

Chief's Report
Ruston Police Department
Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Officer Rachel Barlow attended the Washington State Patrol advanced collision investigation course. The Department plans to eventually send all officers to this course as it will allow officers to better document civil and criminal collisions.

Stack Hill residents recently reported to 911 an individual randomly trying car door handles in the early morning hours. Lt. Ashcraft responded to the area and was looking for the man when he noticed him inside a resident's van. He activated his lights and siren as the man drove off in the now stolen van, but he terminated the pursuit because the current State law requires officers to consider the severity of the crime versus the hazard presented to the community by continuing a pursuit.

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