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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

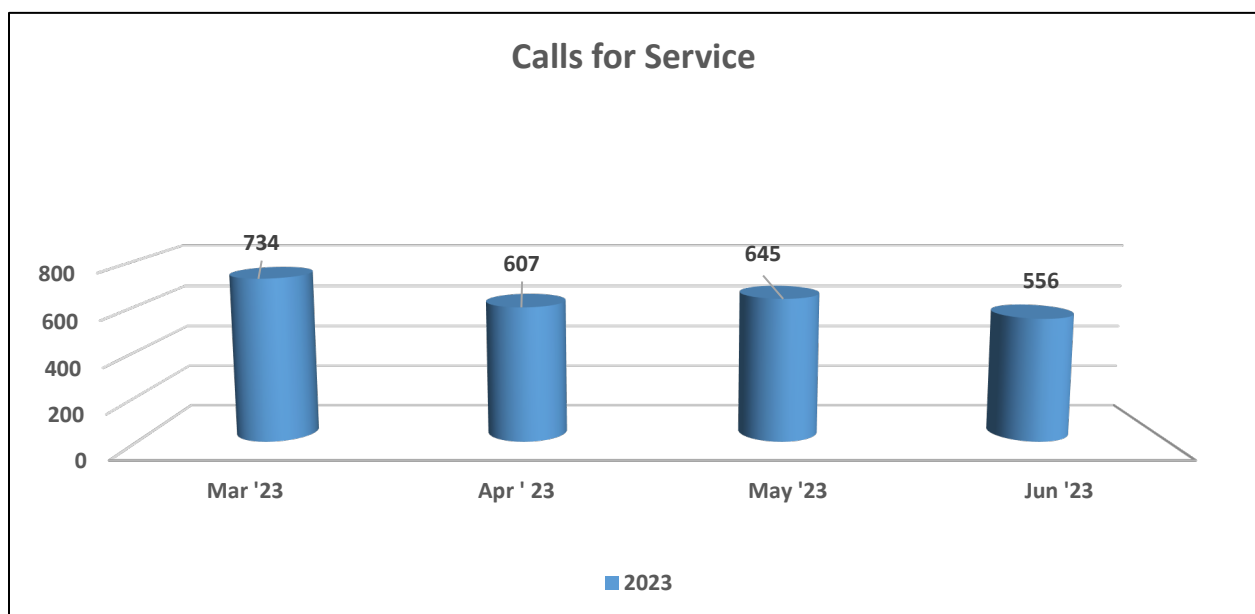
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: June 2023 Monthly Report

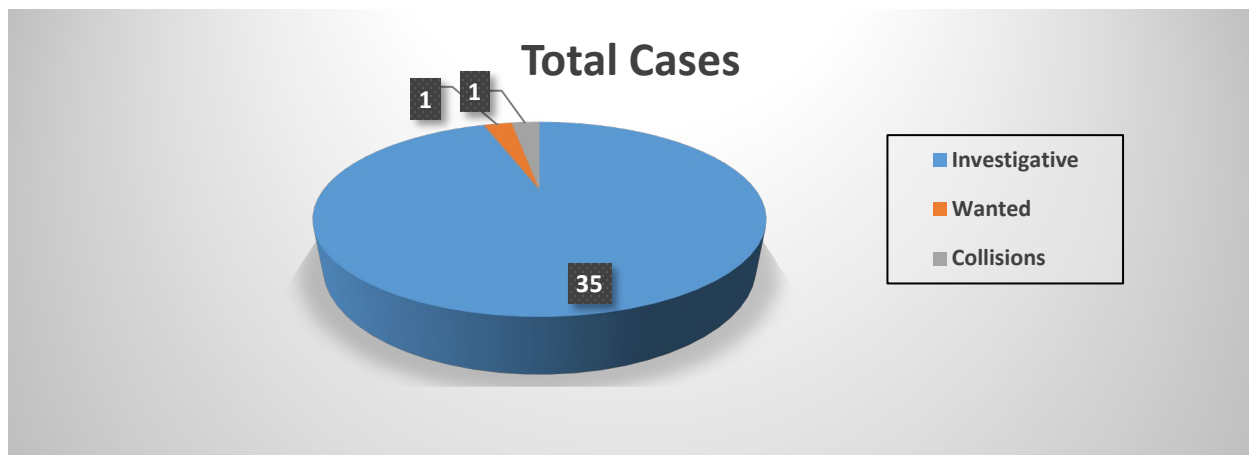
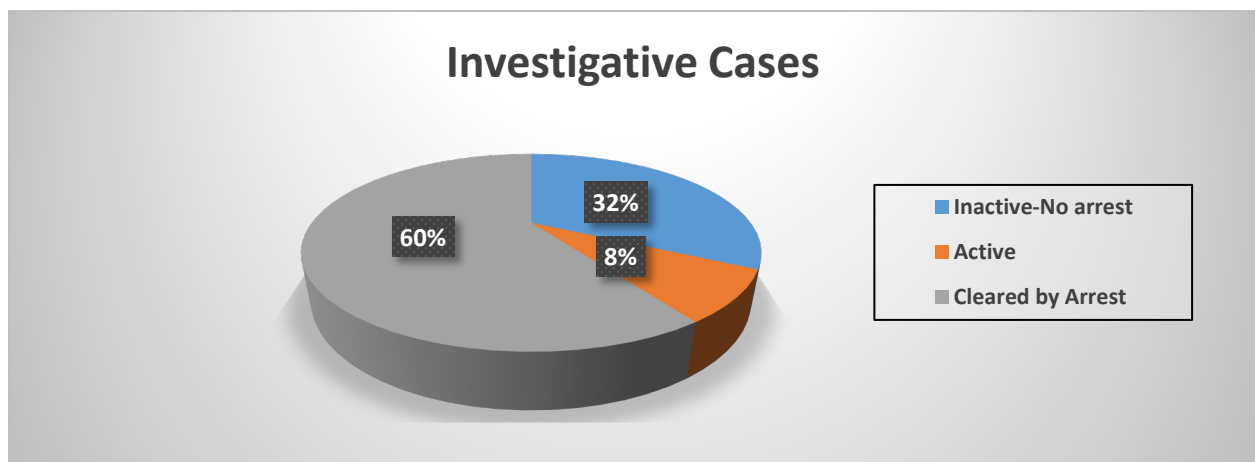
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of June were **556**. 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 **186** traffic stops.



