

Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT)

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PIT Definition and Historical

- Definition:
 - The intentional act of using a police vehicle to physically force a fleeing vehicle from its course of travel in order to stop it
- Historical
 - PIT was designed by the FCPD and adopted by law enforcement departments nationally and internationally

PIT

- Sanctity of human life shall guide the critical decision in using or not using PIT.
- Once an officer has determined that the offender, including passengers, **present a clear and immediate threat to the sanctity of human life** and therefore, the necessity of immediate apprehension outweighs the level of danger created by the pursuit, a PIT may be utilized to **safeguard life and preserve public safety.**

PIT at 45 MPH on Vehicle With Electronic Stability Control

