



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

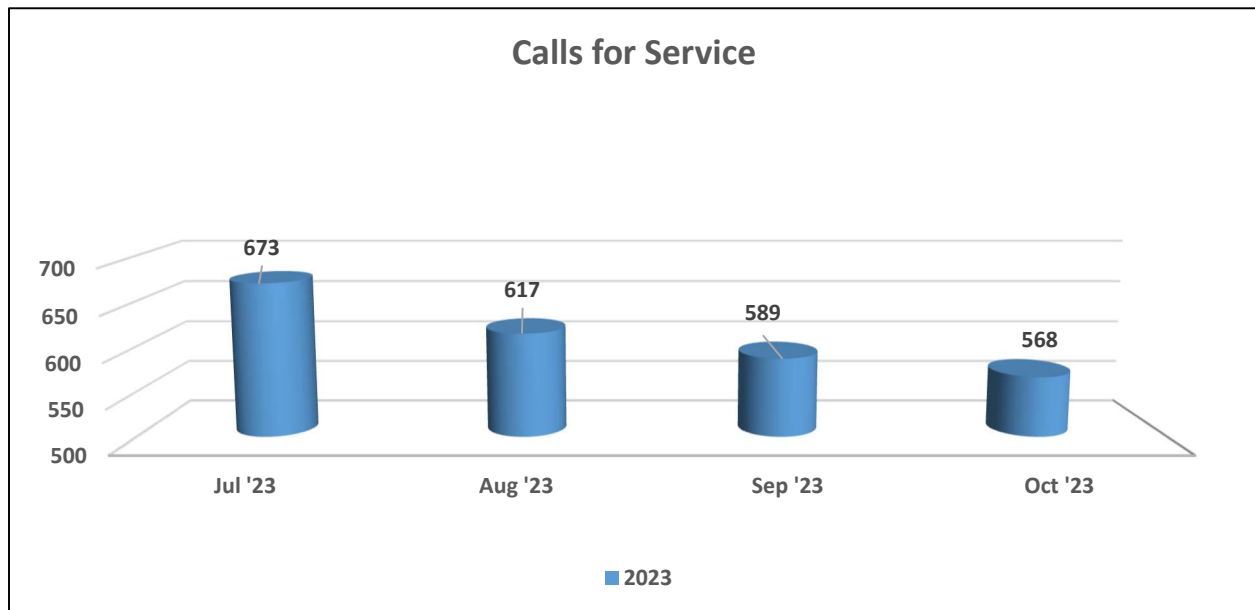
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Re: October 2023 Monthly Report

