

# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

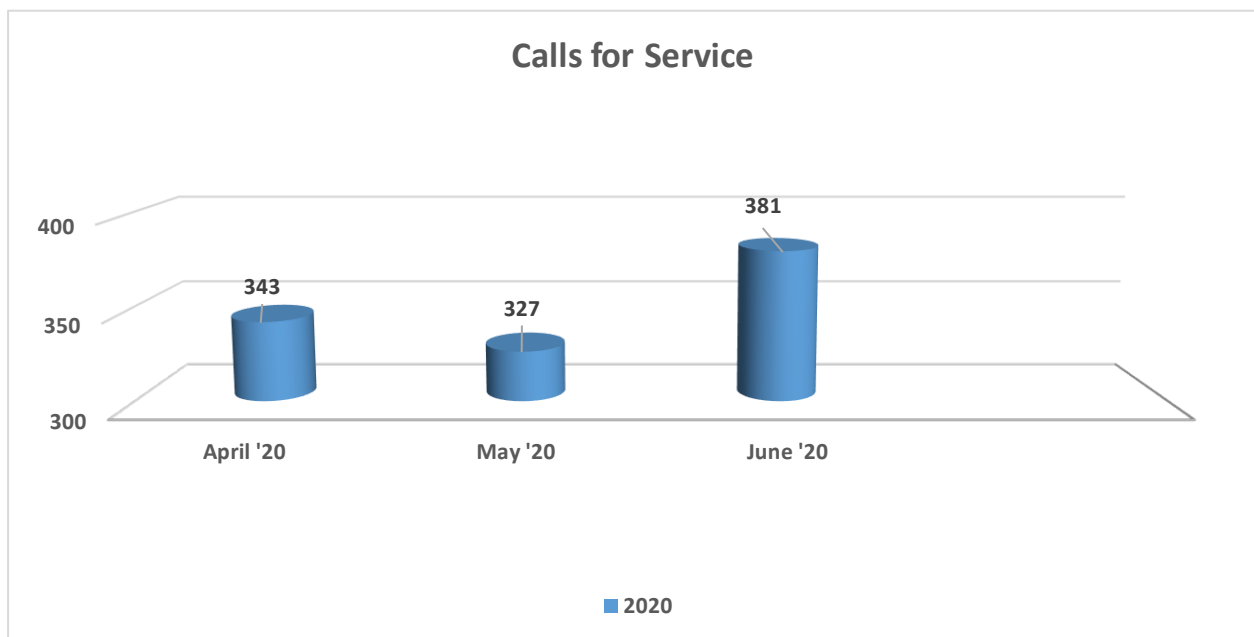
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: June 2020 Monthly Report

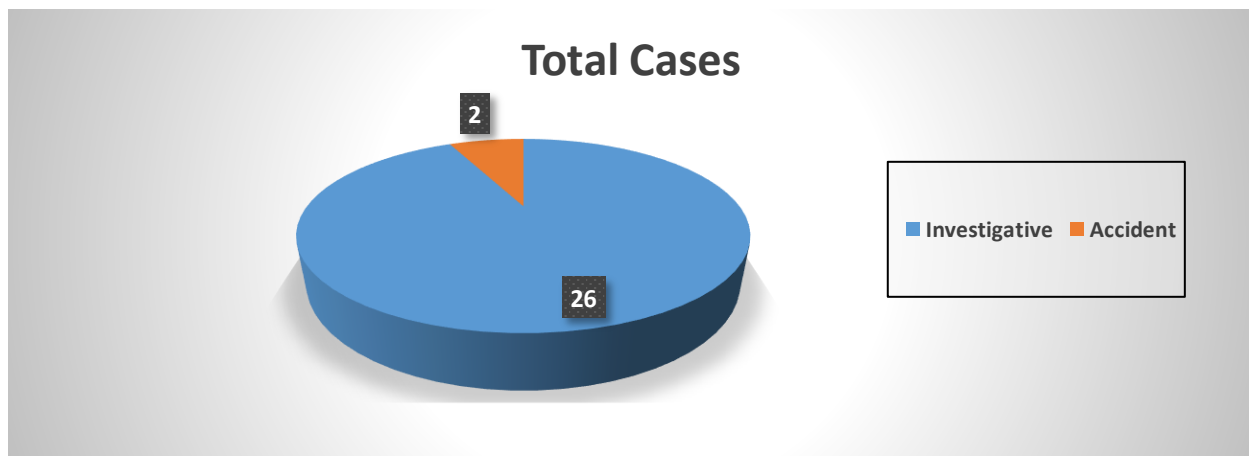
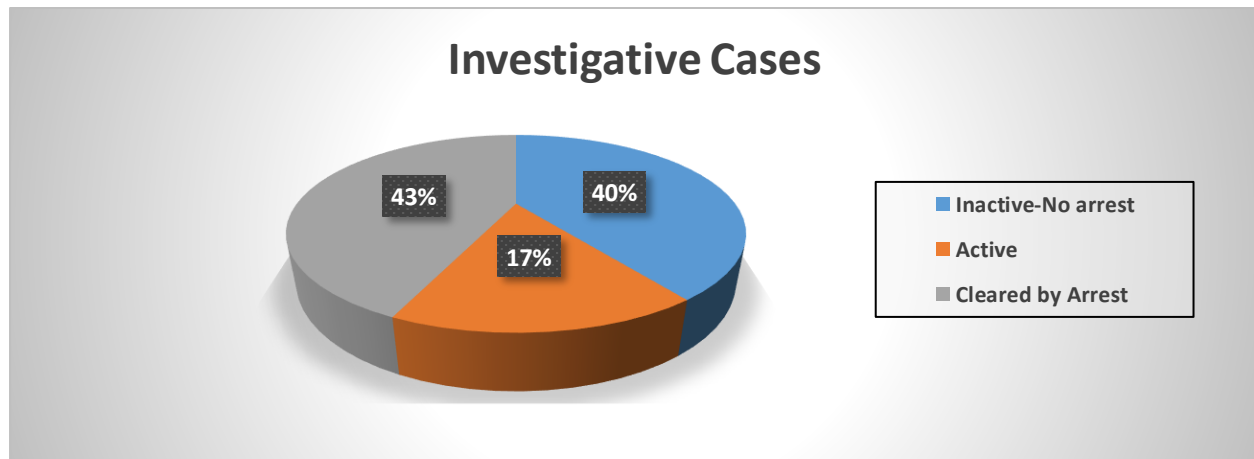
## Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of June were **381**. 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 **97** traffic stops.



