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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

REPORT  
#02-009

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**SUBJECT**

Captain Brad Faulkner	PSN 67	Operations Division
Deputy Douglas Gearhart	PSN 591	Operations Division
Deputy Kent Saunders	PSN 213	Operations Division

**SYNOPSIS**

On Wednesday, January 16, 2002, Huber Heights Police Department pursued a vehicle driven by a bank robbery suspect through Harrison Township. Captain Brad Faulkner, Deputy Douglas Gearhart, and Deputy Kent Saunders allegedly participated in the pursuit. The pursuit allegedly did not meet the criteria for Sheriff's Office personnel to participate in it.

**INVESTIGATION**

On Monday, February 11, 2002, Chief Deputy Rankin assigned the Inspectional Services Unit to review the pursuit and the employees involved. Sergeant Dershem assigned the investigation to me.

I reviewed Ohio Incident Based Report #02-85, Ohio Incident Based Report #02-893, and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Supervisory Pursuit Report #02-845.

Deputy Saunders submitted Ohio Incident Based Report #02-85 on Tuesday, January 16, 2002. Deputy Saunders said he was at Meadowdale High School when he heard dispatch broadcast that a black van was being chased westbound on Needmore Road passing North Dixie Drive. Deputy Saunders said that he decided to respond to Shoup Mill Road and North Main Street to stop traffic in order to prevent a crash. Deputy Saunders said he responded with his emergency equipment on.