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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

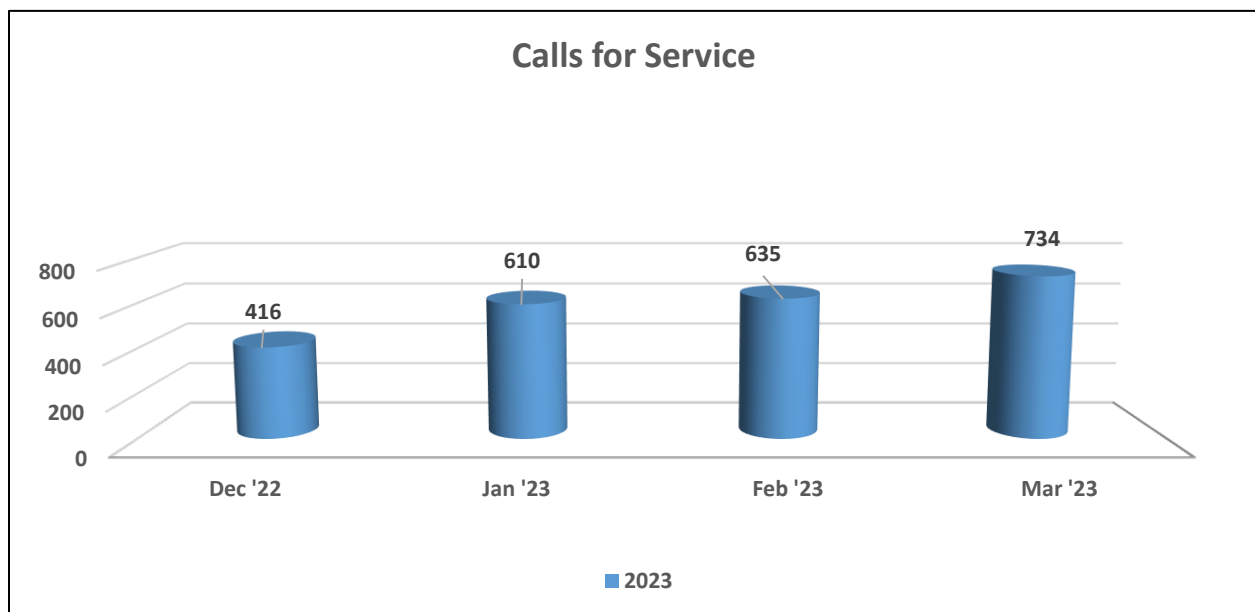
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: March 2023 Monthly Report

