stop and where the propensity for flight would endanger the community, sworn personnel, or the suspected individual.

2. ~~A then officer shall consider. The following factors shall be considered by the officer before activating the a StarChase activation.~~ Pursuit Management System:

1. ~~Whether the officer~~ the officer can safely maneuver close enough to the suspect individual's vehicle to come within targeting range;

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N/A

b. Whether the officer can safely pass any other vehicle involved in the motor vehicle pursuit; and

c. Whether other circumstances would indicate that, the StarChase Pursuit Management System vehicle-mounted GPS device launcher (StarChase GPS launcher/tracker) would be ineffective (i.e., weather conditions, suspect vehicle weaving); and

Only sworn personnel who are trained on the proper use of the StarChase equipment Pursuit Management System and who have a StarChase-equipped patrol police vehicle shall be authorized to use the StarChase Pursuit Management System shall only be used by sworn personnel who are trained on its proper use.





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~~Sworn personnel shall activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System to engage an individual when the vehicle to be engaged who is wanted in connection to a known felony crime in progress during a motor vehicle pursuit.~~

~~The officer shall be authorized to make the final The decision to activate the initiate a StarChase activation shall rest solely on the officer Pursuit Management System. When deciding to use activate the system, the officer, who shall:~~

- ~~d. Take into account the safety of the community, sworn personnel, and the individuals in of the target vehicle. ; and~~  
~~Use the StarChase Pursuit Management System for legitimate law enforcement purposes only.~~

~~When an officer decides to activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System, they involved sSworn personnel shall:~~

- ~~a. StarChase equipment shall only be used by sworn personnel who are trained on its proper use.~~  
~~StarChase equipment shall only be used for legitimate law enforcement purposes.~~  
~~a. The decision to initiate a StarChase activation shall rest solely on the officer, who shall take into account the safety of the community, sworn personnel, and individuals of the target vehicle.~~

N/A

3. Sworn personnel may:

N/A

- ~~a. When they have a Department-issued police vehicle equipped with the StarChase GPS launcher equipped patrol vehicles, with the approval from a supervisor, may respond to a Code 3 to join a motor vehicle pursuit for the to potentially use of the device StarChase Pursuit Management System deploy the StarChase GPS launcher tracker with approval from a supervisor (refer to SOP Use of Emergency Warning Equipment for sanction classifications and additional duties). ; and~~  
~~i. However, W when they If an officer locates a an individual's vehicle and has s probable cause to believe that the individual(s) occupants of the vehicle have committed a felony crime (i.e. a confirmed stolen vehicle, a vehicle known to be involved in a felony crime, or a vehicle that was stopped for a lawful vehicle stop and attempts to leave before the officer contacts the driver), the officer may the officer may deploy the a StarChase vehicle-mounted GPS launcher tracker GPS launcher without prior authorization from a supervisor.~~

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~~B. Supervisorworn Personnel Responsibilities~~

~~— A Sworn personnelsupervisor shall:~~

~~C. StarChase equipment shall only be utilized used by those officers/detectivessworn personnel who have beenare trained on its proper use.~~

~~D. StarChase equipment shall only be utilized used for legitimate law enforcement purposes.~~

N/A

~~— The decision to initiate a StarChase activation shall rest solely on the officer, who shall take into account the safety of the community, sworn personnel, and individuals of the target vehicle.~~

~~A. The following factors shall be considered by the officer before a StarChase activation:~~

~~1. Whether the officer can safely maneuver close enough to the suspect vehicle to come within targeting range.~~

~~1. Whether the officer can safely pass any other vehicle involved in the pursuit.~~

~~1. Whether other circumstances would indicate, the device would be ineffective (i.e., weather conditions, suspect vehicle weaving).~~

~~E.A. StarChase equipped patrol vehicles, with the approval from a supervisor, may respond to Code 3 to join a pursuit for the potential use of the device (refer to SOP Use of Emergency Warning Equipment for sanction classifications and additional duties).~~

~~F. If an officer locates a vehicle, and has probable cause to believe that the occupants of the vehicle have committed a felony crime (i.e., a confirmed stolen vehicle, a vehicle known to be involved in a felony crime, or a vehicle which that was stopped for a lawful vehicle stop and attempts to leave prior tobefore the officer contacting contacts the driver), the officer may deploy a StarChase without prior authorization from a supervisor.~~

~~G. Once deployed, a supervisor must shall be informed and continually updated as toon the status and progression of the activation.~~