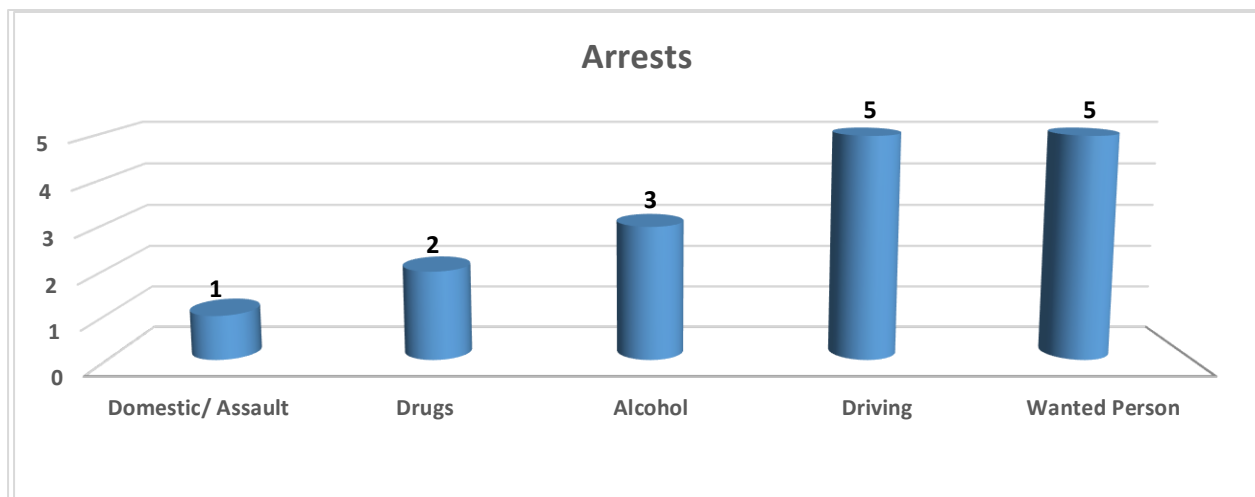
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **30** total cases during the month of June. **26** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **2** were traffic crashes. There are **5** 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 **18** arrests and issued **26** citations and **88** warnings. The arrests consisted of **5** driving offenses, **2** drug related offenses, **5** wanted persons, **1** domestic assault, **1** simple assault, and **3** alcohol related offense and **1** Trespass charge.



## Notable Incidents

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, a Polk City Officer was dispatched to a reckless driver on NW Polk City Drive. The officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as a 24 year old Des Moines resident. An investigation revealed that the driver was impaired by alcohol, did not have a driver's license and did not have insurance. He was arrested and charged with OWI, Failure to Have a Valid License and No Insurance.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Polk City Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for excessive speed. A passenger in that vehicle was identified as a 44 year old Des Moines resident. A check of his information revealed that he had multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest from Des Moines Police Department. The male was arrested on the warrants for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, No Insurance and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for the driver texting while driving. The officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. An investigation revealed that the 22 year old Des Moines resident was in possession of THC wax, which is a highly concentrated form of THC. The suspect was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failing to use their headlamps. The driver was identified as an 18 year old male Des Moines resident. He was found to have a barred license. He was arrested and charged with Driving While License Barred.

## In Service Training

### The Polk City Police

Department conducted annual re-qualifications with their firearms and their less-lethal shotgun. The officers also conducted an annual Use of Force Policy review. Annual firearms qualification is mandated by Iowa law. The Polk City Police Department conducts annual qualifications twice a year.



## Individual Officer Training

Officer Delaney completed his first month of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. The classes were held online through June. On July 6<sup>th</sup> he reported for the start of his in-person classes at the academy.

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.

Scheduling outside training has been difficult due to the current pandemic. We have focused on on-line training including Police Legal Science and several officers took a Search & Seizure Law update course offered through ICAP. We do not include online training in individual training hours for this report, as online training is constantly occurring.

### **Training Hours: 44**

Lamfers	4
Untrauer	4
Aicher	20
Siepkner	4
Wilson	4
Aswegan	4
Delaney	4

*\*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 1 time in June. That deployment was to assist the Des Moines and Urbandale Police Departments on a felony drug investigation, which resulted in the recovery of a large quantity of drugs and a firearm.

## Community Outreach



The Polk City Police Department is appreciative of the outpouring of support from local businesses and organizations.