



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

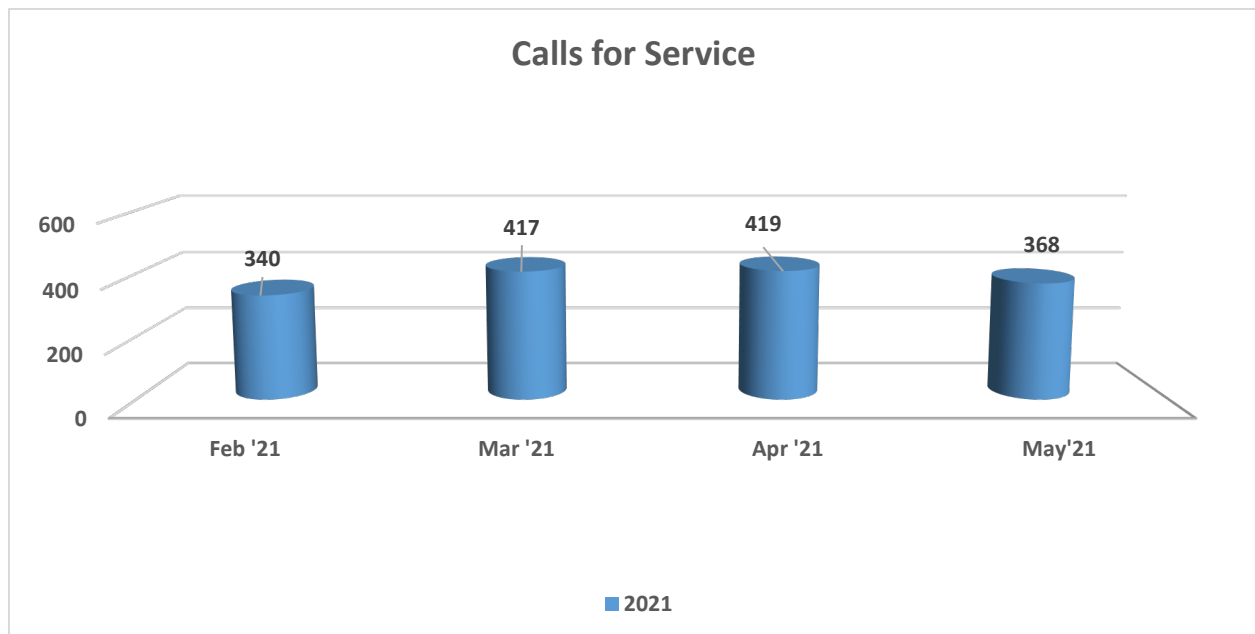
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: June 3rd, 2021

