



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

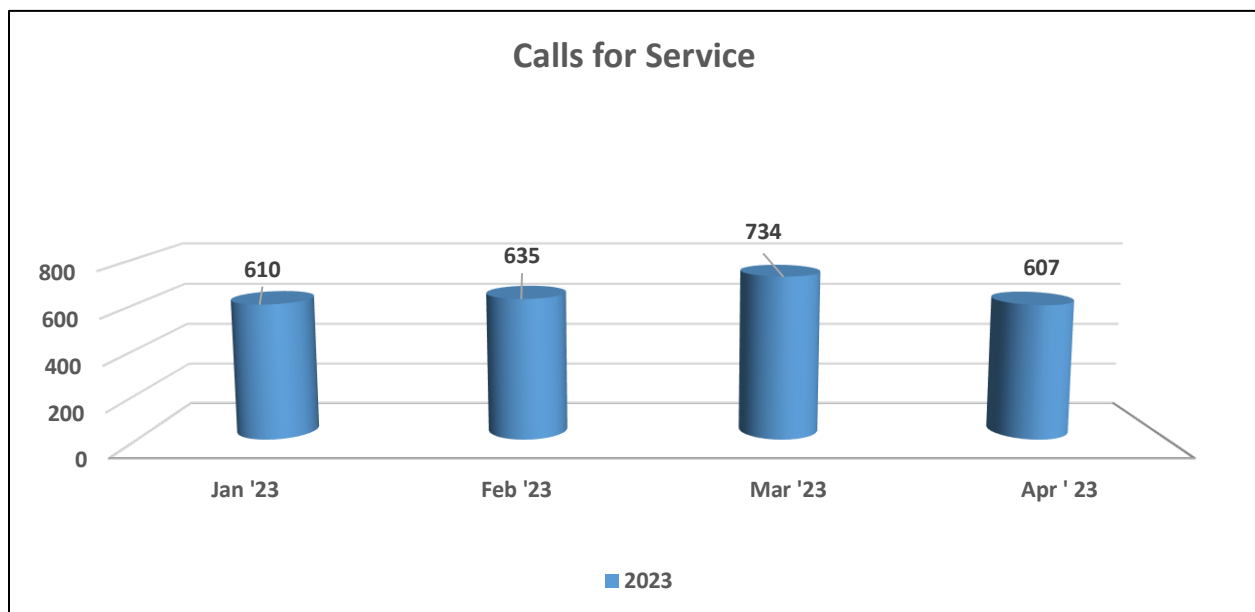
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