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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

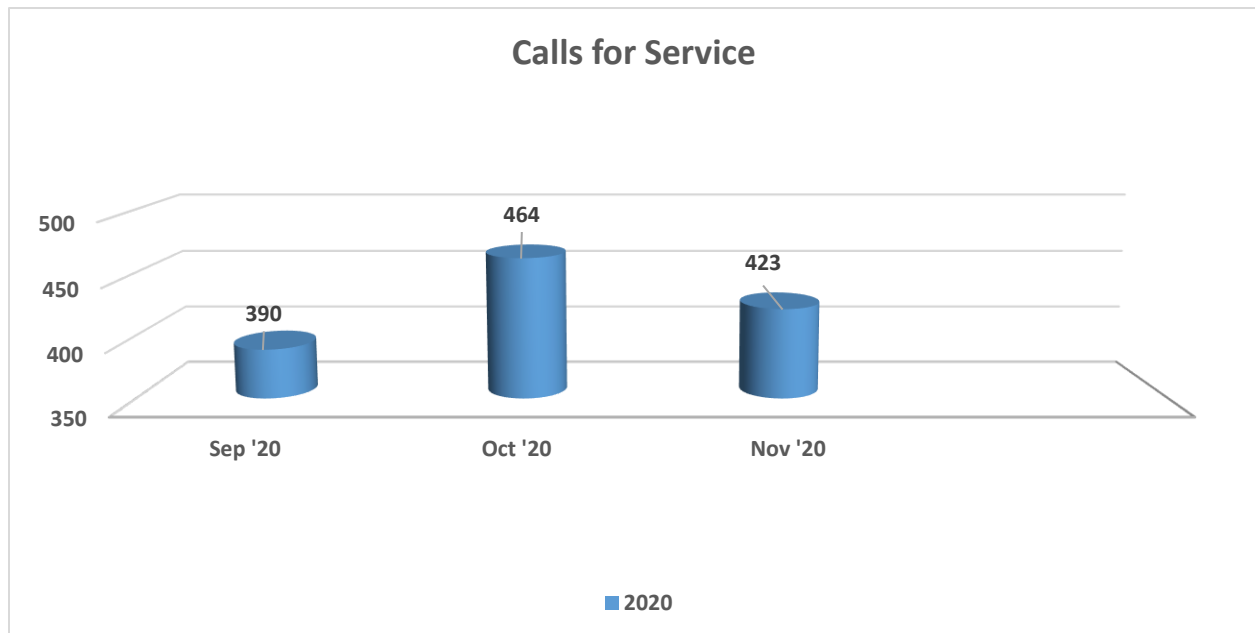
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: December 10th, 2020

Re: November 2020 Monthly Report

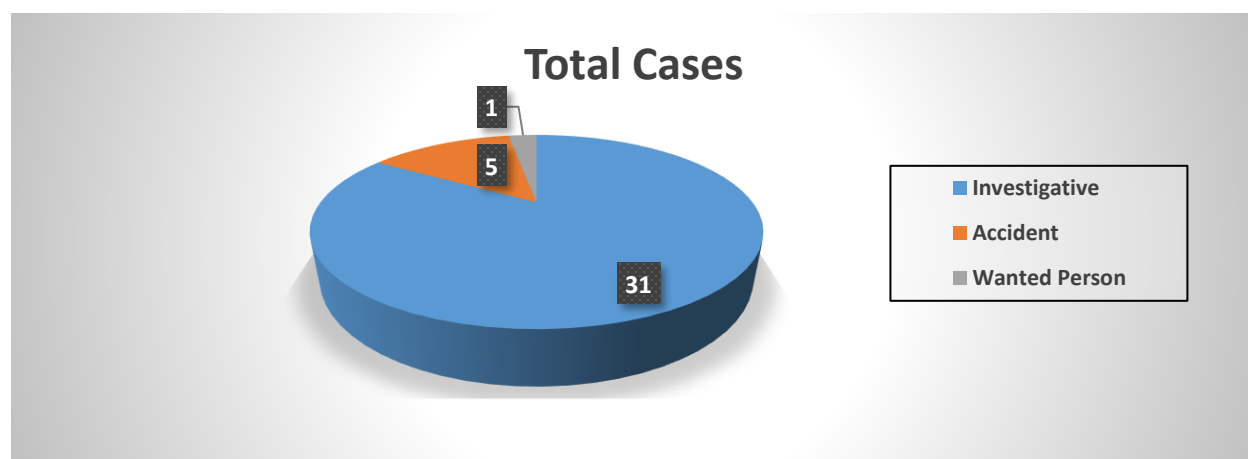
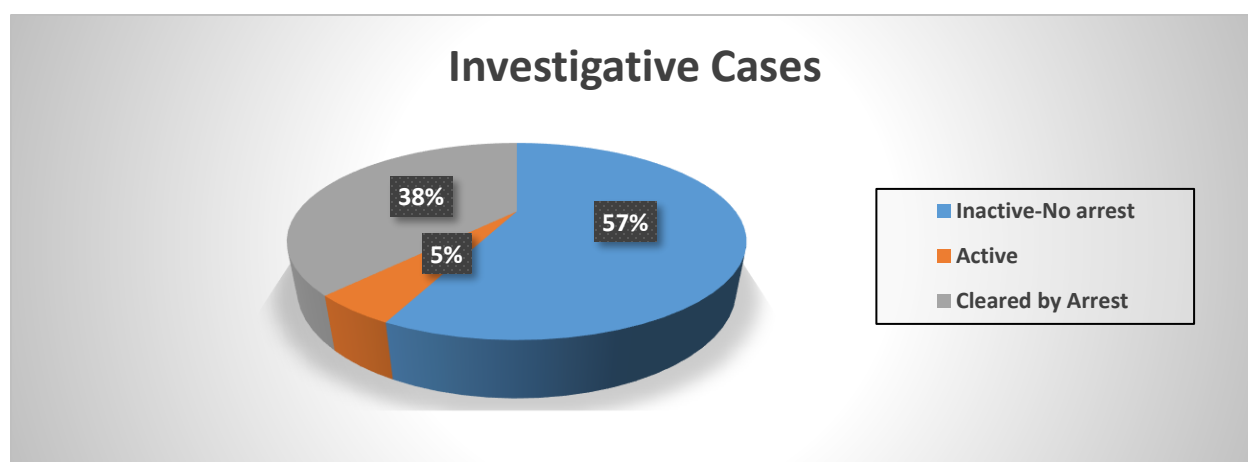
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of November were **423**. 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 **85** traffic stops.



