



# Polk City Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

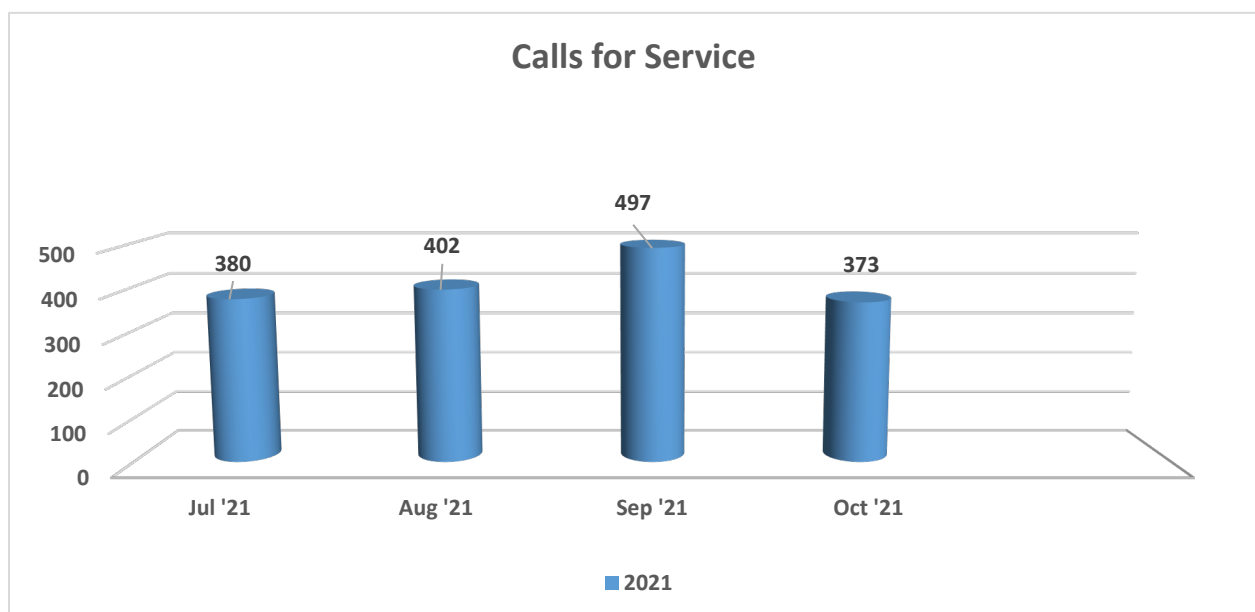
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: November 11th, 2021

