



# Polk City Police Department

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***Service Integrity Respect Quality***

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

From: Lieutenant Aswegan

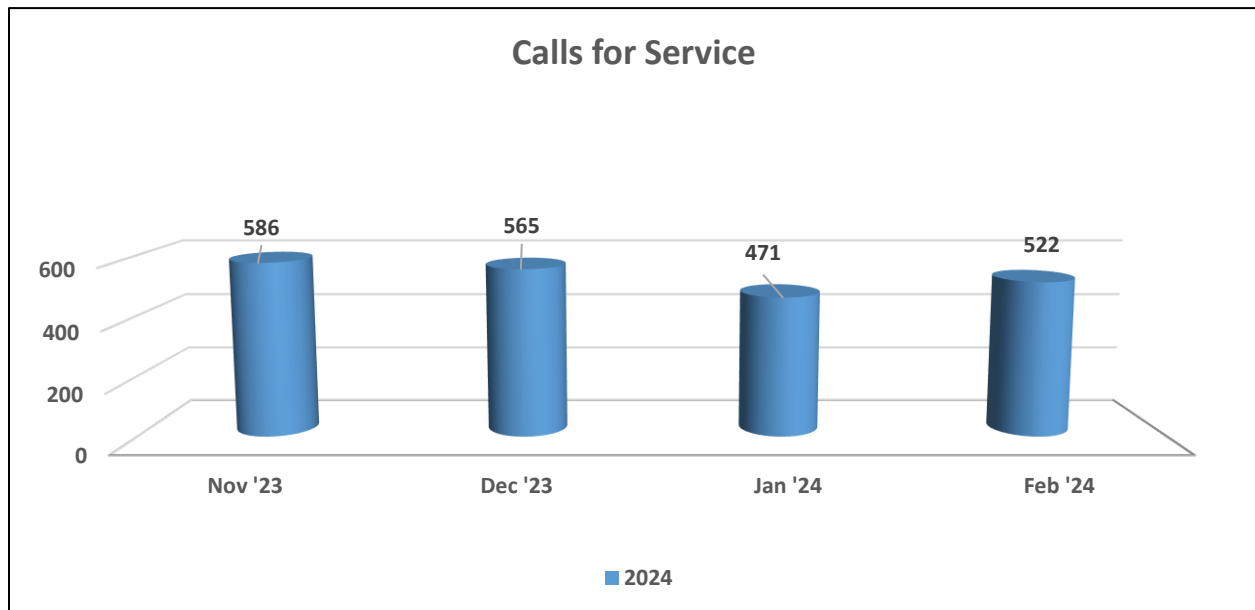
Date: March 8, 2024

Re: February 2024 Monthly Report

## **Calls for Service**

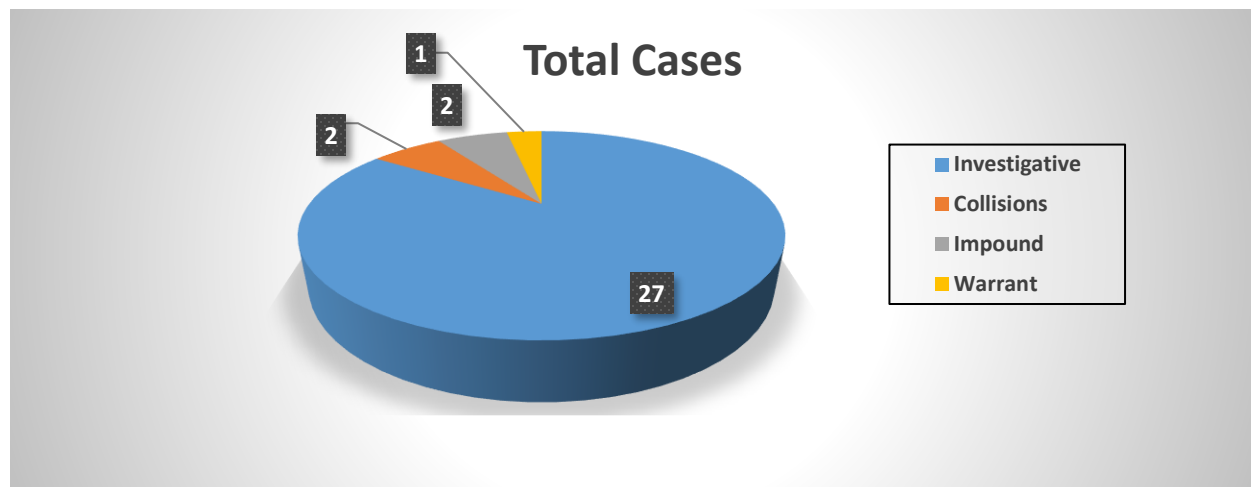
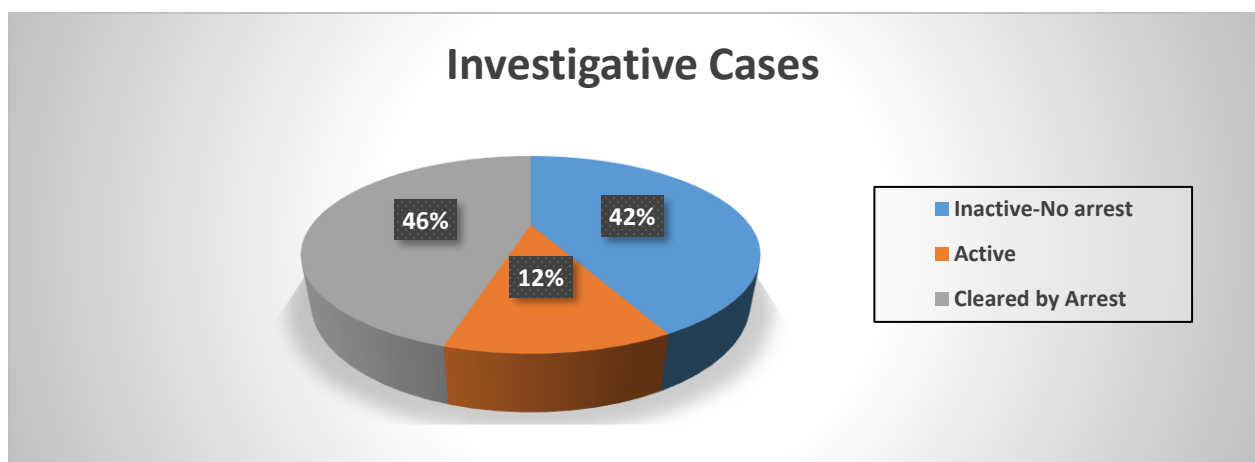
The total calls for service for the month of February were **522**.

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 **217** traffic stops.



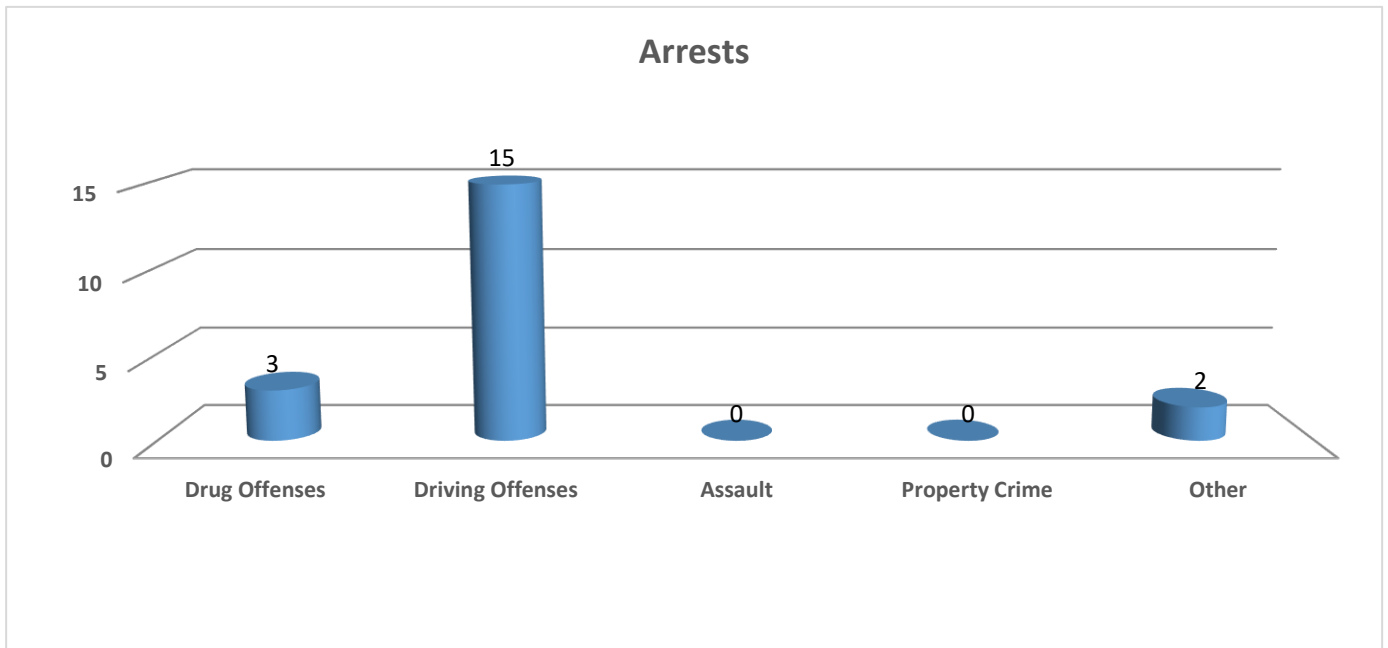
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **32** total cases during the month of February. **27** of the cases were investigative incident reports, **2** were for vehicle collisions and **2** for an impound and **1** for an Arrest Warrant. There are **4** active investigations this month. There was a **46%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in February.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **20** arrests and issued **50** citations and **188** warnings. The arrests consisted of **15** driving related offenses, **3** drug related offenses, and **2** for miscellaneous offenses including interference with official acts and an outstanding arrest warrant.