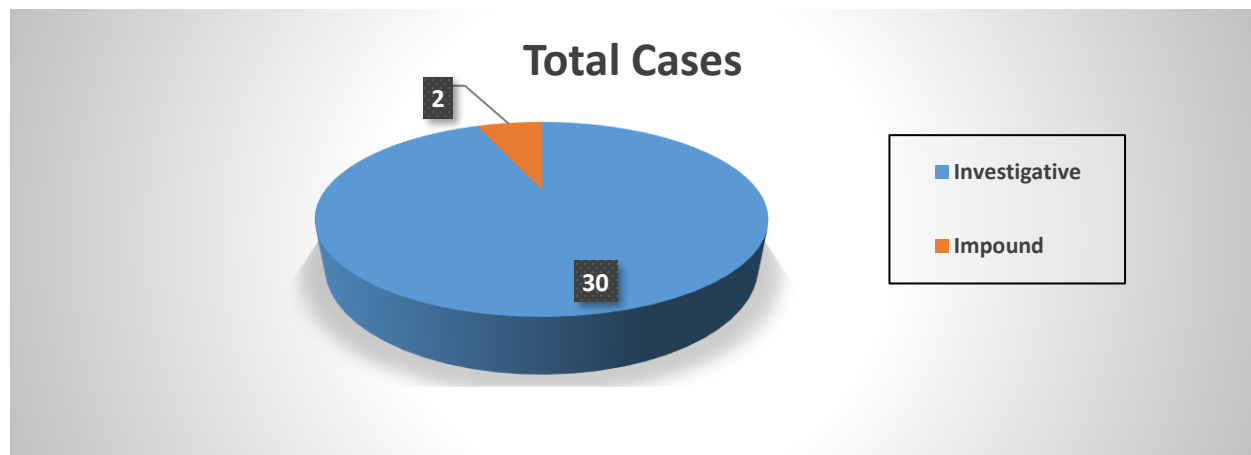
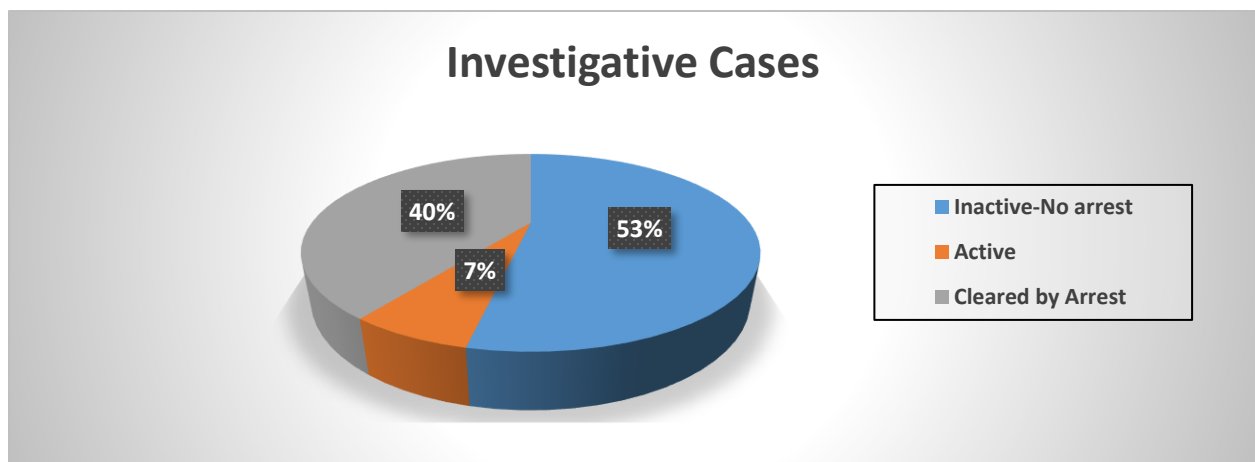
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of March were **734**. 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 **235** traffic stops.



