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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

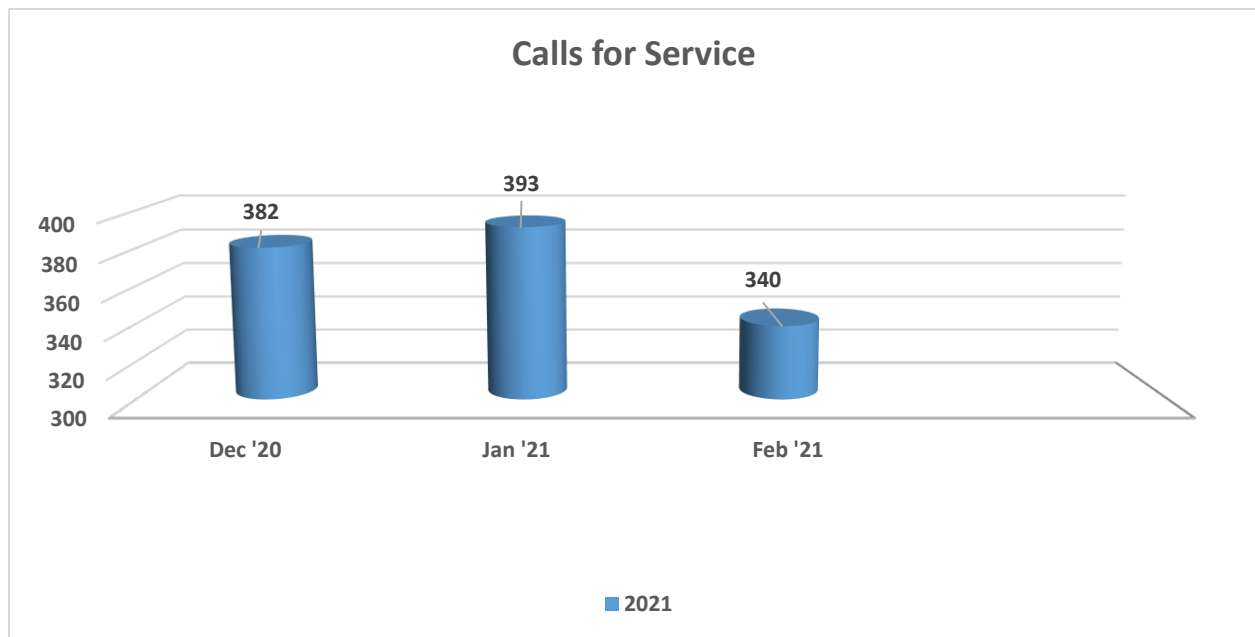
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: March 10th, 2021

Re: February 2021 Monthly Report

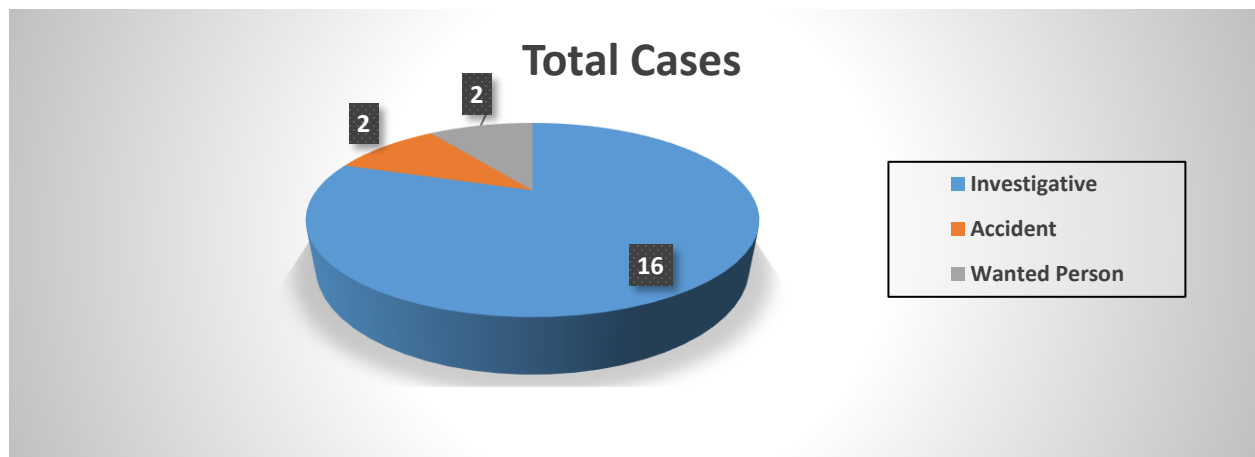
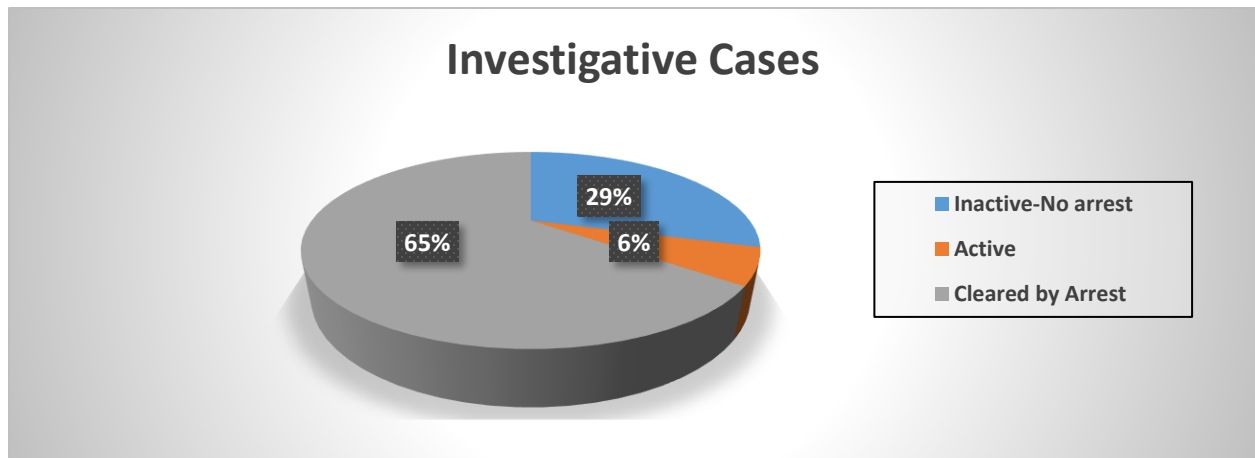
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of February were **340**. 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 **85** traffic stops.



