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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

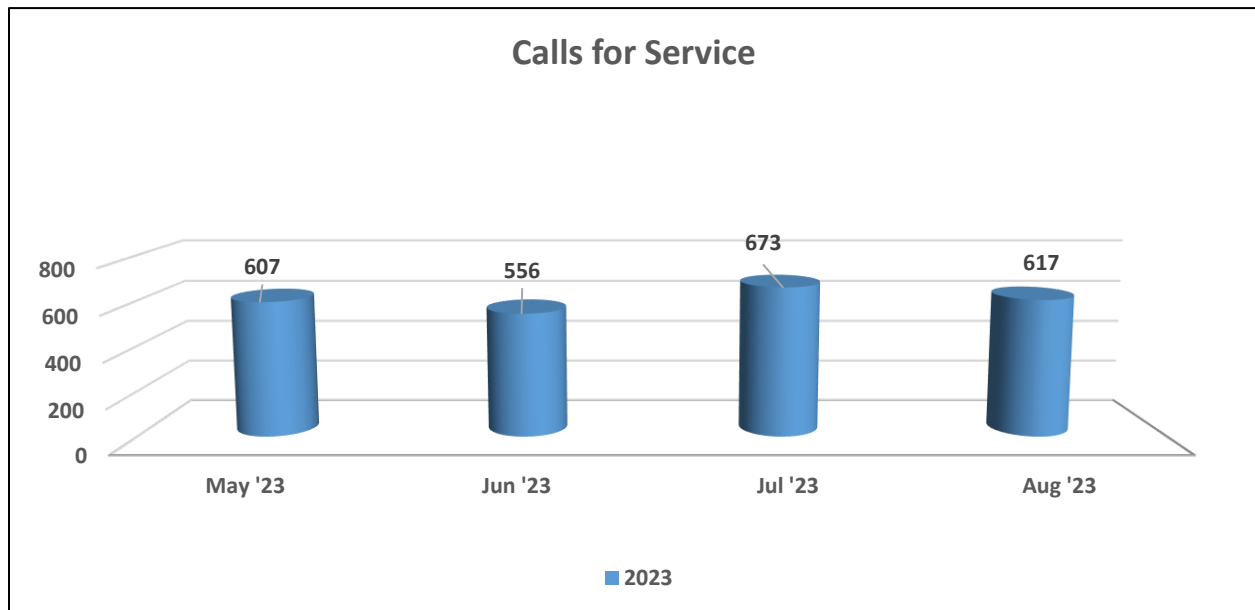
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Date: September 14th, 2023

Re: August 2023 Monthly Report

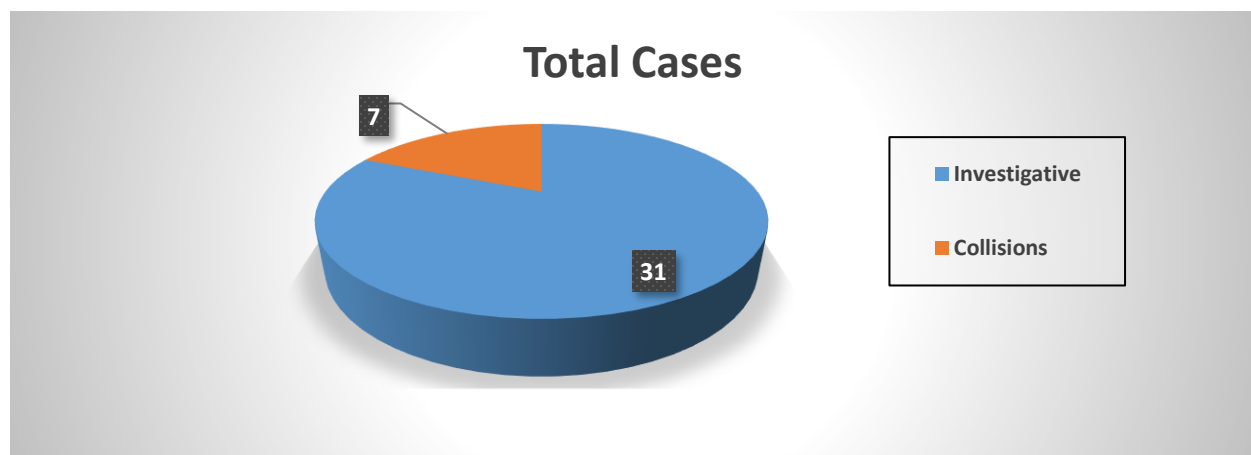
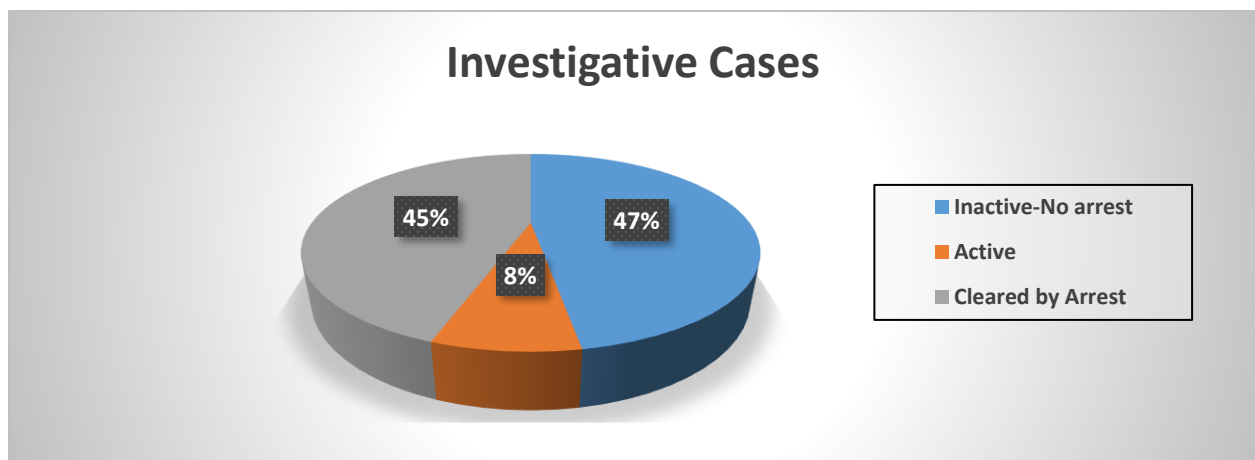
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of August were **617**. 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 **224** traffic stops.



