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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

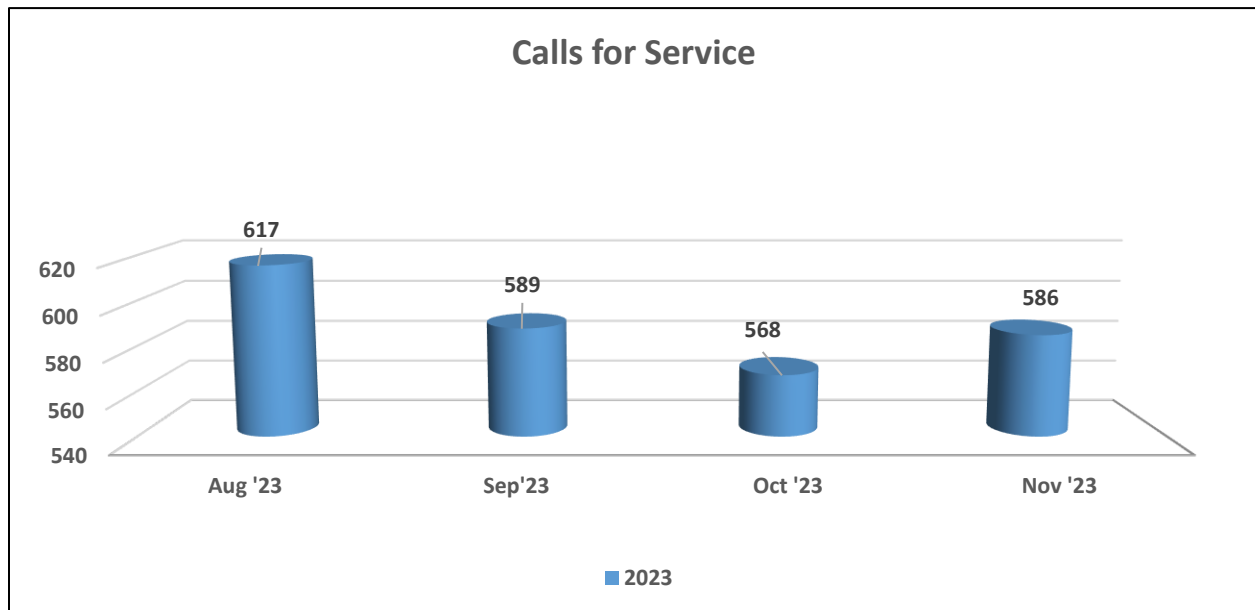
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: December 10th, 2023

