



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

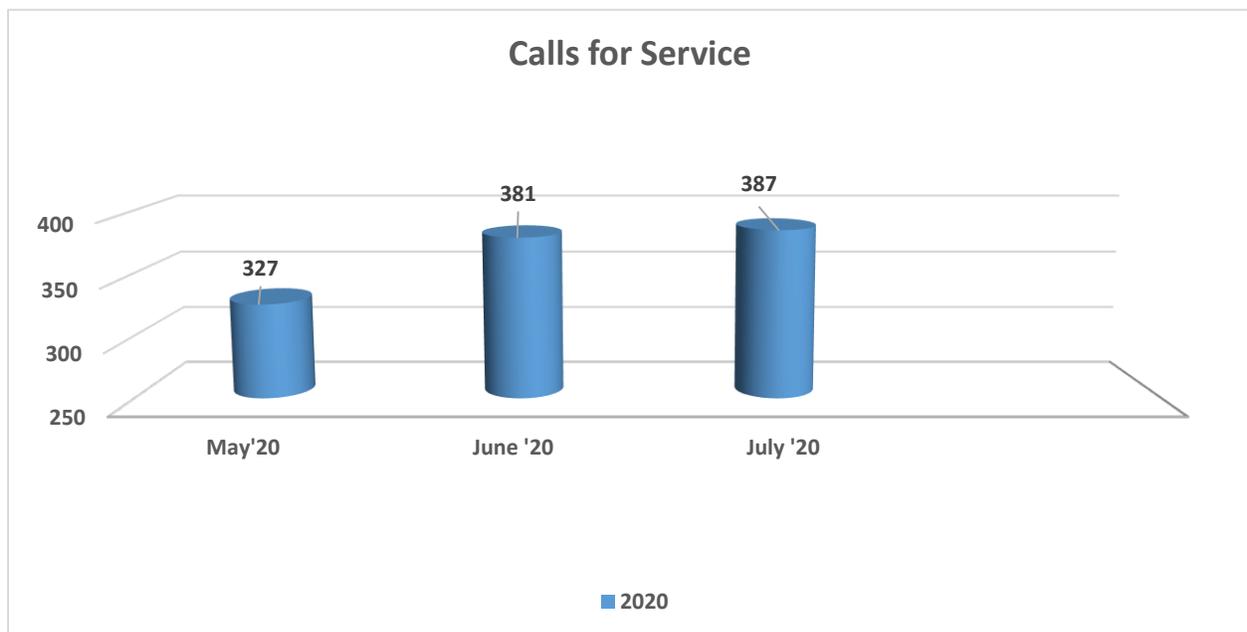
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: July 2020 Monthly Report

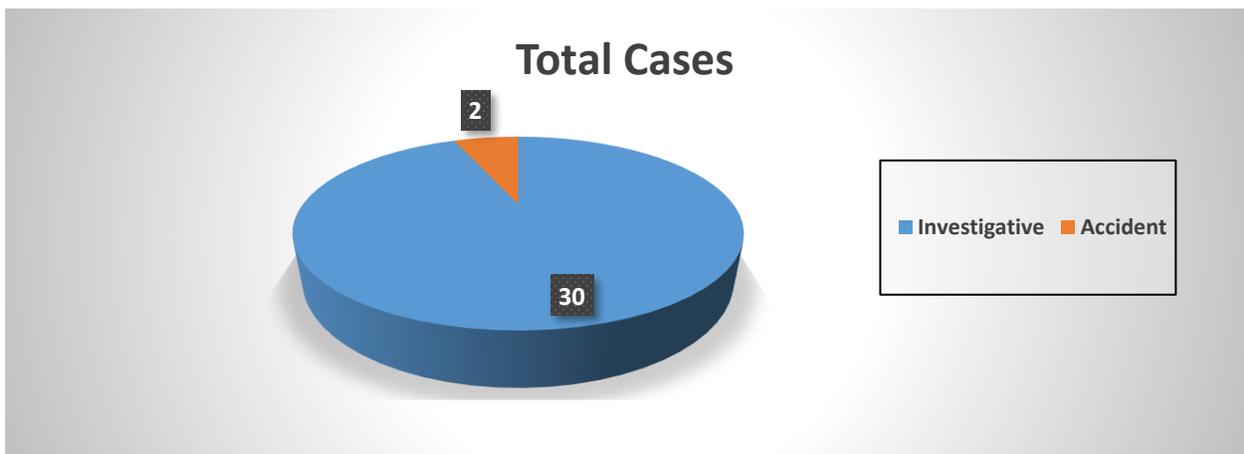
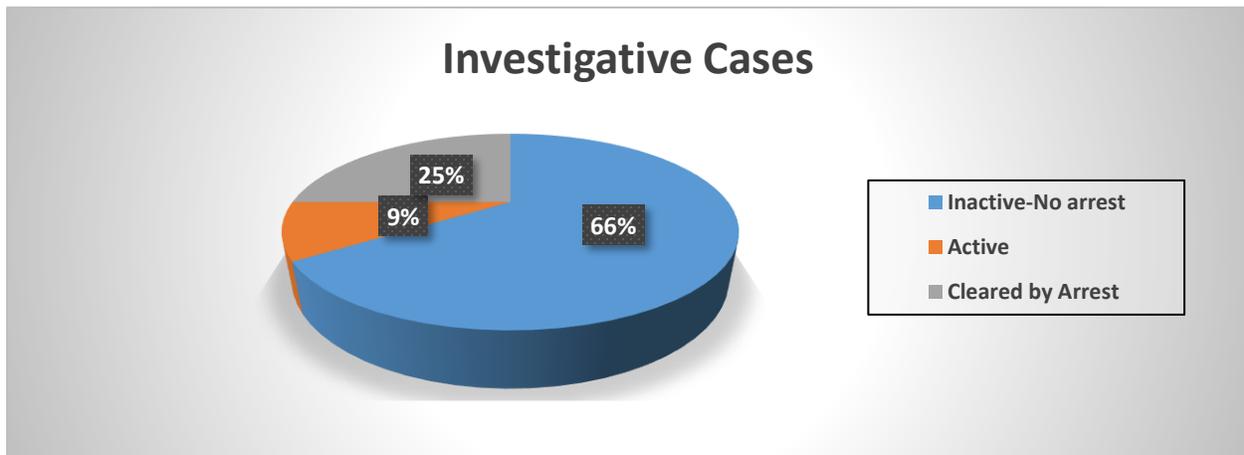
## Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of June were **387**. 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 **75** traffic stops.