Re: May 2021 Monthly Report

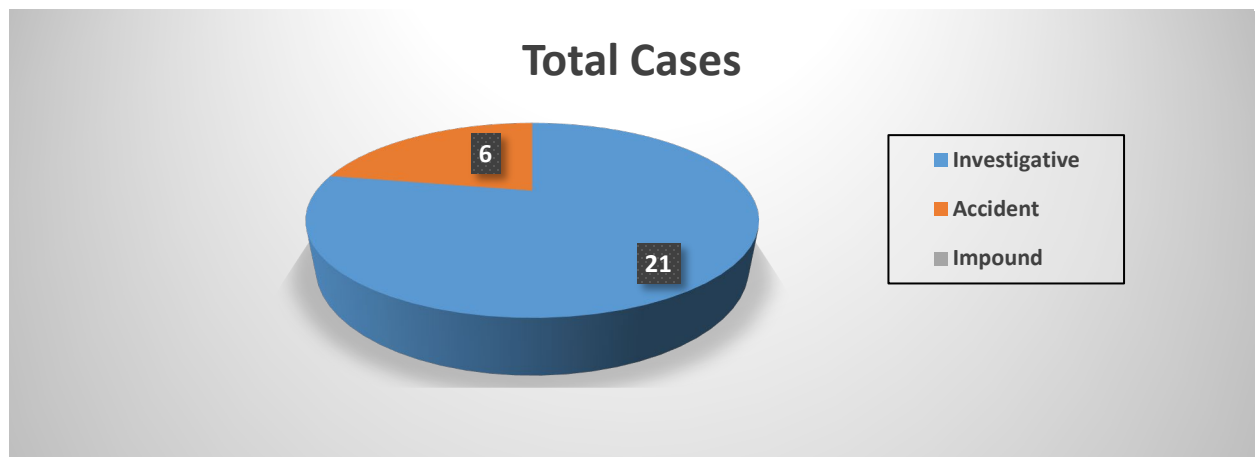
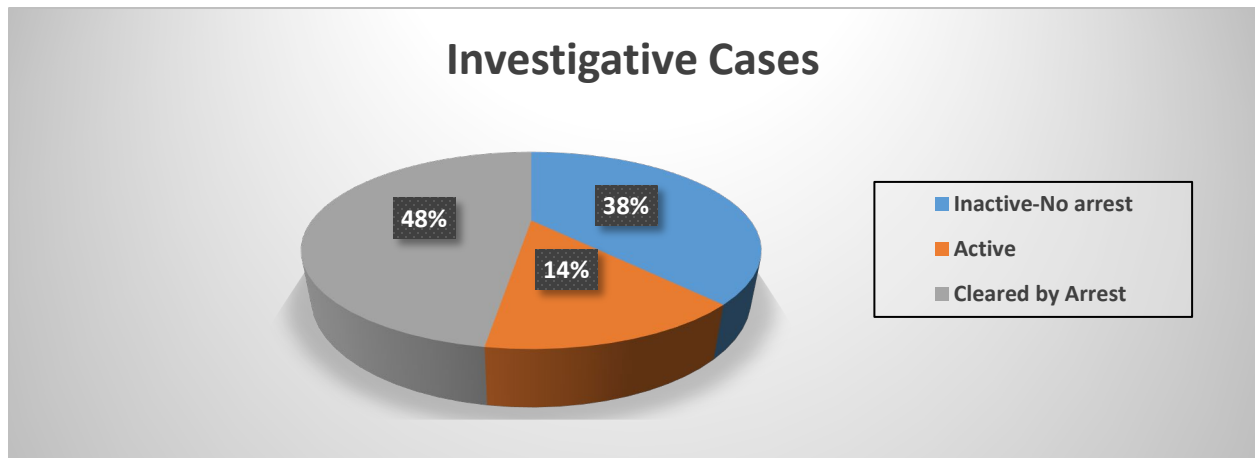
## Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of May were **368**. 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 **72** traffic stops.



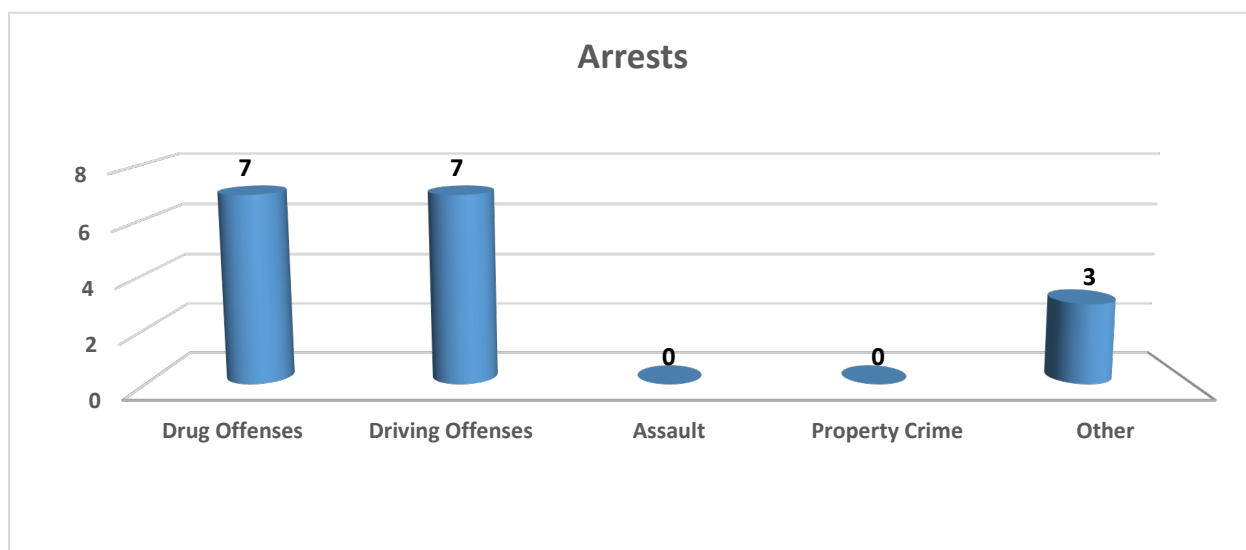
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **27** total cases during the month of May. **21** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **6** were traffic collisions. There are **3** active investigations from this month. There was a **48%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in May.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **17** arrests and issued **30** citations and **105** warnings. The arrests consisted of **7** driving offenses (including 3 impaired driving arrests and 4 arrests for driving with a suspended, revoked, or barred license), **7** drug offenses, **1** arrest for Violation of a No Contact Order, **1** for Public Intoxication and **1** for Illegal Dumping.