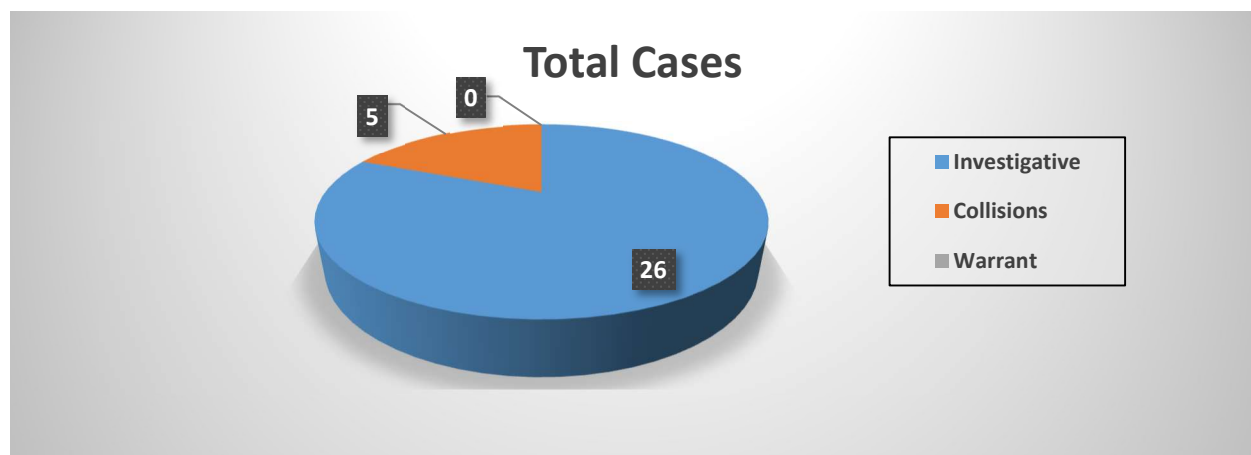
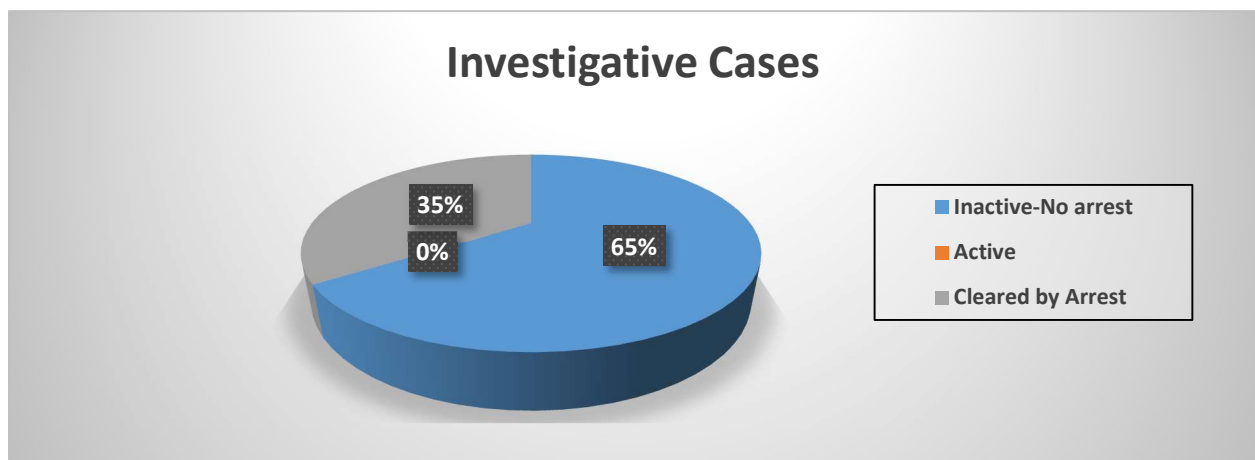
## **Calls for Service**

The total calls for service for the month of October were **568**. 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 **174** traffic stops.



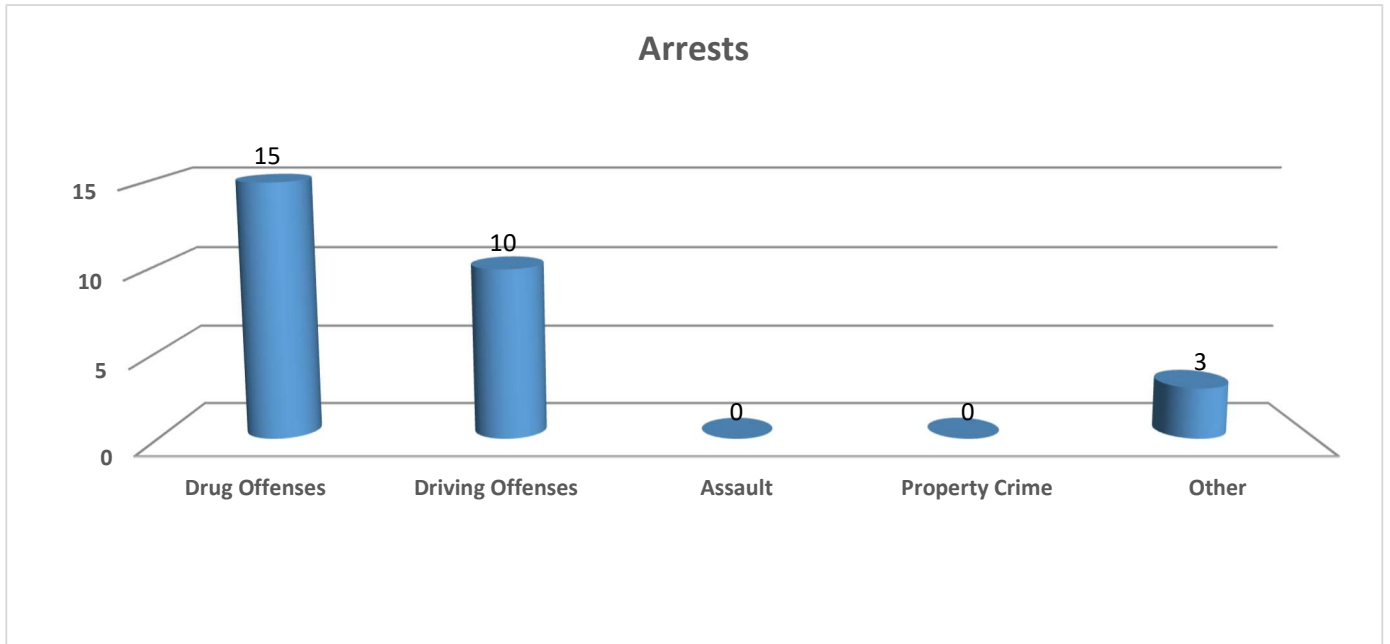
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **31** total cases during the month of October. **26** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **5** were for vehicle collisions. There are no active investigations this month. There was a **35%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in October.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **28** arrests and issued **58** citations and **132** warnings. The arrests consisted of **10** driving related offenses, **15** drug related offenses, and **3** for miscellaneous offenses.