~~H. At the direction of a supervisor, a StarChase equipped unit may be directed to assume the lead position in a pursuit in order to affix the GPS beacon.~~

~~I. If the officer who is attempting to deploy the StarChase equipment must pursue the vehicle to deploy the equipment in accordanceconsistent with SOP 2-45 Pursuit by Motor Vehicle and that vehicle would not meet the pursuit policy, they are shall not to engage or attempt to deploy StarChase.~~



~~J. When there is a StarChase activation vehicle mounted tracker is on attached to an individual's vehicle and the individual that takes flight/flees, after sworn personnel being engaged the individual with their with emergency equipment, and continued motor vehicle pursuit is prohibited not allowed under the Department's Standard Operating Procedure(s) policy, officers will sworn personnel shall disengage their emergency equipment and immediately stop following pursuing the vehicle. The target vehicle shall then be tracked by radio Emergency Communications Center (ECC) personnel and can be tracked and monitored by a supervisor. Marked patrol units shall stay in the vicinity and be available to establish a perimeter around the area should the suspect(s) attempt to flee on foot.~~

~~A. Department personnel shall activate the system when the vehicle to be engaged is wanted in connection to a known felony crime in progress; for example, a stolen vehicle, robbery, burglary, or when the suspect vehicle attempts to leave the scene of a lawful vehicle stop and where the propensity for flight would endanger the community, sworn personnel, or the suspected individual.~~

## 2-13-5 Pre-Activation Considerations Procedures during Activation

### A. Involved Sworn Personnel Responsibilities

~~Department Sworn personnel shall activate the system when the vehicle to be engaged is wanted in connection to a known felony crime in progress; for example, a stolen vehicle, robbery, burglary, or when the suspect vehicle attempts to leave the scene of a lawful vehicle stop and where the propensity for flight would endanger the community, sworn personnel, or the suspected individual.~~

1. Once there has been a StarChase activation has been activated, the involved officer shall:

a. Call out/Announce the activation over a Talk Group that is monitored by an Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Dispatcher-monitored air;

b. Give a description of the vehicle; and

c. Provide an approximate description of the involved individual(s); and

d. When there is a StarChase activation and the target When the individual(s) flees in their vehicle/flees, adhere to the procedures outlined in then the current APD pursuit policy shall be followed SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle; and

e. When it is safe to do so, remove the StarChase StarChase-GPS launcher/tracker at the termination point of a motor vehicle pursuit or when the individual is apprehended.

ii.

If the vehicle in which the device is attached is not located by the end of the officer's shift, that officer's supervisor should allow the continued tracking if the deployment was near the end of the officer's regularly scheduled shift.

When it is safe to do so, the involved officer shall remove the StarChase vehicle-mounted GPS launcher at the termination point of a pursuit or apprehension.



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~~At the direction of a supervisor, a StarChase equipped unit may be directed to assume the lead position in a pursuit to affix attach the StarChase GPS beacon.~~

2. When involved sworn personnel deploy the StarChase ~~StarChase vehicle-mounted tracker GPS launcher tracker~~ and it is attached to an individual's vehicle and the individual flees, after ~~involved sworn personnel~~ they engage the individual with their emergency equipment and ~~continued~~ the motor vehicle pursuit would otherwise be prohibited under the Department's Standard Operating Procedure(s) (SOP), involved sworn personnel shall disengage their emergency equipment and immediately stop pursuing the individual ~~vehicle~~.

a. The ~~Emergency Communications Center (ECC) personnel~~ Dispatcher shall track and monitor ~~the individual's target vehicle~~.

i. A supervisor may also ~~shall then be tracked by Emergency Communications Center (ECC) personnel and can be tracked and monitored by a supervisor~~ the individual's vehicle.

b. Sworn personnel in a ~~marked patrol units~~ shall stay in the vicinity and shall be available to establish a perimeter around the area should the ~~suspect individual(s)~~ attempt to flee on foot.