## Notable Incidents

On May 4<sup>th</sup> at about 11:30 am Polk City Police Officers responded to assist an Iowa DNR Officer at Big Creek with an occupied suspicious vehicle. An investigation revealed that the occupants were under the influence of narcotics. Officer Aicher and Eudoris were called out to assist. Eudoris was deployed on the vehicle and alerted to the odor of narcotics. Methamphetamine and paraphernalia were found in the vehicle by officers. The driver was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A No Contact Order was found to in

effect between the 2 parties, causing the driver to be charged with Violation of No Contact Order.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, arrest warrants were filed for 2 Des Moines residents as a result of a traffic stop occurring in April. The occupants were arrested at the time for several charges and booked into the Polk County Jail. Narcotics were found in the vehicle and were sent to the lab for testing. The results showed positive for fentanyl and heroin. One subject was still in the Polk County Jail and was served the arrest warrant in the jail. The other subject was arrested in Des Moines on May 31<sup>st</sup> and was found with more heroin on her person. Both subjects are facing a charge of Possession of Controlled Substance in addition to their original charges.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Polk City Officers were securing an accident scene at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Bridge Street when a vehicle driven by a Grimes resident continued to drive towards the officers while disobeying commands to stop and turn around. The vehicle eventually stopped and upon contact, the officers realized the driver was intoxicated. An investigation revealed the driver to have a BAC of .331. He was arrested and charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, a Polk City Officer stopped a vehicle for traveling 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone on N. Broadway Street. The driver and a passenger were found to be in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. They had just smoked marijuana about an hour prior and were under the influence when the officer stopped them. The driver was arrested and charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense and Possession of Marijuana. The passenger was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

## **Officer Training**

Officer Wilson completed on-line training courses with the Arkansas University Criminal Justice Institute. The courses were “Foundations of Sexual Assault Investigations for the Rural Officer” and “Sexual Assault Investigations for the Rural Investigator”.

Chief Siepker attended FBI-LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute. This training was a 32-hour class dedicated to executive level law enforcement leaders covering topics of current trends in law enforcement, strategic planning and agency organization. Through attending this course, Chief Siepker completed the trilogy of FBI-LEEDA courses.

## **In-Service Training**

Department in-service training in May was dedicated to officer wellness. Officers attended presentations covering topics of mental health for law enforcement, financial health, and physical health. This is an annual training we include in our training program to ensure our staff is in the best condition to serve the community.

### **Training Hours: 72**

Lamfers	4
Untrauer	4
Aicher	12
Siepker	36
Wilson	27
Aswegan	4
Delaney	4

## **Canine Program**

Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 3 times in May. All deployments were for narcotics detection.