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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

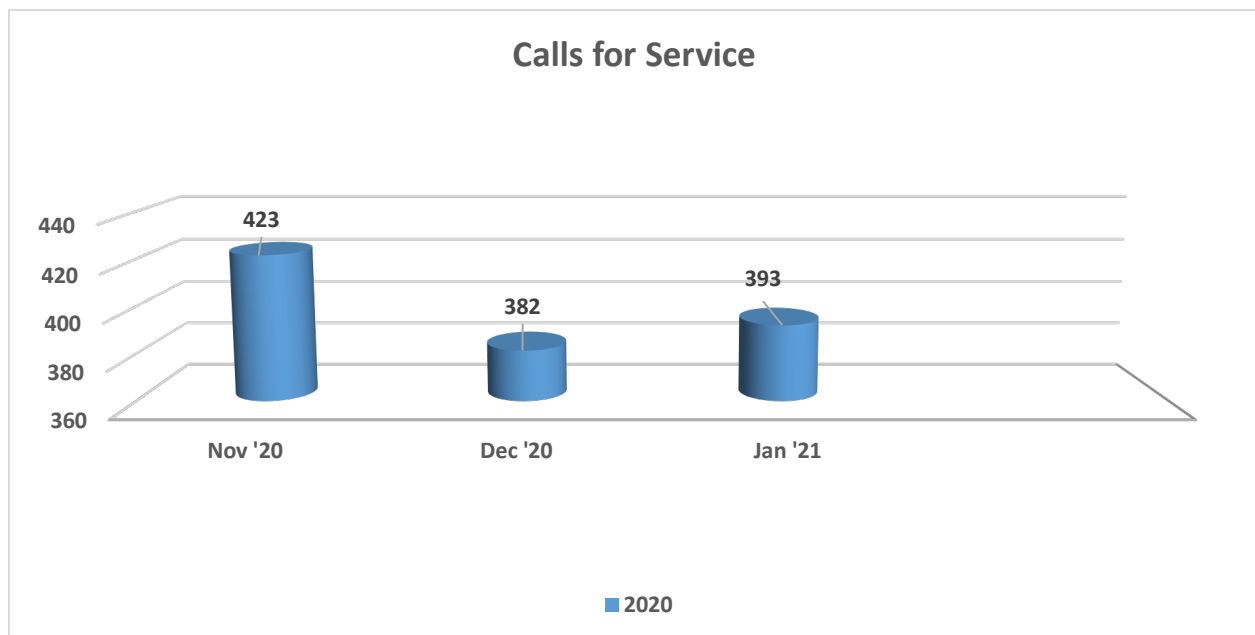
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: February 10th, 2021

Re: January 2021 Monthly Report

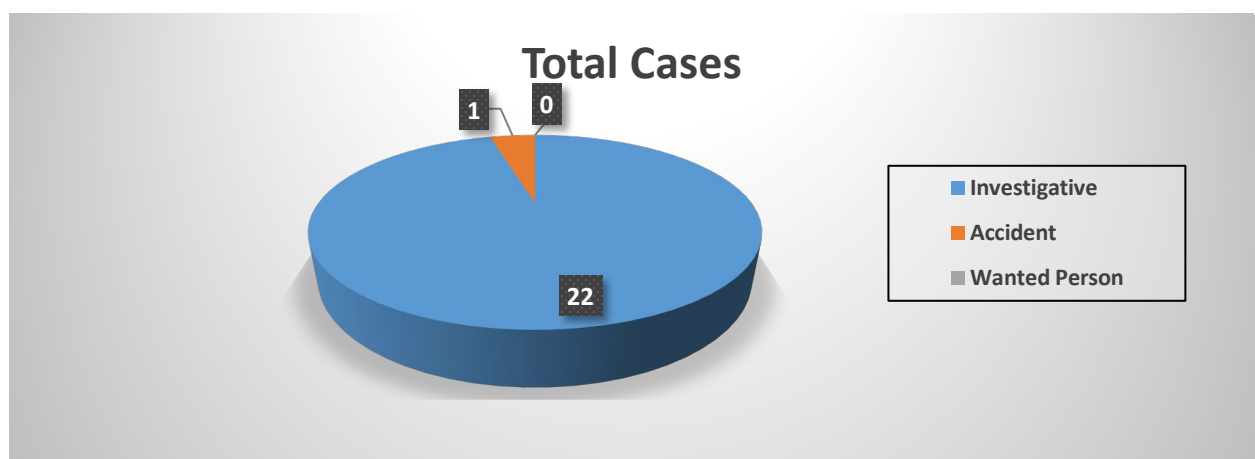
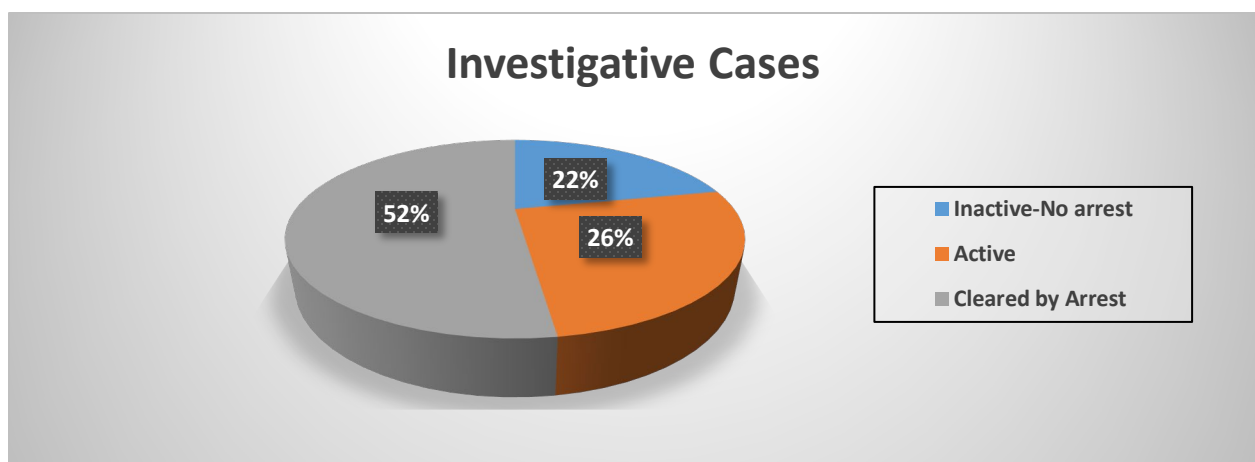
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of January were **393**. 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 **136** traffic stops.