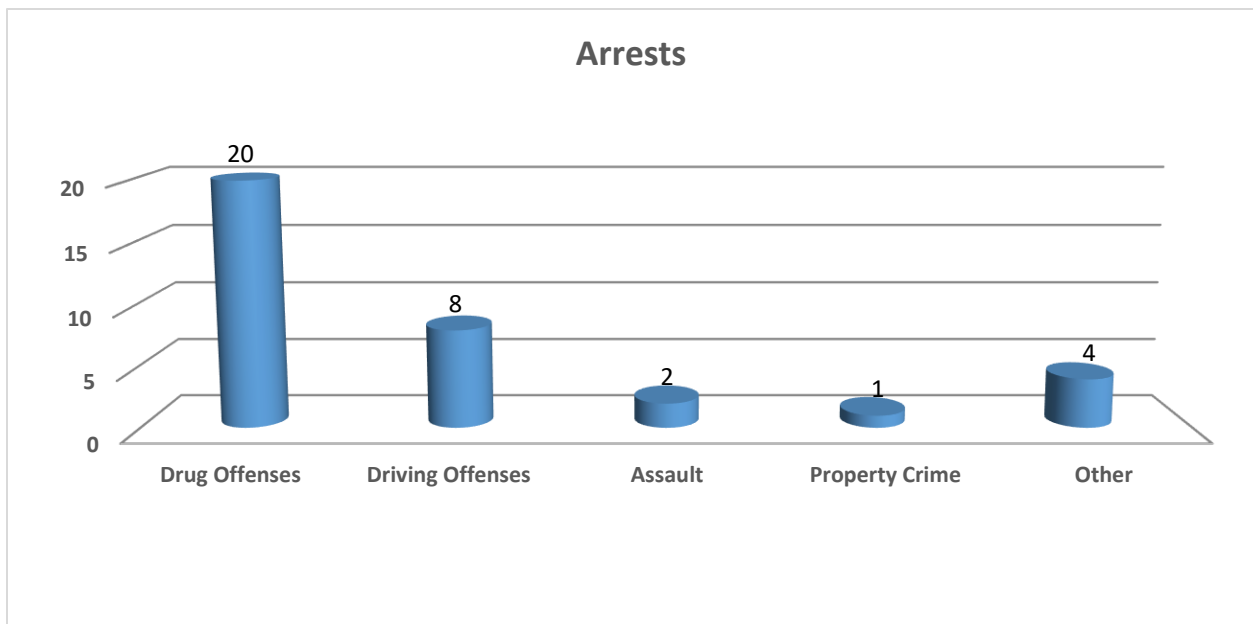
Cases Made

The Police Department had **32** total cases during the month of March. **32** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **2** were for vehicle impounds. There are **2** active investigations this month. There was a **40%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in March.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **35** arrests and issued **61** citations and **197** warnings. The arrests consisted of **8** driving related offenses, **20** drug related offenses, **2** Assaults, and **4** for miscellaneous offenses including a warrant arrest, providing false information and interference with official acts.



Notable Incidents

23-0082

An investigation originating back to December into narcotics activity occurring in the 300 block of East Van Dorn Street was concluded on March 7th.

Officers executed a traffic stop on a



vehicle resulting in the apprehension of a 54-year-old Des Moines man on multiple drug charges. The department executed a search warrant the following day on a residence in the 300 block of East Van Dorn Street resulting in a 38 year old Polk City woman and a 66 year old Altoona man also being arrested on multiple drug charges. Additional arrest warrants were filed on a 48 year old Des Moines woman who is allegedly involved in the drug offenses. All arrested subjects in this case were booked into the Polk County jail. In total, 20 criminal charges were filed in this case. The efforts of the investigating officers effectively ended a narcotics trafficking operation occurring in Polk City and the surrounding areas.

23-0093

On March 13th, a 50 year old Polk City man came to the Police Department to get his vehicle out of impound. The man was intoxicated, and an investigation revealed he had driven to the police department while intoxicated. The man was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated-1st Offense.

23-0105

On March 26th, a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to Sandpiper Apartments for a welfare check of a subject in a vehicle. An investigation revealed that the 26 year old Mitchellville man was intoxicated and had driven to the apartment parking lot while intoxicated before falling asleep in the driver's seat. The man was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated. He was additionally charged with Interference with Official Acts due to his combative behavior with the officer.

Officer Training

Officer Sherman attended Active Shooter Response Instructor Course in March. The 40 hour course is sponsored by Texas State University. The training teaches updated tactical response to active shooters and trains the students how to train their respective departments. Officer Sherman will be implementing this training in the department's in-service training program in the future.

In-Service Training

March in-service training was originally scheduled for March 7th, however, it had to be cancelled due to priority investigations. The department staff will pick up in April with in-service training. Officers conducted ongoing training with Police Legal Science in March.

Aicher 18

Delaney 2

Blaha-Polson 0

Sherman 42

Whipple 1

Aswegan 1

Siepkner 0

Total Training Hours: 64

K9 Program

Polk City PD K9 Team, Officer Aicher and Eudoris, logged 16 hours of training in March. Training was on narcotics detection, article searching, and subject apprehension.

Eudoris was deployed 2 times in March. Both deployments were for narcotics detection.

On March 6th, Eudoris was deployed on a vehicle in support of an officer's investigation into narcotics activity.

Eudoris alerted to the odor of drugs in the vehicle. A search resulted in the seizure of a user amount of marijuana and some drug paraphernalia.

On March 27th and 28th, Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris recertified with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA).

