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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

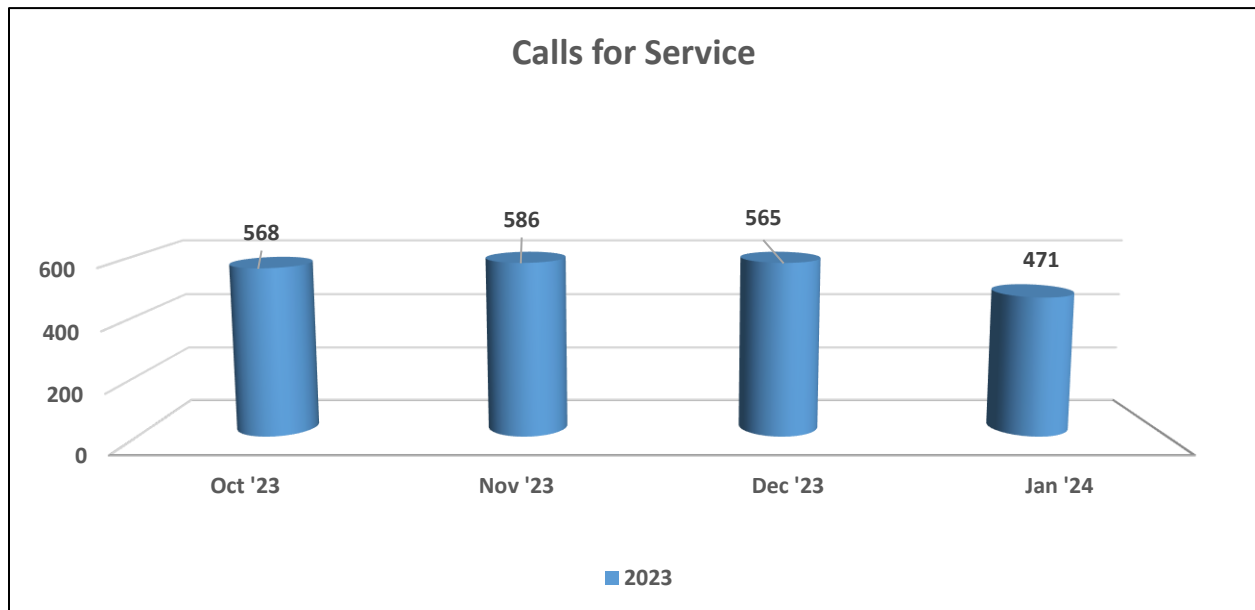
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: January 2024 Monthly Report