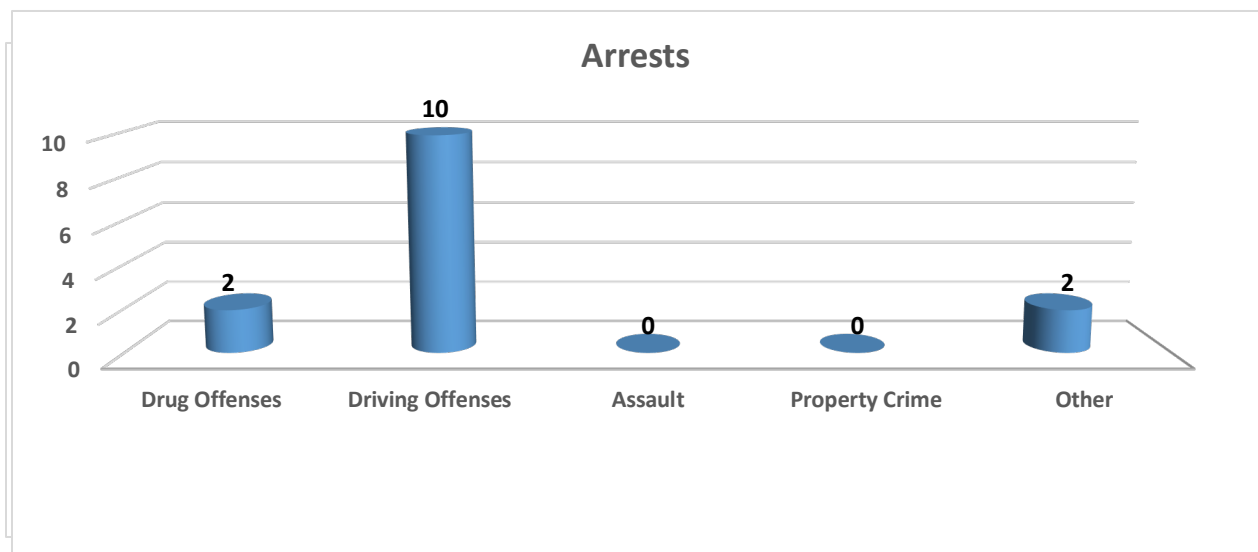
Cases Made

The Police Department had **23** total cases during the month of January. **22** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **1** was a traffic collision. There are **6** active investigations from this month. There was a **52%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in January.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **14** arrests and issued **40** citations and **123** warnings. The arrests consisted of **2** drug related offenses, **10** driving offenses, **1** for Child Endangerment, and **1** wanted person.



Notable Incidents

On January 8th at approximately 1:30 pm Polk City Police Officers were dispatched to the area of NW Polk City Drive and S. 14th Street on a report of a possibly intoxicated subject. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 38-year-old Urbandale resident who was displaying signs of drug impairment. An investigation revealed that the subject was in possession of a hypodermic needle used to inject methamphetamine and a baggie containing a residual amount of methamphetamine. The subject was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and booked into the Polk County Jail.

On January 24th at approximately 4:30 am a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for expired registration. The driver was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Polk County for Violation of Probation. He was also found to have a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited for Driving While License Suspended and booked into the Polk County Jail on the outstanding arrest warrant.

On January 26th at approximately 4:30 pm hrs a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for not displaying license plates. An investigation revealed that the driver, a 38-year-old Altoona resident, had been consuming alcohol and smoking marijuana. The driver also had a revoked license and was uninsured. The driver's 2 children were passengers in the vehicle. The driver was charged with OWI-2nd Offense, Driving While License Revoked, Child Endangerment, Open Container, Failure to Secure Child and No Insurance. He was booked into the Polk County Jail.

Officer Training

Lieutenant Aswegan attended De-escalation Instructor Course taught by Force Science Institute. Students learned how to effectively institute a de-escalation program in their respective departments, the scientific data on the effectiveness of de-escalation and realistic expectations of de-escalating potentially violent, mentally ill or drug impaired individuals.

Officer Delaney attended the Midwest Counter Narcotics Training Center course “Highway Drug Investigations for Patrol”. This is a 24-hour course instructed by law enforcement experts in drug interdiction. Students learn how to further their abilities to intercept narcotics that are being trafficked through their jurisdictions.

Training Hours: 56

Lamfers	0
Untrauer	0
Aicher	16
Siepkner	0
Wilson	0
Aswegan	16
Delaney	24

Canine Program



Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 4 times in January. All deployments were for narcotics detection.

On January 19th and 20th, Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris were certified by Canine Tactical. The certification process started with a narcotics detection on a vehicle, immediately followed by a 1-kilometer track through rough terrain to a house where Officer Aicher and Eudoris worked together to clear and locate the “offender” inside. This certification requires Officer Aicher and Eudoris to be dedicated to training throughout the year to keep their skills sharp.