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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

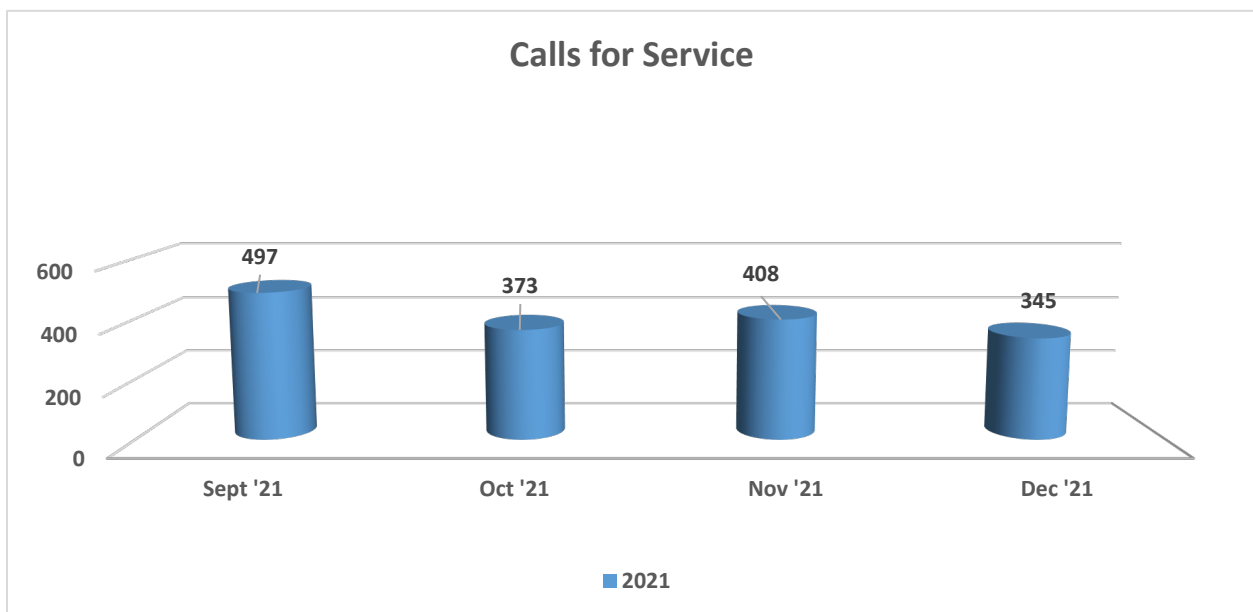
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: January 3rd, 2022

