



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

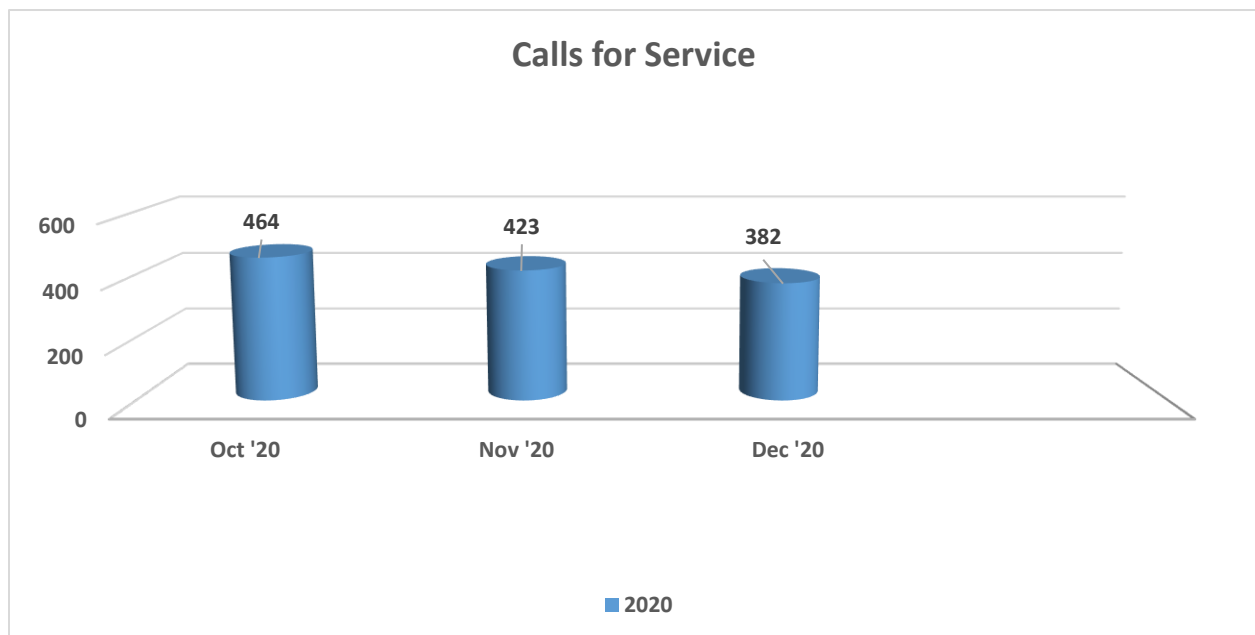
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Re: December 2020 Monthly Report

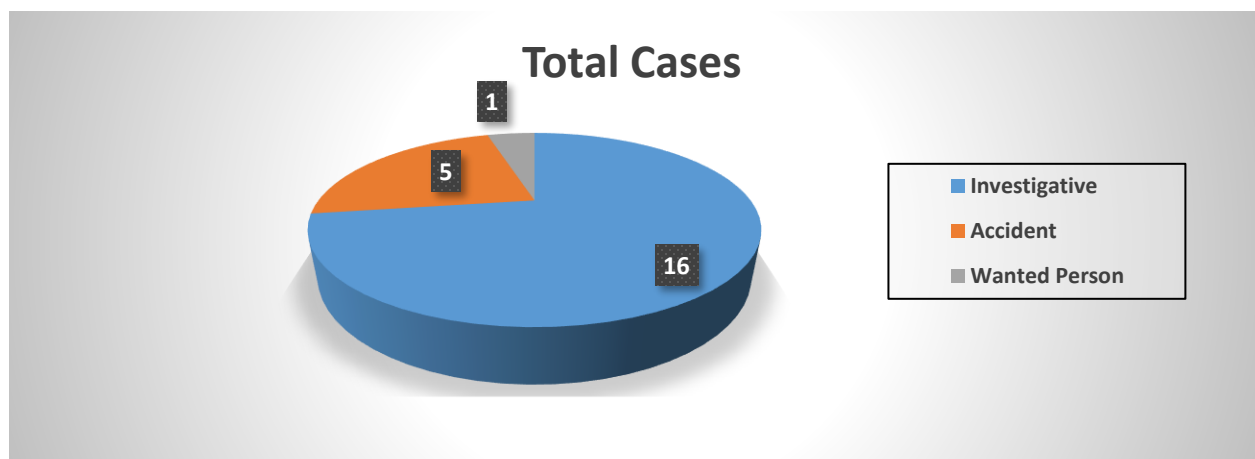
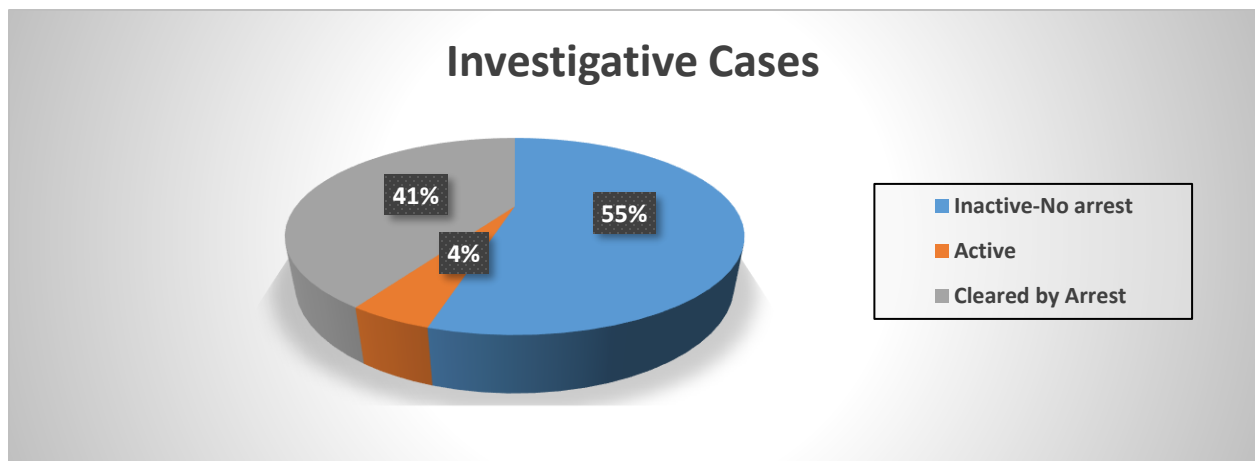
## Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of December were **382**. 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 **72** traffic stops.