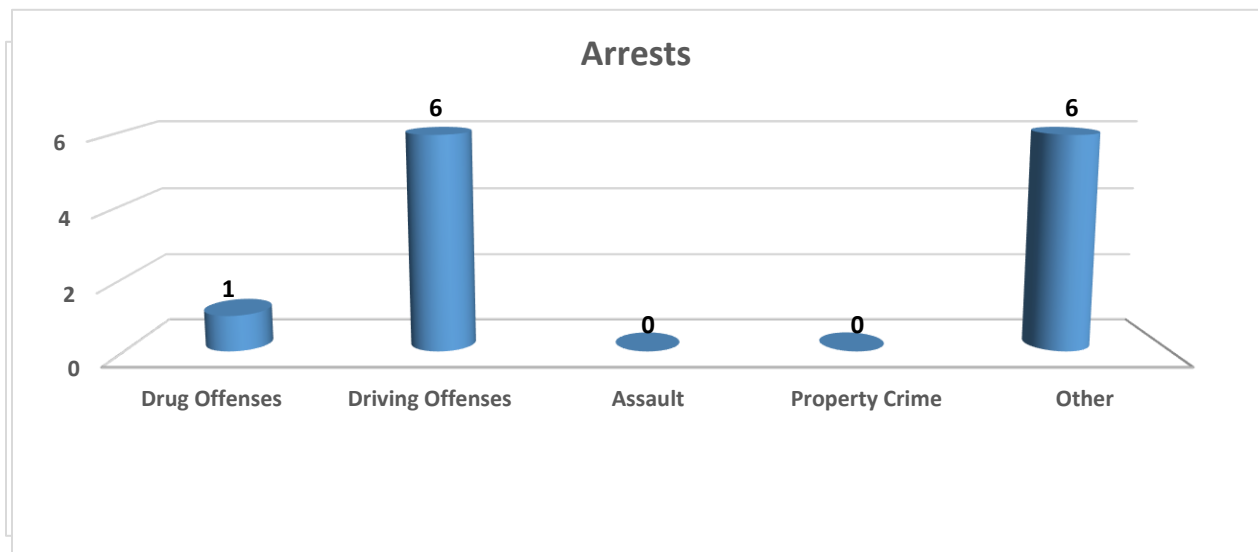
Cases Made

The Police Department had **20** total cases during the month of February. **16** of the cases were investigative incident reports, **2** wanted persons and **2** were traffic collisions. There is **1** active investigation from this month. There was a **65%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in February.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **13** arrests and issued **31** citations and **67** warnings. The arrests consisted of **6** driving offenses, **2** wanted persons, **1** drug offense, **3** Violation of No Contact Order and **1** for Carrying Weapons.



Notable Incidents

On February 2nd at approximately 1:15 pm, a Polk City Officer was dispatched to N. Broadway and Prairie Ridge for a single vehicle accident. An investigation revealed that the driver had attempted to navigate a turn too wide, causing him to strike a stop sign and a snow embankment. The driver, a 39-year-old Polk City resident, was determined to be intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with OWI-1st Offense. He was booked into the Polk County Jail.

On February 26th at approximately 11:00 pm, a Polk City Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Van Dorn for a report of a Violation of a No Contact Order. Officers were unable to locate the offender at the time and requested a warrant for his arrest. The following day, a different Polk City Officer was dispatched to the same residence because the offender had returned and was again violating the No Contact Order. The offender, a 31-year-old Ankeny resident, was found hiding in a vehicle while trying to get the protected party to drive him to another location. The offender was taken into custody by the Polk City Police Officer with assistance by Polk County Sheriff's Office. The offender then violated the order again when he attempted to call the protected party from jail. He was booked into jail on 3 counts of Contempt of Court-Violation of No Contact Order.

On February 21st at approximately 4:00 am a Polk City Officer was dispatched to S. 3rd and Southside Drive for a report of a vehicle in the ditch. Upon arrival, the officer found the driver, 30-year-old Ankeny resident, attempting to get pulled out of the ditch. An investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated. The driver was arrested and charged with OWI-1st Offense.

Officer Training

On February 1st, officers took part in a state-of-the-art law enforcement scenario simulator at the Altoona Police Department. The officers were faced with several different scenarios, requiring the officer to react appropriately to these real-life scenarios. This is a highly effective means of training that allows officers to experience situations that they may very likely face on patrol.



Training Hours: 28

Lamfers	0
Untrauer	3
Aicher	16
Siepkner	0
Wilson	3
Aswegan	3
Delaney	3

Canine Program

Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 1 time in February for narcotics detection.

Tobacco Compliance Checks

The Polk City Police Department, through the I-Pledge Program, in partnership with the State of Iowa Alcohol Beverages Division, recently conducted checks at local businesses for tobacco sales to minors. Compliance checks were conducted at Kum & Go, Polk City Liquor, Fareway and Casey's. All businesses were found to be in compliance.