Re: November 2023 Monthly Report

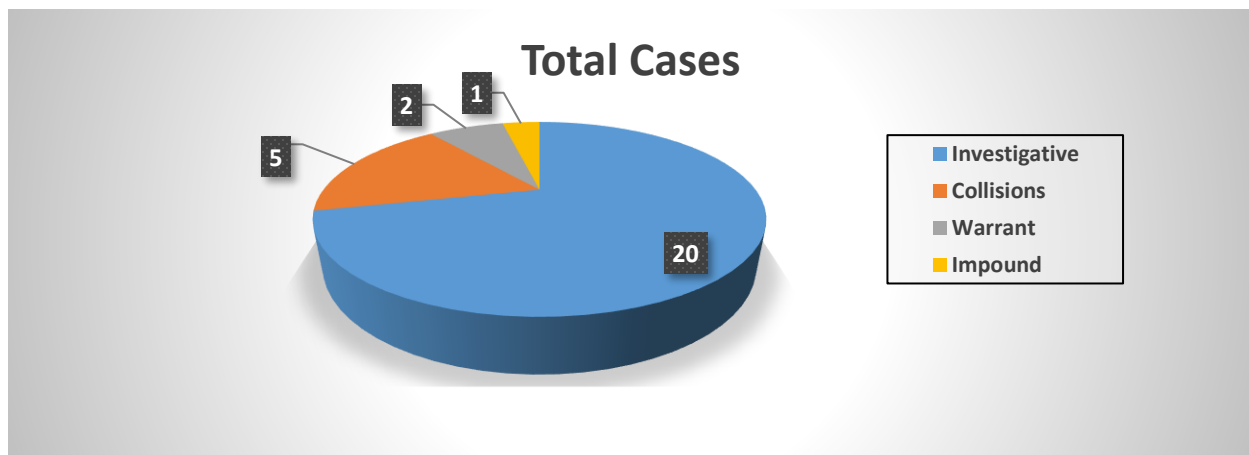
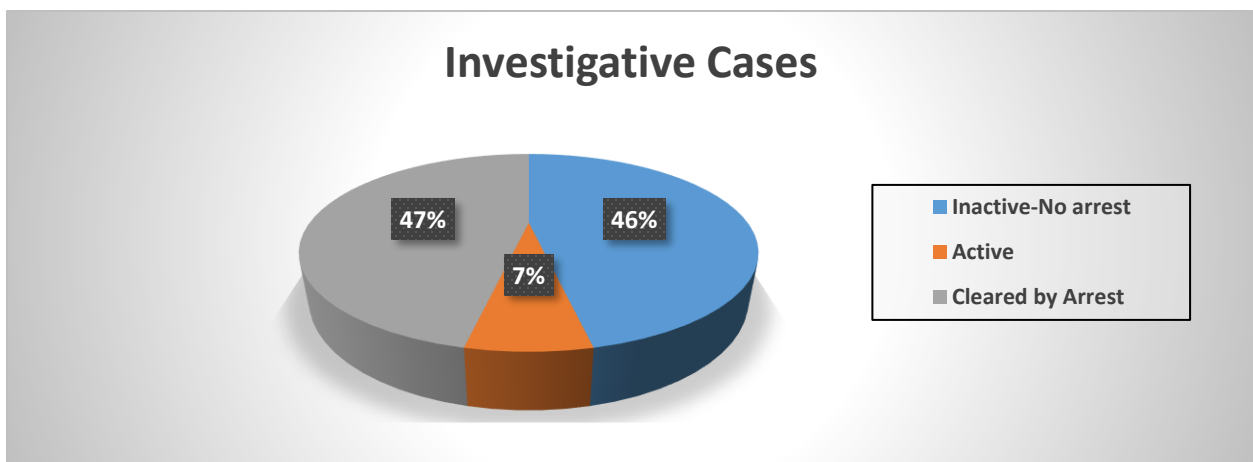
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of November were **586**. 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 **221** traffic stops.



