

Milwaukee Police Department

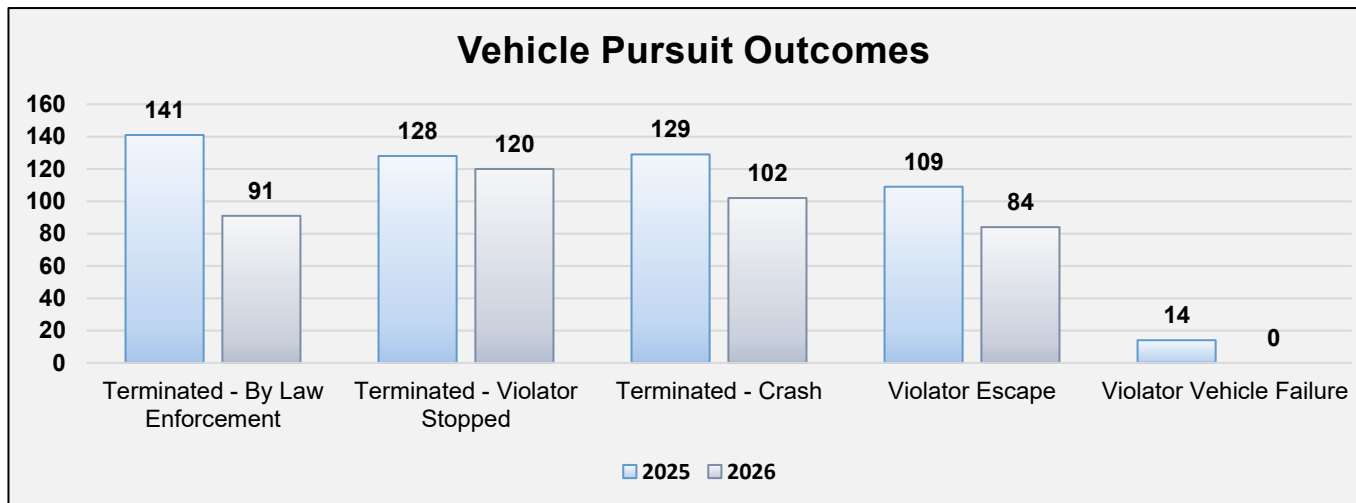
Vehicle Pursuit Report January 1 – June 30, 2025/2026



Reason for Pursuit

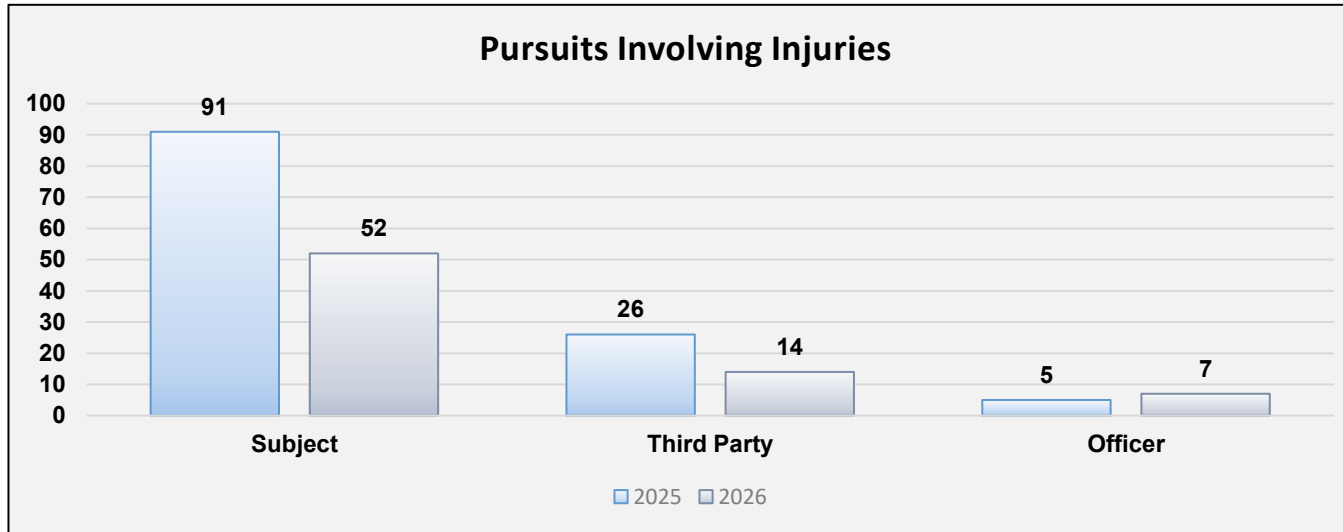
Reason for Pursuit	2025	2026	% Change
Traffic Offense – Reckless Vehicle	388	309	-20%
Wanted (Felony Crime)	0	59	NC
Violent Felony	105	10	-90%
Drug Offense	8	10	25%
Refusal to Stop	8	7	-13%
Misdemeanor Offense	0	2	NC
Warrant	2	0	-100%
Non-Violent Felony	10	0	-100%
Total	521	397	-24%

Pursuit Outcome





Vehicle Pursuit Injuries & Crashes



*Counts distinct vehicle pursuit incidents involving injury

- 34% (134) of vehicle pursuits involved a crash compared to 33% (173) in 2025.
- In 2026 there was 0 pursuit incidents involving fatalities compared to 1 pursuit incident involving 2 fatalities in 2025.

Current Vehicle Pursuit Policy

- Members may initiate a vehicle pursuit for either (1) reckless driving observed by the member prior to the initiation of a traffic stop or (2) if the suspect vehicle flees while driving in a reckless manner after an attempted traffic stop for any state law or ordinance violation. However, vehicle speed in and of itself is not enough for a member to initiate a vehicle pursuit for reckless driving for either (1) or (2). Members shall also have at least one of the following, but not limited to, factors present to initiate a vehicle pursuit for reckless driving (e.g., behaviors that show substantial and unreasonable risk of death or great bodily harm to another beyond just speeding): 1. Collisions with other vehicles or objects; 2. Forcing other vehicles to take evasive action to avoid collision; 3. Failure to stop at controlled intersections without slowing or stopping.
- The complete Milwaukee Police Department vehicle pursuit policy can be located at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/mpdAuthors/SOP/660-VEHICLEPURSUITSANDEMERGENCYVEHICLEOPERATIONS1.pdf>