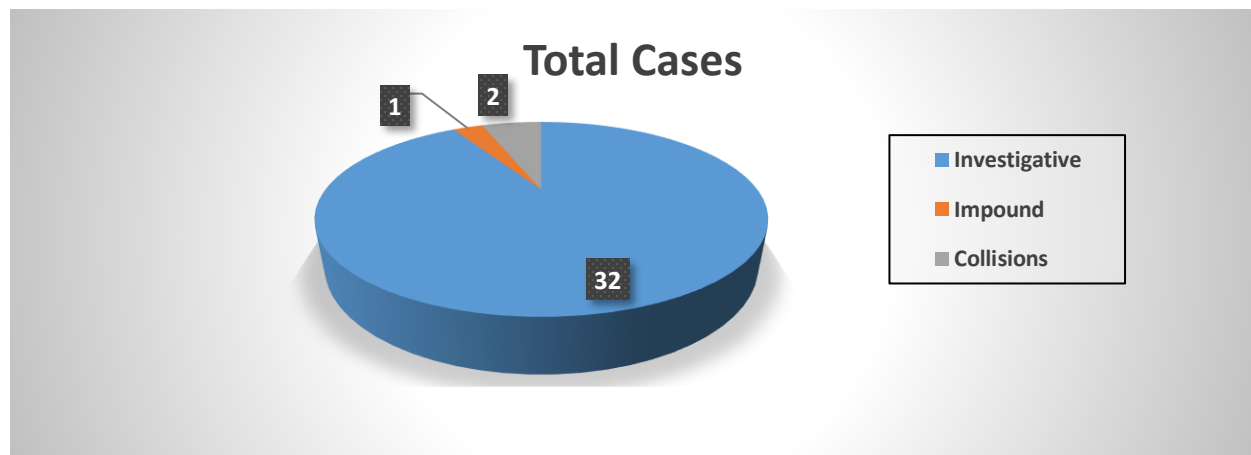
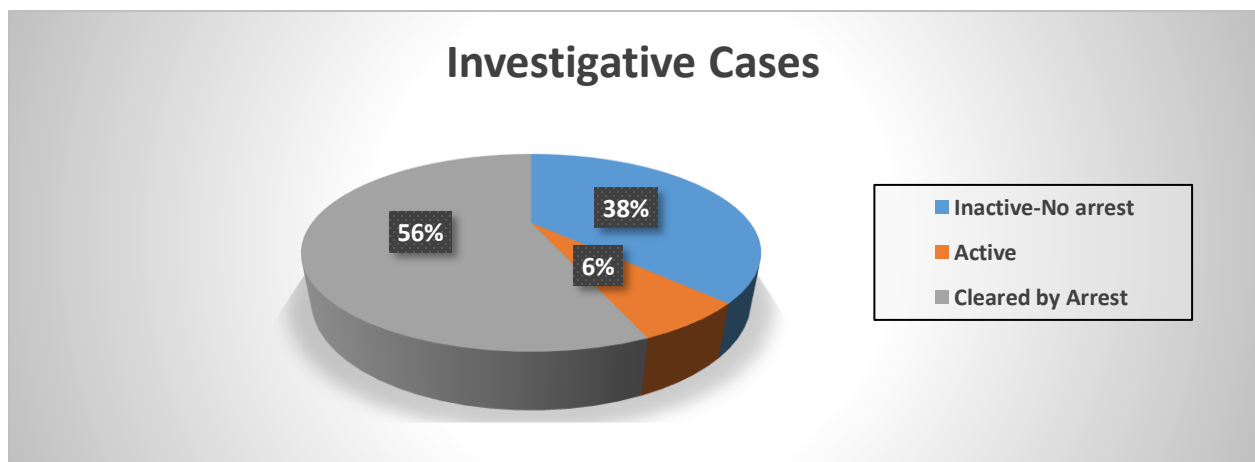
## **Calls for Service**