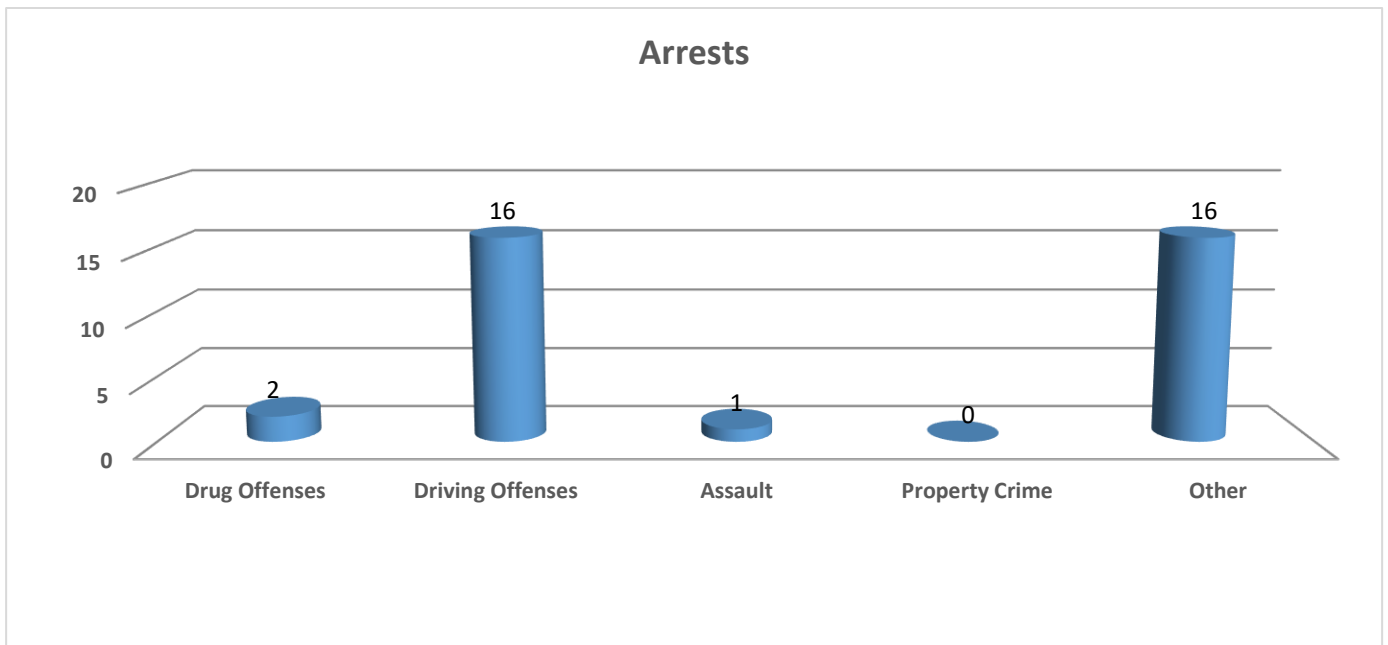
Cases Made

The Police Department had **38** total cases during the month of August. **31** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **7** were for vehicle collisions. There are **3** active investigation this month. There was a **45%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in August.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **34** arrests and issued **67** citations and **207** warnings. The arrests consisted of **16** driving related offenses, **2** drug related offenses, **1** for assault and **16** for miscellaneous offenses which included wanted subjects, disorderly conduct, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and harassment.