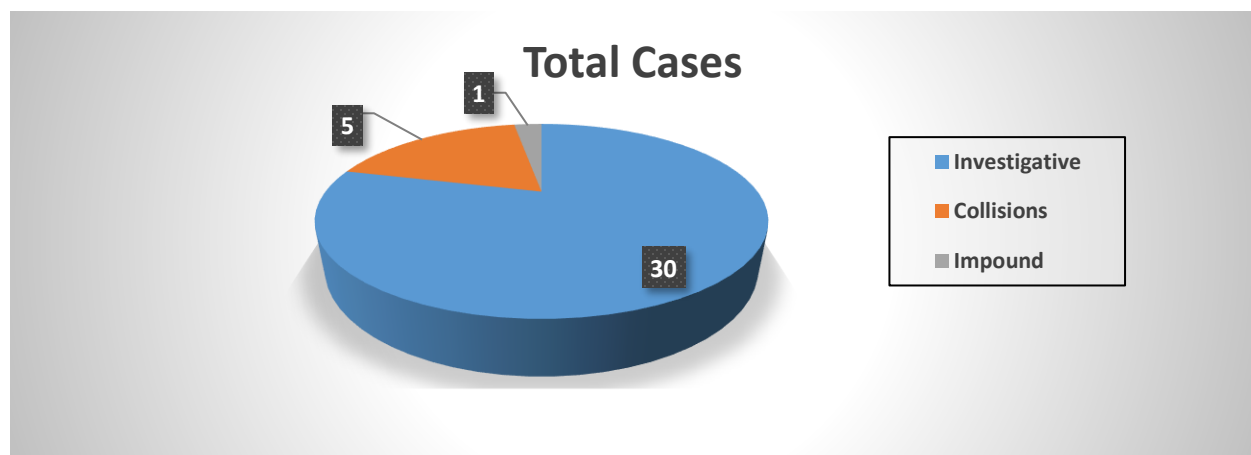
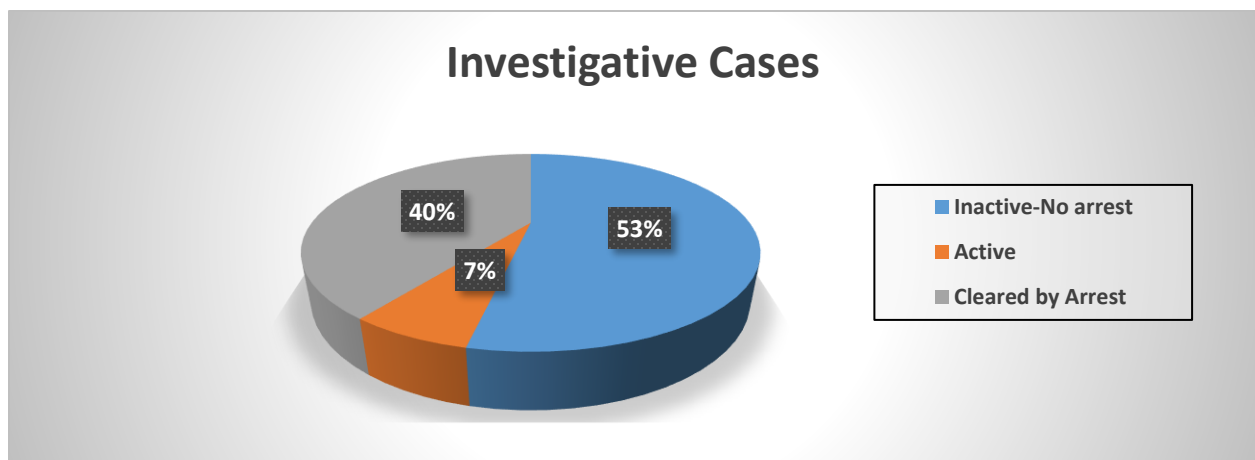
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of January were **471**. 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 **90** traffic stops.