3. Involved ~~S~~sworn personnel shall not:

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a. ~~Sworn personnel equipped with StarChase shall not p~~Preemptively ~~deploy~~ activate the StarChase Pursuit Management System on an unoccupied vehicle that is not stolen or currently being used in the commission of a crime, ~~nor activate~~ activate the StarChase Pursuit Management S system outside of official police duties, nor to track an individual's movements in which that individual is not the suspect of a crime;

b. ~~Sworn personnel should not a~~Attempt to track a StarChase activation or access the StarChase monitor while driving;=

c. When they have ~~Sworn personnel with a~~an individual in custody ~~prisoner in~~ their vehicle, ~~shall not deploy the a~~StarChase Pursuit Management System ~~vehicle-mounted GPS launcher tracker device~~ nor volunteer to deploy a device should a request be made for one;= or

~~Deploy the~~ Activate The StarChase system shall not be used the StarChase Pursuit Management System outside of official police duties or to track an individual's movements in which that individual is not the suspect of a crime.

d. ~~StarChase Pursuit Management System vehicle-mounted GPS launcher~~ tracker on shall not be used on two-wheel to three-wheeled vehicles.; or

~~If the officer attempting to deploy the StarChase equipment must pursue the vehicle to deploy the equipment consistent with SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle and that vehicle would not meet the pursuit policy, they shall not eEngage the~~



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~~individual or attempt to deploy the StarChase Pursuit Management System  
StarChase vehicle-mounted GPS launcher when while they are attempting to  
deploy the vehicle-mounted GPS launcher requires them to pursue the vehicle  
to deploy the vehicle-mounted GPS launcher as authorized under this Standard  
Operating Procedure SOP and and when the motor vehicle pursuit is prohibited  
as stated outlined in the SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle.~~

B. Supervisor Responsibilities

~~If the vehicle on which the launcher is attached is not located by the end of the involved  
officer's shift, the involved officer's supervisor may allow the involved officer to continued  
tracking continue to track the individual's vehicle if the deployment was near the end of the  
officer's or regularly scheduled shift.~~

- ~~1. At the direction of a supervisor, A supervisor may direct involved sworn personnel  
may a StarChase equipped unit may be directed to assume the lead position in a  
motor vehicle pursuit to attach~~ 1. A supervisor may direct involved sworn personnel  
may a StarChase equipped unit may be directed to assume the lead position in a  
motor vehicle pursuit to attach deploy the StarChase GPS launcher tracker beacon.
- ~~2. The on-duty supervisor of the involved officer who deployed the StarCase GPS  
launcher tracker shall be in command of the activation.~~
  - ~~a. If the on-duty supervisor is unavailable, the next available on-duty supervisor  
shall take command of the activation.~~

C. ECC Dispatcher Responsibilities

- ~~1. Once the StarChase vehicle-mounted GPS launcher StarChase GPS  
launcher tracker has been deployed and it is attached to the individual's vehicle, the  
ECC Dispatcher shall:~~
  - ~~a. Once the launcher is attached to the individual's vehicle, a~~ a. Advise all Talk  
Groups that the StarChase GPS tracker launcher has been deployed;=
    - ~~i. Involved sworn personnel who are on the dispatched Talk Group shall  
remain on the primary channel and shall not switch channels when the  
individual moves to another area command(s).~~
    - ~~ii. If the deployment occurred on a non-dispatch Talk Group, involved sworn  
personnel sworn personnel shall switch to a dispatch-monitored Talk Group  
as quickly and safely as possible.~~
  - ~~b. Advise the involved officer sworn personnel if the StarChase vehicle-mounted  
GPS StarChase GPS tracker launcher is trackable;= and~~
    - ~~i. If the StarChase GPS tracker launcher is not trackable, and conditions  
remain safe to do so and does not violate SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle,  
when it is safe to do so, the involved officer may attempt to deploy a second~~



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~~projectile may be attempted StarChase GPS tracker launcher to be attached to the vehicle as authorized under all the same conditions of this policy this SOP; and.~~

- c. ~~Continually inform and update the on-duty supervisor on the status and progression of the activation.~~

~~Once the StarChase vehicle mounted GPS launcher is attached to the individual's vehicle, advise all airs (Talk Groups?) that a the StarChase launcher has been deployed.~~

~~Involved sworn personnel who are on The dispatched air (the dispatched Talk Group?) involved in a StarChase activation shall remain on the primary channel, and shall not switch the channels will not be switched where when the individual tracked vehicle moves to another across area command(s).~~

~~If the deployment occurred on a non dispatch air Talk Group, officers involved sworn personnel shall switch to a dispatch monitored air Talk Group as quickly and safely as possible.~~

Supervisor Responsibilities

~~The deploying officer's on duty supervisor of the involved officer who deployed the StarCase GPS launcher shall be in command of the activation.~~

- a. ~~If the on duty supervisor is unavailable, the next available on duty supervisor shall take command of the activation.~~