Re: October 2021 Monthly Report

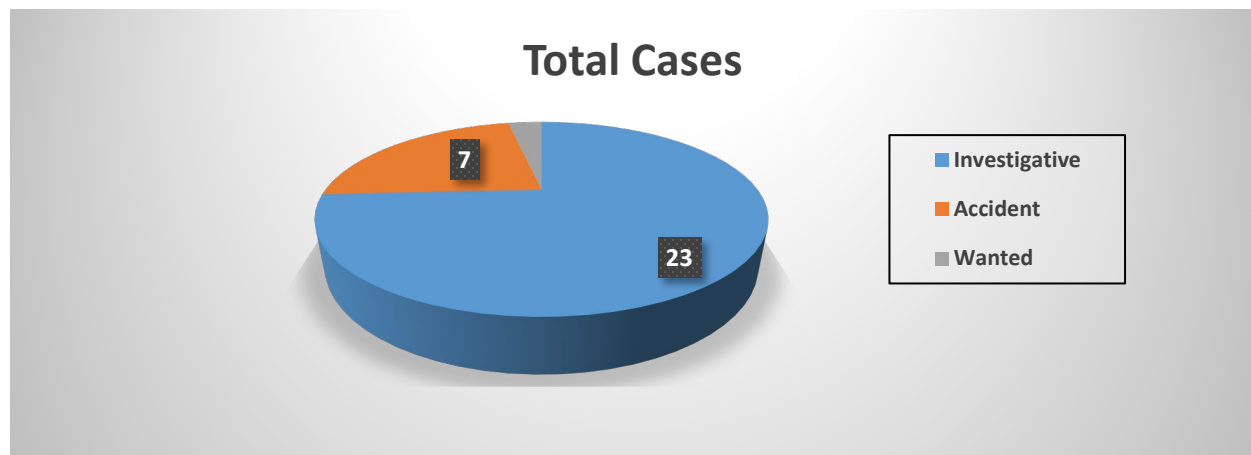
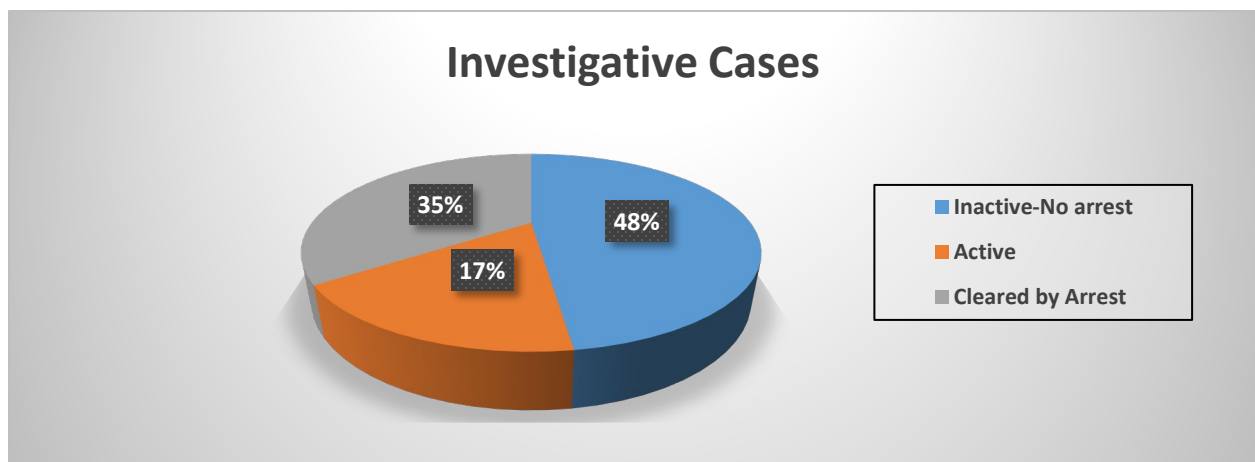
## Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of October were **373**. 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 **97** traffic stops.