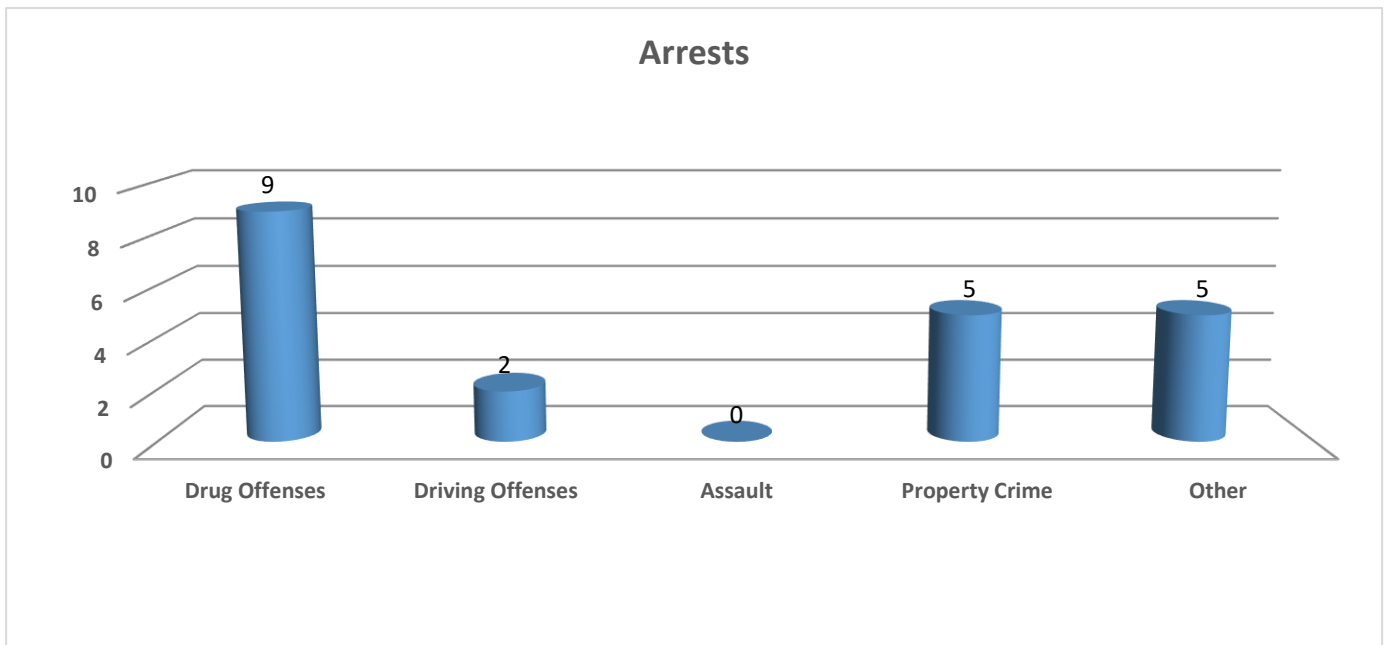
Cases Made

The Police Department had **36** total cases during the month of January. **30** of the cases were investigative incident reports, **5** were for vehicle collisions and **1** for an impound. There are **2** active investigations this month. There was a **40%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in January.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **24** arrests and issued **25** citations and **73** warnings. The arrests consisted of **5** driving related offenses, **9** drug related offenses, **5** for property crimes and **5** for miscellaneous offenses including public intoxication, harassment, outstanding arrest warrant and interference with official acts.



Notable Incidents

24-0005

On January 2nd at about 10:00 pm, a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as a 23-year-old Polk City man. While speaking with the driver, the officer saw signs of alcohol impairment. An investigation revealed the man's breath alcohol content was .221. He was arrested and charged with OWI- 1st Offense. He was released to a responsible party pending his court date.

24-0025

On January 23rd at about 6:00 pm, a Polk City Officer came upon a car in the ditch on NW 44th Street. The car was occupied by 2 females and one male. While speaking with the occupants, the officer developed suspicions of the presence of drugs. An Ankeny Police K9 was called to the scene and deployed on the vehicle. The K9 alerted to the odor of drugs in the vehicle and a subsequent search of the vehicle was done by officers. User amounts of methamphetamine, marijuana, and Alprazolam, along with a methamphetamine smoking pipe was found. The man and one of the females were charged with several counts of misdemeanor drug possession. They were booked into the Polk County jail.

23-0361

A 2023 theft investigation was completed this month with charges filed against the suspect. In October 2023, a Polk City Police Officer began an investigation into 2 reports of a local contractor defrauding money from citizens by promising to roof their house. The suspect, a 45-year-old former Polk City man, fraudulently received over \$50,000 from the victims. At the time the charges were filed, the man was in the Polk County jail on unrelated charges. The investigating officer filed the charges on the offender, and he was seen by a judge the following day. He was charged with 2 counts of Theft – 1st Degree.

Officer Training

As part of the department's effort to become more prepared for major incidents, Lieutenant Aswegan and Sergeant Sherman attended Incident Command System 300 course taught at Polk County Emergency Management. This is a 2-day course where supervisory personnel learned how to best organize personnel and resources to manage a scene of an incident.

In-Service Training

January in-service training was focused on refresher training on applying a tourniquet. For those that needed CPR/AED recertification, this was also done in January.

Aicher 16

Delaney 2

Blaha-Polson 1

Sherman 31

Whipple 1

Garrison 1

Stover 1

Aswegan 30

Total Training Hours: 83

K9 Program

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

Eudoris was deployed 2 times in January, both in support of Polk City Police Officers and both for narcotics detection.



24-0011

On January 9th at about 12:30 pm, Polk City Police K9 Team responded to assist a Polk City Officer on the scene of two subjects in 2 different vehicles suspected of being involved in drug possession. Eudoris was deployed on both vehicles, and he alerted to the odor of drugs from both. A search of the vehicles and suspects was done, resulting in the seizure of 5 grams of methamphetamine, an ounce of marijuana and several items of drug paraphernalia. A 43-year-old Ankeny man was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Possession of Controlled Substance-3rd Offense and one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A 35-year-old Ankeny woman was arrested on an outstanding warrant for shoplifting and also charged with several traffic offenses. They were both booked into the Polk County jail.