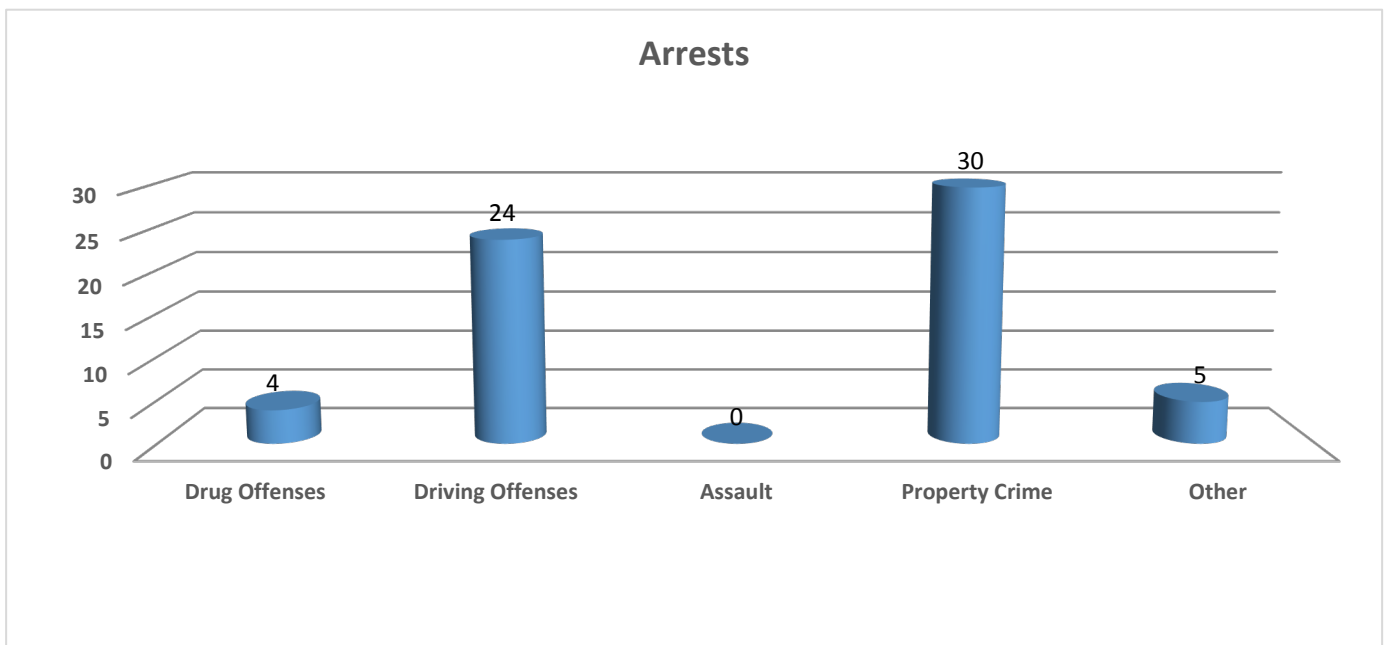
Cases Made

The Police Department had **37** total cases during the month of June. **35** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **1** was for a vehicle collision and **1** for a wanted person. There are **3** active investigations this month. There was a **60%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in June.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **63** arrests and issued **71** citations and **156** warnings. The arrests consisted of **24** driving related offenses, **4** drug related offenses, **30** for property crimes, and **5** for miscellaneous offenses which included harassment and interference with official acts and a wanted person.