## **Notable Incidents**

### **23-0384**

On October 25, 2023, at about 10:00 pm, a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for suspected impaired driving. The driver was found to be intoxicated by alcohol, with an eventual breath specimen showing his breath alcohol level at .151%. He was arrested and charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense and booked into the Polk County jail.

### **23-0367**

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, a Polk City Officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. While speaking with the driver and the passenger, the officer smelled marijuana emanating from the vehicle and noted signs of impairment. An investigation revealed the subjects were in possession of a small amount of marijuana and some paraphernalia. The driver was found to be showing observable signs of impairment by Cannabis. Both occupants were charged with drug offenses. A charge of OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense is pending lab results of a sample provided by the driver.

### **23-0373**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> at about 11:00 am, a Polk City Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was found to have a suspended driver's license and in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. He was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended. He was booked into the Polk County Jail.

## Officer Training

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, Polk City Police Officer Garrison graduated from the Hawkeye Regional Police Academy. He is now a certified police officer in Iowa. Officer Garrison will complete the remainder of his field training and will be assigned night shift patrol.



Chief Siepker attended Officer Garrison's graduation from the academy. Officer Aicher and DNR Officer Jeff Poen were also in attendance.

Officer Stover continued with the department's field training program throughout October. In addition to the field training program, Officer Stover completed his Mandatory Reporter certifications, CPR/AED certification, in-service driving training, and use of force training. Officer Stover is set to complete the field training program in November. He will be assigned as a night shift patrol officer.

### **In-Service Training**

During October, the Polk City Police Department Patrol Staff attended Emergency Vehicle Operations training at Sandpiper Recreation Area. The training was instructed by ILEA certified driving instructors from Johnston Police Department. The training was designed to enhance officers' driving skills to increase safety and decrease the likelihood of injury and property damage while driving an emergency vehicle.

Aicher 21

Delaney 5

Blaha-Polson 5

Sherman 5

Whipple 5

Garrison (graduated ILEA)

Stover 20

Aswegan 2

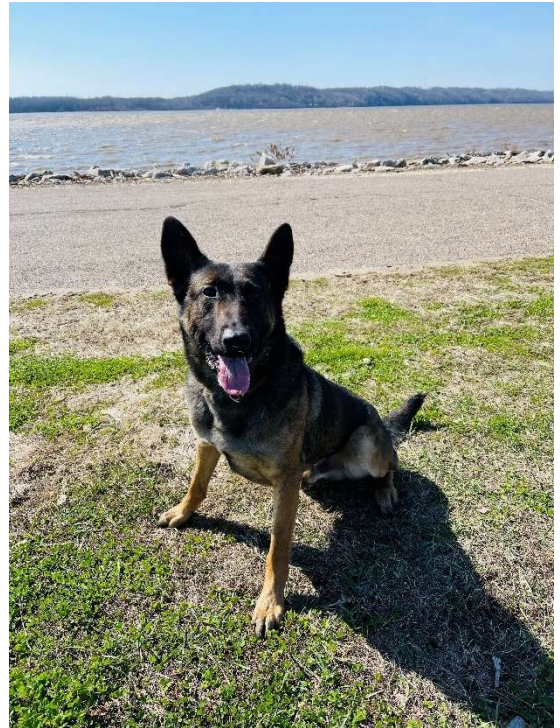
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**Total Training Hours: 65**

## **K9 Program**

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

Eudoris was not deployed during October.





## Community Outreach

Chief Siepker and Officer Stover attended the annual Trunk or Treat this year.

