



# Commission on Police Practices

## NEWS ADVISORY

### **POLICE PURSUIT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: Balboa Park Santa Fe Room  
2144 Pan American W. Road  
San Diego 92101

Police pursuits have led to horrific crashes in the last few months in the City of San Diego. First, a pursuit led to the deaths of 8-year-old Malikai and 4-year-old Mason Orozco-Romero. Then, it was the tragic death of Officer Austin Machitar and the critical injury of Officer Zachary Martinez, as well as the death of an unlicensed teen, Edgar Giovanni Oviedo, who was allegedly speeding.

The Commission on Police Practices has been reviewing the San Diego Police Department's Pursuit Policy in an effort to make police pursuits safer for residents and officers. After hundreds of hours of research and data analysis, the Commission will vote on the Police Pursuit Final Recommendations.

All residents and stakeholders are welcome to address the Commission prior to the final vote.

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