Notable Incidents

23-0214

On June 16th at about 5:50 pm a Polk City Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver identified himself by what was later determined to be a fraudulent name. He was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for OWI. He was booked into the Polk County Jail where his true identity was discovered through a fingerprint database. He was charged with OWI-3rd Offense, Fraudulent Practice, and numerous traffic violations.

23-0225

On June 28th at about 6:10 pm Polk City Officers were dispatched to a reckless driver that had driven their car into the ditch on E. Northside Drive. The officers found the driver of the vehicle standing outside of his car and determined he was intoxicated. He was arrested for OWI. During the arrest, the driver resisted officers. He was transported to the Polk County jail where he was booked in on charges of OWI – 3rd Offense, Interference w/ Official Acts, and traffic charges.

23-0230

On June 30th, a Polk City Police Officer took a report of burglaries and vandalism at 3 houses under construction on Pelican Drive. Through an investigation, the officer developed a suspect. The officer interviewed the suspect and was able to get the suspect to confess to the burglaries and name his accomplices. After a full investigation, the suspects were identified as 2 juveniles and one adult. The suspects were charged with a total of 30 criminal charges including Burglary 3rd Degree, Theft, and Criminal Mischief. The suspects identified in this case were also charged with breaking into the Miller Park building and committing vandalism inside the building.

Officer Training

Officer Garrison started with our department on June 5th. He is currently in our Field Training & Evaluation Program. In June, Officer Garrison trained and qualified on his duty pistol. Officer Garrison has also completed Phase I of the Field Training Program and has now entered Phase II. He is currently assigned to night shift patrol where he is being trained by Sgt. Sherman.



In-Service Training

In-service training was conducted on May 30th and June 6th with patrol officers. Training was focused on rifle marksmanship. Each officer is equipped with a patrol rifle to handle high threat encounters. Officers must train and qualify with their rifles annually. The qualification standards are set by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Our in-house patrol rifle instructors train and qualify each officer on these standards.

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Delaney 2

Blaha-Polson 2

Sherman 1

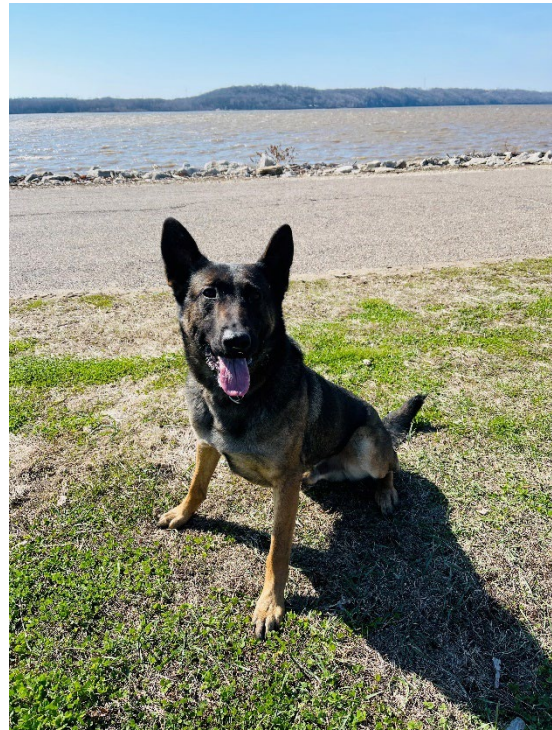
Whipple 1

Garrison 30

Total Training Hours: 52

K9 Program

Polk City PD K9 Team, Officer Aicher and Eudoris, logged 16 hours of training in June. Eight hours of training was done at Canine Tactical where the team worked on tracking, building searches and subject apprehension. The team also trained during various times throughout June on basic obedience, article searches and drug detection.



K-9 Deployments

Eudoris was deployed 3 times in June – one for drug detection, one for a search of a wanted subject and the other for an article search.

23-0234

Officer Aicher and Eudoris responded to a report of a wanted subject hiding in an outbuilding on a large piece of property. The subject was wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant for OWI and was a known drug abuser.

Community Outreach

On June 4th the Polk City Police Officers Association sponsored the 3rd Annual Summer KickOff Event. A number of local families attended the festivities including games, emergency vehicle displays, tattoos, and food. The highlight of the night was our special guest, Batman, coming to our event and interacting with the children.