Notable Incidents

23-0283

On August 5, 2023, at about 1:00 am a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle was occupied by three males from Des Moines. An investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated and the passengers were in possession of methamphetamine and a pistol. The driver was charged with OWI-1st Offense and numerous traffic offenses. The passengers were charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Persons Ineligible to Carry a Firearm. One of the passengers also had 3 outstanding warrants for their arrest. All three subjects were arrested and booked into the Polk County Jail.

23-0282

On August 4, 2023, at about 7:30 pm a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to a possible intoxicated motorcycle driver. The officer found the vehicle and stopped it for a traffic violation. An investigation revealed that the 52-year-old Sheldahl man was intoxicated and had a suspended driver's license. The man's child was riding on the back of his motorcycle at the time of the traffic stop. The man was charged with OWI-1st Offense, Child Endangerment and Driving While License Suspended. He was booked into the Polk County jail.

23-0309

On August 28, 2023 at about 10:30 am Polk City Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Parker Blvd and W. Washington Street for a one vehicle property damage collision. An investigation revealed that the driver, a 33 year old Des Moines man, lost control of his vehicle and collided with a pole. He then fled the scene, but returned to the scene

during the officers' investigation. The man was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for OWI-2nd Offense and traffic charges and booked into the Polk County Jail.

Officer Training

Polk City Police Officer Craig Garrison continued his field training until August 14th when he left for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Garrison is set to graduate from Hawkeye Regional Police Academy on October 26th. He will return to field training for 2 weeks after academy graduation and then be working as a night shift patrol officer.

Officers Alex Delaney and Caitlyn Whipple attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course on August 24th and 25th. Officers were trained in techniques to use to screen potentially drug impaired drivers.

Sergeant Sherman successfully completed Command & Control 101. This is a leadership course for first line leaders to provide them with the training to manage incidents on patrol.

Aicher 17

Delaney 17

Blaha-Polson 2

Sherman 15

Whipple 17

Garrison (at ILEA)

Aswegan 0

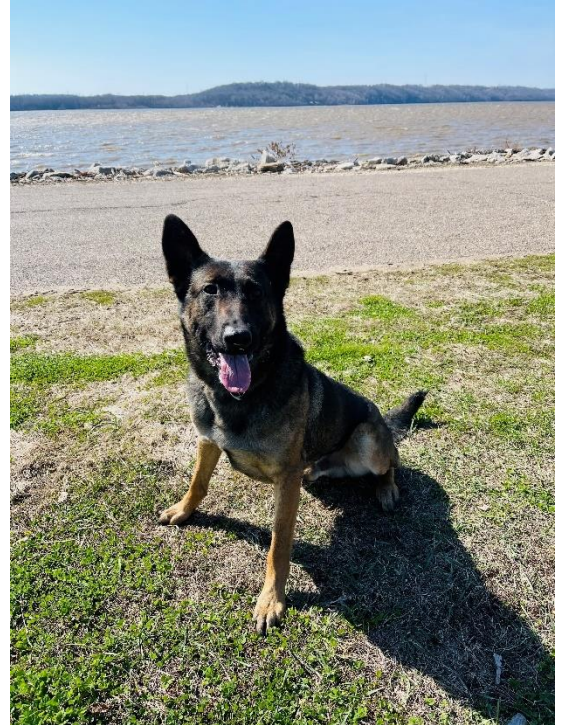
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Total Training Hours: 68

K9 Program

Polk City PD K9 Team, Officer Aicher and Eudoris, logged 16 hours of training in August. Training was conducted on various tasks including tracking and narcotics detection.

Eudoris was deployed twice in August – one for narcotic detection and one for tracking.



23-0288

Eudoris was called to assist Johnston PD with narcotics detection of a subject suspected to be transporting drugs. Eudoris was deployed on the vehicle and alerted to the odor of drugs in the vehicle. Over 12 grams of heroin was found in the vehicle. The subject was charged by Johnston PD.