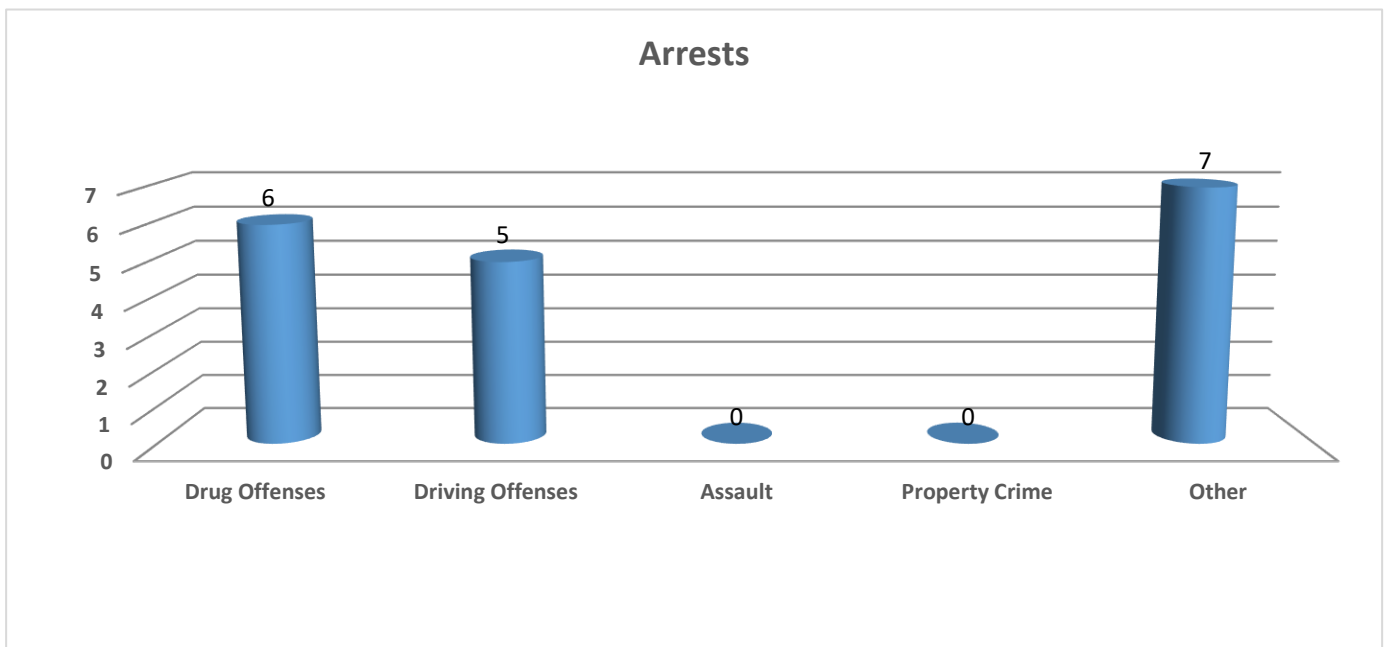
Cases Made

The Police Department had **28** total cases during the month of November. **20** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **5** were for vehicle collisions, **2** for outstanding arrest warrants, and **1** for vehicle impound. There are no active investigations this month. There was a **47%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in November.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **18** arrests and issued **67** citations and **190** warnings. The arrests consisted of **5** driving related offenses, **6** drug related offenses, and **7** for miscellaneous offenses including outstanding arrest warrants, harassment, trespass, and violation of no contact order.



Notable Incidents

23-0396

On November 6th at about 10:30 pm, a Polk City Police Officer stopped a car driven by a 19-year-old Ankeny woman. An investigation revealed she was in possession of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine smoking pipe. She was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance- 2nd Offense and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was booked into the Polk County jail.

23-0405

On November 18th at about 2:00 pm a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to a possible violation of a no contact order. The protected party in the no contact order reported the subject may be hiding in her residence. The officer responded and located the subject in the residence. The 25-year-old Clive man was charged with Violation of a No Contact Order and Trespass. After he was booked into jail, he attempted to contact the protected party via phone several times. He was charged with a second count of violating the same protection order he was charged with violating before.

