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In 2024 the Florence Township Police Department had **1** pursuit. Below are the details from this pursuit:

On April 9, 2024, at approximately 1915 hours an officer was on patrol in the area of Route 130 and Cedar Lane when he observed a miniaturized red and black electric motorcycle traveling northbound on Route 130. The operator wasn't wearing a helmet at the time he was observed and was operating the motorcycle recklessly by weaving in and out of traffic. After observing these violations, the officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle to affect a motor vehicle stop. Due to traffic conditions, he had difficulties closing the gap and stopping the vehicle, for that reason he pulled over to the shoulder about 50 yards north of Hornberger Ave and waited for it to pass. Once passing him he activated his sirens and initiated a motor vehicle stop. Once his lights were activated the suspect vehicle completed a U-turn at the designated lane in that area and proceeded to travel south. The officer ensued after him, as they approached the next U-turn cut out just prior to Hornberger Ave, the suspect completed another U-turn. At that time the suspect is fully aware of the stop and continues to elude the officer by completing another U-turn in a section of the roadway where he wasn't permitted and travelling south on 130. The officer ensues after him with his lights and sirens activated, he advises Burlington County Central Communications that he is attempting to stop the motorcycle. As he is travelling south and approaches the left turn lane at Fairbrook Drive the motorcycle utilizes it and starts travelling southbound in the northbound lane. The officer makes proper notification over the radio and provides an update of the suspect's actions.

While this incident was occurring, a supervisor was monitoring the radio. After hearing the officer's advisement that the vehicle went into the other lane of travel the supervisor immediately advised him to terminate the pursuit. The officer acknowledged the order and the pursuit was terminated. I conclude, based on the information from the Officers' narratives, BWC footage and in-car video that the officer followed the NJ Attorney General Guidelines and our department policies on vehicle pursuits.



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