Re: December 2021 Monthly Report

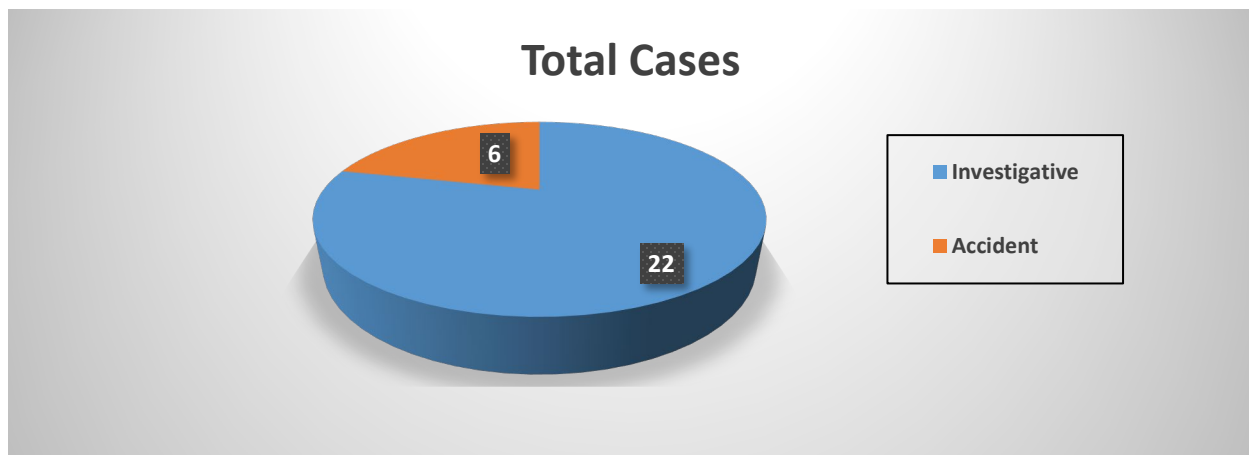
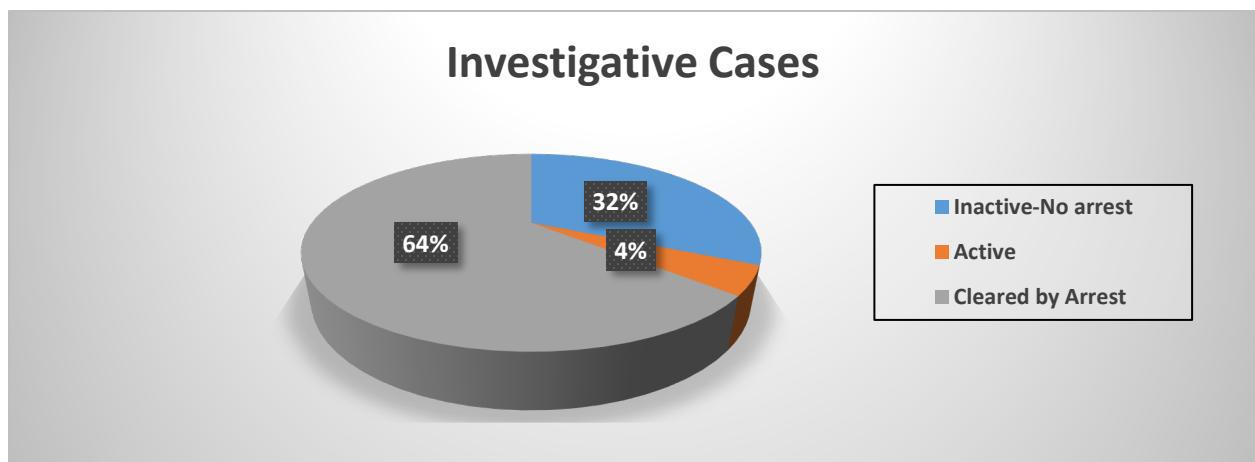
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of December were **345**. 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 **76** traffic stops.