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~~D. Once deployed, a supervisor shall be informed and continually updated on the status and progression of the activation.~~

~~Once deployed, a supervisor shall be informed and continually updated on the status and progression of the activation.~~

~~A. The decision to initiate a StarChase activation shall rest solely on the officer, who shall take into account the safety of the community, officers and occupants sworn personnel, and individuals of the target vehicle.~~

~~B. The following factors shall will be considered by the officer prior to before a StarChase activation:~~

~~2. Whether the officer can safely maneuver close enough to the suspect vehicle to come within targeting range.~~

~~3. Whether the officer can safely pass any other vehicle involved in the pursuit.~~

~~4. Whether other circumstances would indicate the device would be ineffective (i.e., weather conditions, suspect vehicle weaving).~~

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2-13-6. ~~StarChase~~ Post-Activation Reporting Procedures

~~A. Once there has been a StarChase activation, the involved officer shall:~~

~~1. Call out the activation over an ECC D dispatcher monitored air.;~~

~~2. Give a description of the vehicle.;~~ and

~~3. Provide an approximate description of the offender involved individuals.~~

~~B. ODispatch will advise the officer once the projectile has been launched. Dispatch will shall advise the officer, if the projectile is trackable. If not, and conditions remain safe to do so, and does not violate SOP Pursuit by Motor Vehicle, a second projectile may be attempted to be attached to the vehicle under all the same conditions of this policy.~~

~~C. Once a StarChase is activated, dispatch shall advise all airs that a StarChase has been deployed.~~

~~D. The dispatched air involved in a StarChase activation will shall remain the primary channel, and the channel will not be switched where the tracked vehicle moves across area commands.~~

~~E. If the deployment occurred on a non dispatch air, officers shall switch to a dispatch monitored air as quickly and safely as possible.~~

~~F. The deploying officer's on duty supervisor will shall be in command of the activation.~~

~~1. If the on duty supervisor is unavailable, the next available on duty supervisor shall will take command of the activation.~~

~~G. Where there is a StarChase activation and the target vehicle flees, then the current APD pursuit policy will shall be followed.~~

~~H. Sworn personnel Officers equipped with StarChase shall will not preemptively deploy on an unoccupied vehicle that is not stolen or currently being used in the commission of a crime.~~

~~I. Sworn personnel Officers should not attempt to track a StarChase activation or access the StarChase monitor while driving.~~

~~J. Sworn personnel Officers with a prisoner in their vehicle shall not deploy a StarChase device nor volunteer to deploy a device should a request be made for one.~~

~~K. If the vehicle in which the device is attached is not located by the end of the officer's shift, that officer's supervisor should allow the continued tracking, if the deployment was near the end of the officer's regularly scheduled shift.~~

~~L. When it is safe to do so, Once deployed, the involved officer shall remove the device StarChase vehicle mounted GPS launcher must be removed when safe to do so at the termination point of a pursuit or apprehension.~~



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~~M. The StarChase system shall not be used outside of official police duties or to track an individual's movements in which that individual is not the suspect of a crime.~~

~~N. StarChase shall will not be used on two to three wheeled vehicles.~~

## **2-13-7 Reporting**

~~When it is safe to do so, the involved officer shall remove the StarChase GPS launcher at the termination point of a motor vehicle pursuit or when the individual is apprehended.~~

### Reporting

~~A. After the deployment of deploying a the StarChase GPS device launcher. Following a StarChase Pursuit Management System activation, the deploying involved officer shall will submit a written Uniform Incident Report and forward it to Operations Review Section personnel detailing the number of GPS devices StarChase GPS trackers launchers deployed as the result of the activation deployment, whether or not an the individual was apprehension was made apprehended, and if whether a vehicle or property was recovered, to including a dollar amount.~~

~~1. The involved officer Sworn personnel Officers shall will list all the individual's offender information, if known, as well as and shall list the recovered property as a result of the StarChase activation.~~

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~~a. The involved officer Officers shall will email to StarChase at Support@starchase.com support@starchase.com for tracking purposes.~~  
~~i. The email shall include the results of the activation, the serial number of the StarChase GPS tracker launcher, as well as and whether the StarChase GPS tracker launcher was successful for tracking purposes, in addition to device reissuance the launcher being reissued from StarChase.~~

~~2. Supervisors shall ensure any StarChase GPS launcher tracker deployment be is appropriately documented in a Uniform Incident Report.~~

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