The total calls for service for the month of April were **607**. This includes response to citizen complaints/reports, assists, self-initiated activities such as traffic stops, building checks, suspicious persons, and case follow up. Among these calls for service Polk City Officers conducted **192** traffic stops.



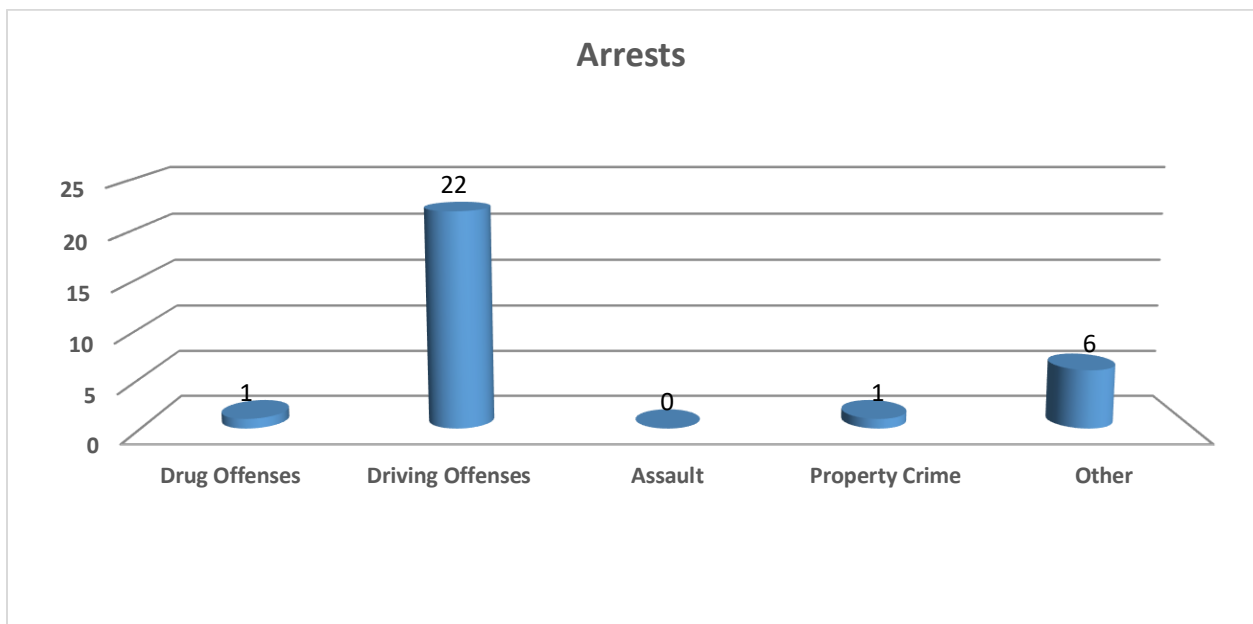
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **39** total cases during the month of April. **32** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **3** were for vehicle collisions and **1** for vehicle impounds. There are **2** active investigations this month. There was a **56%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in April.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **30** arrests and issued **77** citations and **144** warnings. The arrests consisted of **22** driving related offenses, **1** drug related offense, **1** property crime, and **6** for miscellaneous offenses which included harassment and interference with official acts.



## **Notable Incidents**

### **23-0125**

On April 8<sup>th</sup> at about 4:00 pm, a Polk City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver was identified as a 25-year-old Des Moines woman. An investigation revealed the driver was impaired by alcohol. She was also found in possession of marijuana. The driver's young child was present in the vehicle. The driver was charged with Operating While Intoxicated-1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Marijuana, and Child Endangerment. She was booked into the Polk County jail.

### **23-0117**

On April 7<sup>th</sup> at about 12:30 am a Polk City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle was identified as a 25-year-old Des Moines man. An investigation revealed he was impaired by alcohol. He was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The man resisted officers and attempted to escape out of the back of the patrol car. He was additionally charged with Interference with Official Acts.

### **23-0113**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 8:30 pm, a Polk City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver of that vehicle was determined to have a barred license. He was arrested, taken to the police department, and charged with Driving While License Barred. He was released with a court date to appear.

## Officer Training

Officers Blaha-Polson and Whipple completed the Basic Patrol Rifle Operator Course in April. The course is taught by a trained department instructor and consists of 24 hours of instruction on the AR15 patrol rifle including marksmanship, positional shooting,



deployment criteria and tactical applications. Officers qualify on state approved qualification

courses and are tested on their knowledge throughout the course. The patrol rifle is issued to each patrol officer and is a tool to help patrol officers solve major tactical problems which present a deadly force threat.

## **In-Service Training**

April in-service training was taught by Officer Delaney who is a certified restraint and baton instructor. Officer Delaney instructed refresher training on applications of restraints and the deployment of the expandable baton.

Aicher 18

Delaney 1

Blaha-Polson 14

Sherman 2

Whipple 26

Aswegan 1

Siepkner 4

**Total Training Hours: 66**



## **K9 Program**

Polk City PD K9 Team, Officer Aicher and Eudoris, logged 16 hours of training in April. Eight hours of training was done at Canine Tactical where the team worked on tactical trauma care and building searches. The team also trained during various times throughout April on basic obedience, article searches and drug detection.

Eudoris was deployed 3 times in April. All deployments were for drug detection.

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Polk City Police Department K9 Team deployed to support the United States Postal Service Inspectors on an investigation.



## **Community Outreach**

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Polk City PD K9 Team Officer Aicher and Eudoris visited with some children at the Polk City Library.