## **Notable Incidents**

### **24-0052**

On February 16<sup>th</sup> at about 10:20 pm a Polk City Officer stopped a car for driving recklessly near the town square. An investigation revealed the driver, a 30-year-old Carroll woman, had a barred driver's license. The driver resisted officers attempts to arrest her. She was placed under arrest and charged with Driving While Barred and Interference with Official Acts. She was booked into the Polk County jail.

### **24-0044**

On February 9<sup>th</sup> at about 11:30 pm Polk City Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. During their investigation, they found a 37-year-old Polk City woman who was involved in the dispute had an outstanding warrant for her arrest out of Polk County for Operating While Intoxicated-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. She was arrested and booked into the Polk County jail.

### **24-0064**

On February 26<sup>th</sup> at about 6:20 pm a Polk City Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. During the traffic stop, the officer developed suspicion that there may be drugs present in the vehicle. The officer called for a narcotics detection dog. A Polk County K9 handler arrived and deployed his dog on the vehicle. The dog alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle officers found a baggy containing methamphetamine. The driver, a 57-year-old Madrid man, was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. He was booked into the Polk County jail.

## **Officer Training**

Sgt Sherman completed 3 leadership courses in February. The training was hosted by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and was on topics of leadership, supervision, and professional standards. Law Enforcement leaders from all over the state attended this training, which totaled 40 hours.

Aicher 20

Delaney 5

Blaha-Polson 4

Sherman 46

Whipple 1

Garrison 4

Stover 7

Aswegan 18

**Total Training Hours: 83**

## **In-Service Training**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, Polk City Officers trained on responding to an active threat. This was a scenario-based training session, which included the use of role players and simunitions. The training is part of an overall training goal in 2024 for our department to become more prepared in the event of an active threat response.



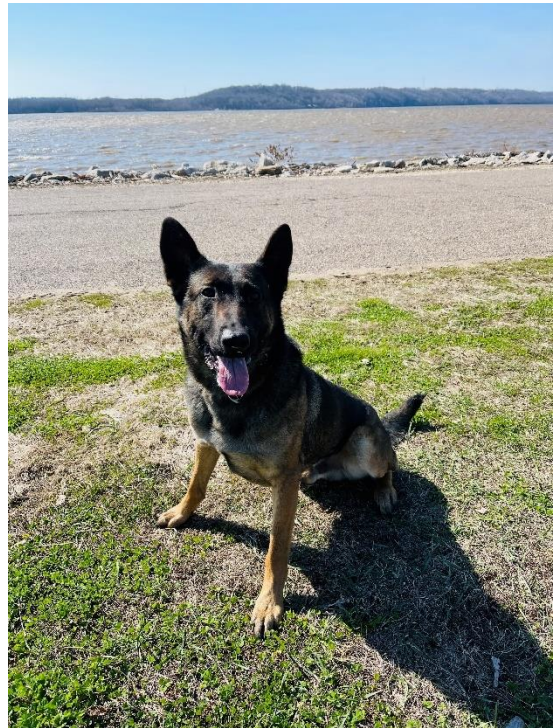




## **K9 Program**

Officer Aicher and Eudoris completed monthly training in February, focusing on obedience, tracking and narcotics detection.

Eudoris was not deployed in February.



## **Community Outreach**

Lt. Aswegan was invited by the local Boy Scout troop to sit as a member of an Eagle Scout Review Board. This is the second time Lt. Aswegan has assisted with the review boards of prospective Eagle Scouts.