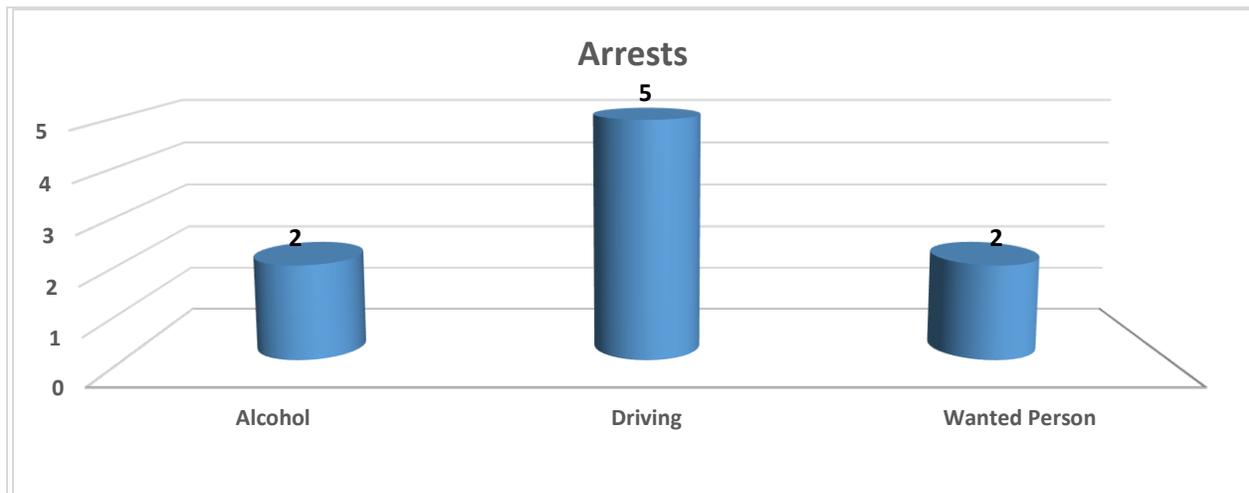
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **32** total cases during the month of July. **30** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **2** were traffic crashes. There are **3** active investigations from this month. There was a 43% rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in June.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **9** arrests and issued **25** citations and **60** warnings. The arrests consisted of **5** driving offenses, **5** wanted persons, and **2** alcohol related offenses.



## Notable Incidents

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Polk City Police Department received information from the Des Moines Police Department that a wanted person was staying at a residence in Polk City. An investigation revealed that a 37 year old Polk City resident had outstanding warrants from the Des Moines Police Department for Harassment-1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Assault. A Polk City Police Officer took the wanted person in custody at his residence without incident. He was transported to the Polk County Jail.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, a Polk City Police Officer observed a vehicle driving erratically. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver was identified as a 54 year old Ankeny resident. An investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to a reckless driving complaint. The suspect vehicle was traveling eastbound on the milelong bridge. The officer stopped the vehicle and an investigation revealed that the 40 year old West Des Moines resident was intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

### **In Service Training**

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, Officers conducted scenario-based and de-escalation training on a Police Simulator at the West Des Moines Police Department. The simulator is highly advanced technology that allows officers to engage in realistic scenarios and get feedback from administration.

Each officer started with some basic marksmanship training and then ran through 5 scenarios where they were required to engage persons in conversations, de-escalate upset subjects and respond with appropriate force if the situation called for the use of force.



## Individual Officer Training

Officer Delaney continued his initial certification training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He is scheduled to graduate in mid-September.

Officer Aicher and Eudoris completed 16 hours of training at Canine Tactical. This training included work on building searches, bite suit work, tracking and detection.

### **Training Hours: 44**

Lamfers	4
Untrauer	4
Aicher	20
Siepker	4
Wilson	4
Aswegan	0
Delaney	0

*\*In addition to monthly in-service training and scheduled external trainings, officers conduct monthly on-line training through Police Legal Science, which keeps officers up-to-date on current case law.*

## **Canine Program**

Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 2 times in July. Both deployments were for drug detection.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Eudoris was deployed to assist the Clive Police Department with a drug investigation involving a motor vehicle. Eudoris alerted to the presence of the odor of narcotics. An investigation by Clive Police Department resulted in seizure of a felony amount of narcotics and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, Eudoris was deployed to assist a Polk County Deputy on a traffic stop near the west side of the mile-long bridge. Eudoris alerted to the presence of the odor of narcotics. An investigation revealed that the driver was transporting THC edibles in the form of gummy bears. This form of THC is commonly used by our younger citizens. The driver was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Drug Paraphernalia.