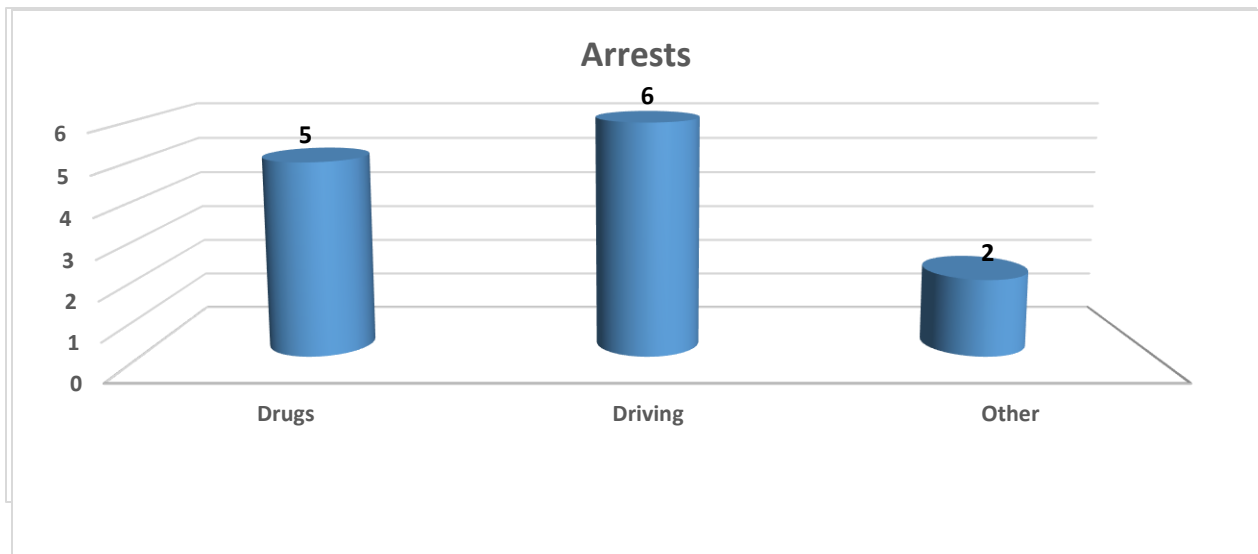
Cases Made

The Police Department had **21** total cases during the month of November. **15** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **6** were traffic crashes. There is **1** active investigation from this month. There was a **38%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in November.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **13** arrests and issued **33** citations and **60** warnings. The arrests consisted of **5** drug related offenses, **6** driving offenses, **2** for other offenses including one for child endangerment and one for domestic abuse assault.



Notable Incidents

On November 4, 2020 at approximately 2:30 pm a Polk City Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of S. 3rd Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as a 47-year-old Linden resident. A juvenile male was a passenger in that vehicle. The driver exhibited signs of drug impairment and was found to have a suspended driver's license. An investigation revealed that the driver was under the influence of a drug other than alcohol, was in possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. She was charged with OWI-1st Offense, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License Suspended and Child Endangerment. She was booked into the Polk County jail.

On November 14th, a Polk City Police Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on NW Polk City Drive going past the Saylorville Marina. A radar reading showed that the vehicle was traveling in excess of 30 MPH over the speed limit. The Officer attempted to stop the vehicle, which initially refused to stop. The driver turned off their lights and traveled eastbound on E. Southside Drive where they came to a stop and attempted to swap drivers. An investigation revealed that the driver was a juvenile male, and the passenger was a juvenile female. The driver attempted to elude police due to a driver's license violation. He was cited for Violation of Instruction Permit and Speeding. He was referred to Juvenile Court Services for a charge of Eluding.

Officer Training

Officer Wilson attended Crime Scene to Courtroom Class and Crime Scene Photography class. This training was designed to enhance our department's ability to accurately process crime scenes, which will increase the likelihood of a successful apprehension and prosecution of the offender.

Training Hours: 60

Lamfers	2
Untrauer	2
Aicher	18
Siepkner	2
Wilson	34
Aswegan	2
Delaney	0

Canine Program



Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 2 times in November. Both deployments were for narcotics detection.

On November 18th, Officer Aicher and Eudoris responded to assist the Iowa State Patrol on a traffic stop on Interstate 35. Eudoris was deployed for a narcotics detection and indicated the presence of a narcotics odor. An investigation revealed several packages of marijuana located in the vehicle.