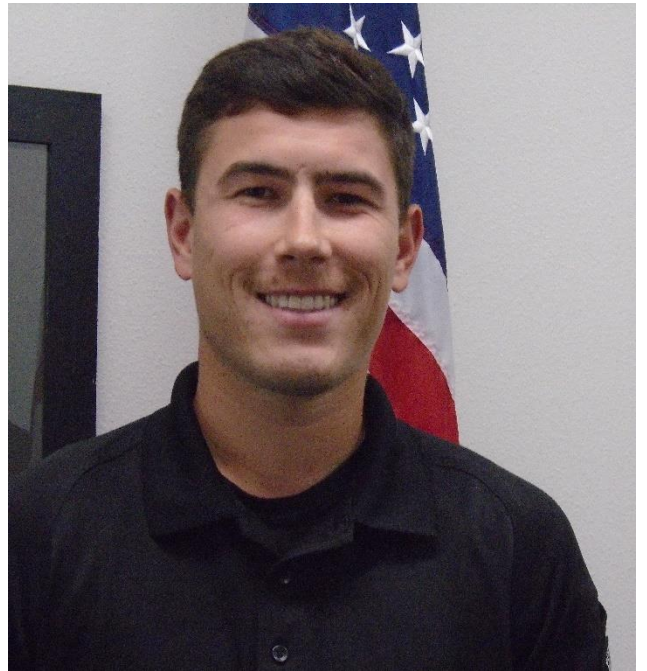
23-0402

On November 15th, the Polk City Police Department learned a 51-year-old Polk City man had outstanding arrest warrants out for his arrest on charges of Theft – 2nd Degree and Parole Violation. Information indicated the subject was known to abuse drugs and was considered armed and dangerous. Officers investigated, which resulted in the officers being able to safely take the subject into custody. He was booked into the Polk County jail on the outstanding warrants and is currently still confined pending court proceedings.

23-0398

On November 10th at about 7:30 pm, Polk City Police Officers investigated a report of 2 subjects potentially residing in Polk City who had outstanding arrest warrants. The investigation resulted in both subjects being taken into custody without incident. One subject was a 54-year-old Polk City woman wanted for Probation Violation. The other was a 46-year-old Pleasant Hill man wanted for Assault Causing Bodily Injury. Both subjects were residing together, and both subjects were known to abuse drugs, have violent tendencies and were to be considered armed and dangerous.

Officer Training



Officers Stover and Garrison successfully completed the department's field training and evaluation program in November. The program is an 8-week program that trains officers on a variety of patrol related tasks. Officers Stover and Garrison are working night shift patrol.

Officer Delaney successfully completed the Expandable Baton Instructor Course in November.

Officers Blaha-Polson and Whipple successfully completed Street Cop Training's Effective Policing Skills and Tactics Course in November.

In-Service Training

During November, the patrol staff focused on firearms training in low light environments. Firearms training in low light tactics is essential to the safety of the public and officers. Statistics have consistently shown many officer-involved shootings occur in low light conditions.



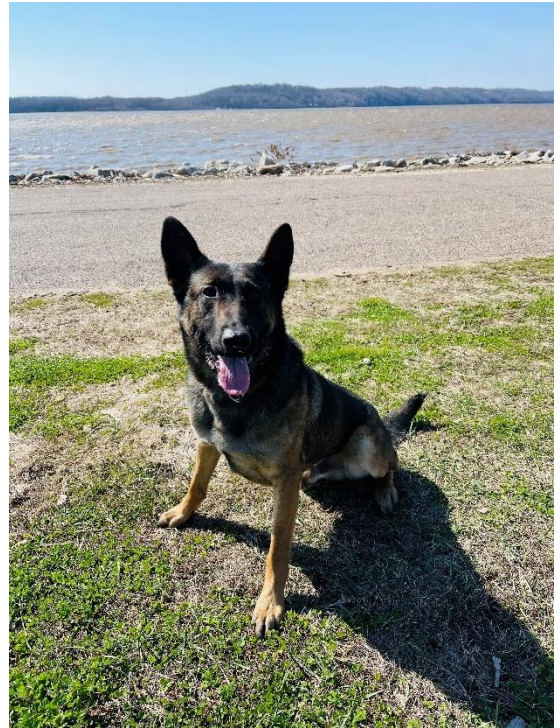
Aicher 19
Delaney 13
Blaha-Polson 13
Sherman 8
Whipple 12
Garrison 5
Stover 12
Aswegan 3
Siepker 6

Total Training Hours: 91

K9 Program

Polk City PD K9 Team, Officer Aicher and Eudoris, logged 16 hours of training in November. Training was done through a combination of Canine Tactical in Chariton, Iowa and ongoing daily training done locally.

Eudoris was not deployed during November.



Community Outreach

In November, Officer Aicher and Eudoris read to school children at the Polk City Library.