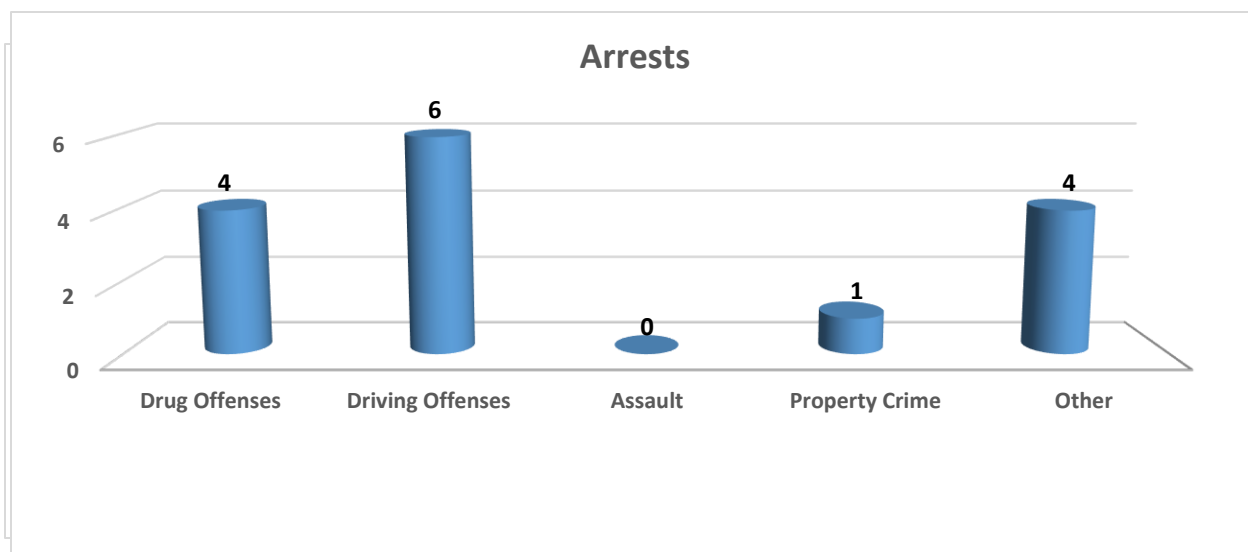
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **22** total cases during the month of December. **17** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **5** were traffic crashes. There is **1** active investigation from this month. There was a **41%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in December.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **15** arrests and issued **23** citations and **59** warnings. The arrests consisted of **4** drug related offenses, **6** driving offenses, **2** charges for Possession of Alcohol Underage, **1** for theft of motor vehicle, and **1** for harassment, **1** wanted person.



## Notable Incidents

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle swerving on the roadway in the 400 block of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. An investigation revealed that the driver, a 27-year-old Boone man, was driving while under the influence of marijuana and alcohol. His blood alcohol concentration was determined to be twice the legal limit, in addition to an unknown amount of THC in his system. He was also found in possession of approximately 6 grams of marijuana. The driver was charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense and Possession of Marijuana.

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to the 12000 block of NW Big Creek Drive for a report that a vehicle collided with a tree. An investigation revealed that the driver, a 54-year-old Ankeny man, was intoxicated and had driven his vehicle off the road and collided with a tree. The man was uninjured. He was charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to a residence for a report of a motor vehicle theft. An investigation revealed that a 42-year-old Polk City resident had lent his vehicle to a woman he had recently met. The 36-year-old female Des Moines resident did not return the vehicle to the owner. The officer investigated the whereabouts of the vehicle and through that investigation probable cause was established to charge the suspect with Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o Owner's Consent. The vehicle and the suspect were located that evening. The suspect was charged and booked into the Polk County jail. The vehicle owner received his vehicle back.

## **Officer Training**

Officer Delaney attended a web-based course titled “Identifying Criminal Vehicle & Occupants”. This course is designed to train officers in interdicting criminal activity. Officers learn subtle indicators of deception by criminals and how to uncover evidence that would otherwise go undetected.

### **Training Hours: 8**

Lamfers	0
Untrauer	0
Aicher	0
Siepkner	0
Wilson	0
Aswegan	0
Delaney	8

## Canine Program



Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 2 times in December. Both deployments were for narcotics detection.

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris were requested to assist Ankeny PD with a drug investigation. An Ankeny Officer had been dispatched to a report of 2 females using narcotics at the Wal-Mart parking lot. K9 Eudoris was deployed on the vehicle and alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. An investigation resulted in the discover of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Charges were filed by the Ankeny Police Department.

## **Community Outreach**

Polk City Police Officers assisted with the Santa Parade on December 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade was led by Lt. Aswegan and traffic control was conducted by Officers Wilson, Aicher and Delaney.