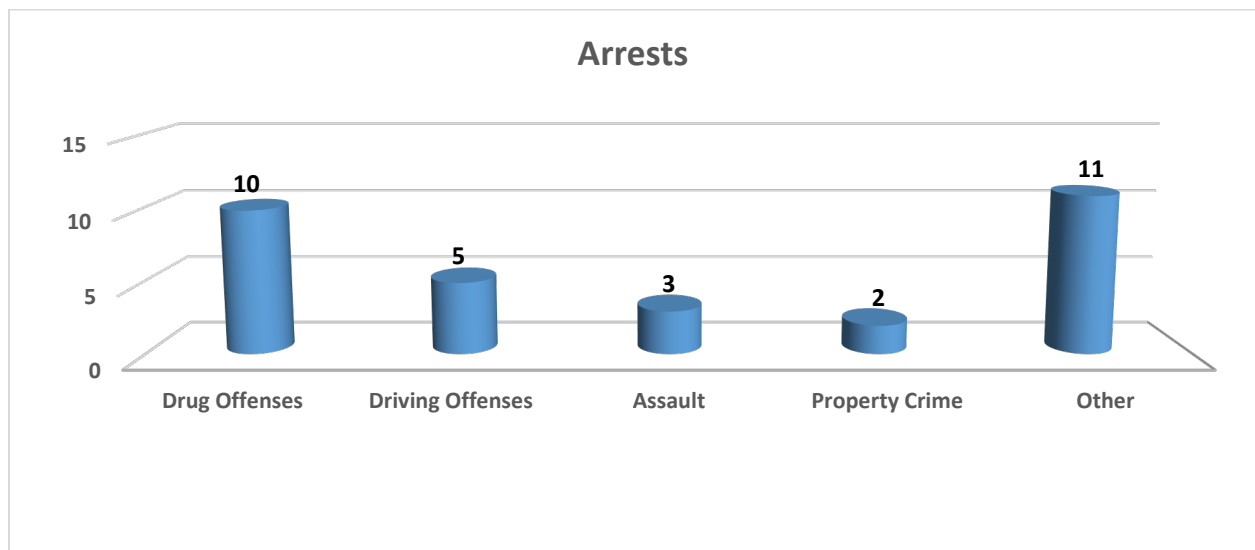
Cases Made

The Police Department had **28** total cases during the month of December. **22** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **6** were for traffic collisions. There is **1** active investigation from this month. There was a **64%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in December.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **31** arrests and issued **20** citations and **66** warnings. The arrests consisted of **10** arrests for drug offenses, **5** arrests for driving offenses (including 2 for OWI and 6 for Driving with a Suspended, Revoked, or Barred License), **3** arrests for Assault, **2** arrest for property crimes, and **11** arrests for miscellaneous offenses which included 2 Violations of No Contact Orders, 4 charges of Harassment, 1 charge for Employee Selling Tobacco to Underage Person, 1 charge for Obstruction of Emergency Communication, 1 charge of Disorderly Conduct, 1 charge for Public Intoxication, and 1 charge for Providing False Identification Information.



Notable Incidents

On December 1st at about 2:40 am a Polk City Police Officer stopped to check on 2 suspicious people at a closed local business. An investigation revealed that the 62-year-old Madrid man and the 63-year-old Ames woman had a no contact order prohibiting the man from having contact with the woman. He also attempted to give the investigating officer a false name to avoid detection of the no contact order violation. The man was charged with 2 counts of Violation of No Contact Order and one count of Providing False Identification Information.

On December 2nd, a Polk City Police Officer took custody of a wanted subject wanted on outstanding Polk City PD arrest warrants. The subject had been located by Earlham Police Department who transferred custody to our department. The subject, a 24-year-old Denison man, was wanted on charges stemming from a July incident at Big Creek where he physical assaulted a female acquaintance after she rejected repeated gestures of affection, took her phone away while she attempted to call 911, and yelled obscenities which caused disturbance to other patrons of the park, all while being highly intoxicated. The man was transported via the ambulance due to his intoxicated state and arrest warrants were requested for charges of Assault, Harassment, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, and Interfering with Emergency Communication. He was booked into the Polk County jail after he was arrested on the outstanding warrants in the case.

On December 13th an arrest warrant was filed after a 3-month long investigation into the theft of catalytic converters. A 42-year-old Des Moines man was charged with 2nd Degree Theft after physical evidence recovered from the crime scene led investigators to his identity.

Officer Training

On December 15th, Officer Untrauer attended OWI/SFST Update Training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. The training is designed to deliver updated information on impaired driving related investigations in order to enhance officer's skills and produce a higher probability of a successful prosecution.

In-Service Training

In December, Polk City Police Officers attended an onsite conference on personal experiences of another officer who had been involved in a deadly force encounter. The officer delivered information on lessons learned from the incident and how he coped with the aftermath of the incident. The incident occurred in 2019 in a rural Iowa county where several officers were wounded.

An investigator from the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division also delivered information on resources available to patrol officers while they are investigating alcohol related crimes. This type of training is delivered to give officers information on how to develop a stronger case for prosecution.

Training Hours: 73

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| Lamfers | 7 |
| Untrauer | 17 |
| Aicher | 22 |
| Siepkner | 7 |
| Wilson | 8 |
| Aswegan | 6 |
| Delaney | 6 |

Canine Program

Officer Aicher and Eudoris attended their annual certification at Canine Tactical. The certification starts with narcotic detection on a vehicle. The certification immediately went into a .75-mile track on rural county roads where the team located a residence where it was believed the decoy was hiding in. The certification continued with a search of the residence. Eudoris located the suspect hiding in a bedroom and engaged the suspect. The certification ended with narcotic detection and K9 Medical Care.



Community Outreach

On December 3rd our department had the pleasure of participating in the ***Light Up Polk City!*** event. Our tent was staffed by Chief Siepker, Jane and several officers as we handed out candy canes and other treats to kids.



Municipal Code Enforcement

In July 2021 the Police Department took over Municipal Code Enforcement to address most nuisance abatement and municipal infractions.

Violations include junk and junk vehicles, noise control, animal protection and control, solid waste control, dangerous buildings, trees, weeds, and off-street parking.

To report a possible code violation residents can go to the Police Department website and complete the Violation Complaint Form and submit via e-mail.

The Police Department addressed **0** Municipal Code infractions in the month of December.