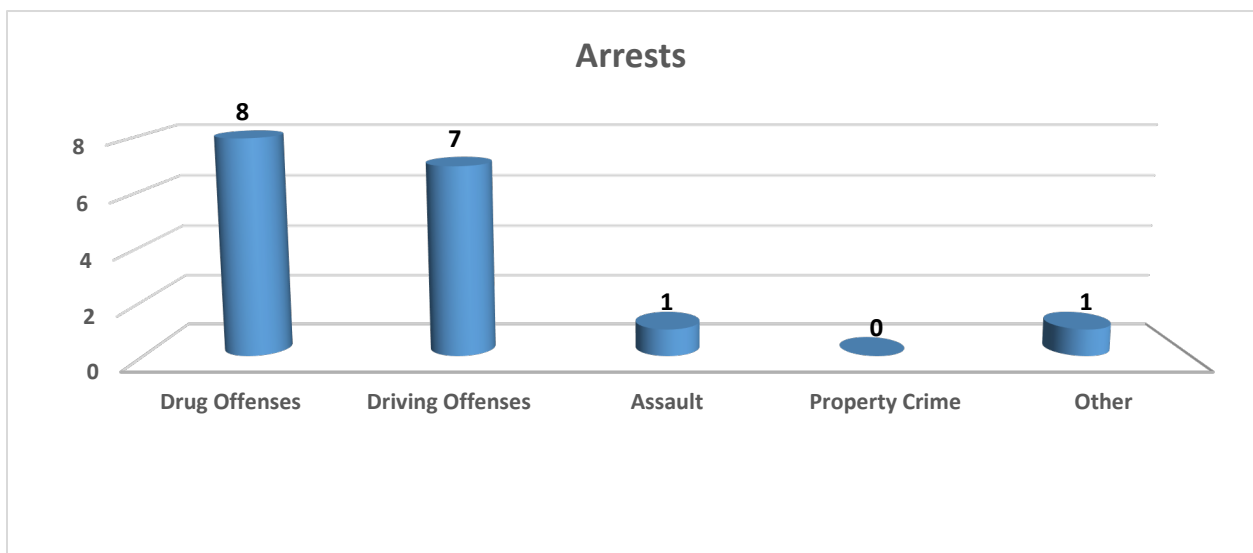
## Cases Made

The Police Department had **31** total cases during the month of October. **23** of the cases were investigative incident reports, **7** were for traffic collisions, **1** was for a wanted person. There are **4** active investigations from this month. There was a **48%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in October.



## Arrests Made

The Police Department made **17** arrests and issued **32** citations and **91** warnings. The arrests consisted of **8** arrests for drug offenses, **7** driving offenses (including 2 for OWI and 5 for Driving with a Suspended or Revoked License), **1** arrest for Assault, and **1** arrest for other offenses which was an arrest for an outstanding warrant.



## **Notable Incidents**

On October 9<sup>th</sup> at about 1:15 pm, a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle was driven by a 35-year-old Des Moines man. An investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated. His Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) was over twice the limit, at .190. He was also found to be in possession of a THC wax, which is a highly potent form of THC. He was charged with OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> at about 2:15 am, a Polk City Police Officer stopped a vehicle after seeing the driver having difficulty controlling their vehicle. An investigation revealed that the 45-year-old Des Moines woman was intoxicated. Her Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) was determined to be over twice the limit, at .175. Her license was also suspended. She was booked into the Polk County jail on charges of OWI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense and Driving While Suspended.

On October 20, 2021, charges were filed against a 33-year-old Des Moines woman stemming from a traffic stop conducted by a Polk City Officer in April. Narcotics were seized from the vehicle on the traffic stop and were submitted to the DCI Lab for testing. The tests resulted in positive tests for cocaine, methamphetamine, and psilocybin mushrooms. The woman was charged with 3 counts of Possession of Controlled Substance.

## **Officer Training**

Officer Aicher and Eudoris conducted 16 hours of training in October. Training is a combination of time training at Canine Tactical in Chariton and time spent training locally. In addition to on-going obedience training, Officer Aicher and Eudoris trained in obedience while in the water, tracking a suspect, narcotics detection, and conducting a search for an article.

## **In-Service Training**

In-service training in October was focused on officers completing online courses that are continually assigned throughout the year. Officers completed several online courses focused on case law updates, de-escalation, and implicit bias awareness training.

### **Training Hours: 25**

Lamfers	2
Untrauer	1
Aicher	19
Siepker	0
Wilson	1
Aswegan	1
Delaney	0
Burdess	1

## Canine Program

Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed one time in October.

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, Eudoris was deployed to assist the Clive Police Department on a traffic stop for a narcotics detection. Eudoris alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. Officers recovered an unknown type of drugs from the vehicle, syringes, and a digital scale.



## Community Outreach

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Officer Lamfers was honored to give a young Polk City man a ride to school in our patrol car. The young man was the winner of the Polk City Library's Summer Reading Program.



## **Municipal Code Enforcement**

In July 2021 the Police Department took over Municipal Code Enforcement to address most nuisance abatement and municipal infractions.

Violations include junk and junk vehicles, noise control, animal protection and control, solid waste control, dangerous buildings, trees, weeds, and off-street parking.

To report a possible code violation residents can go to the Police Department website and complete the Violation Complaint Form and submit via e-mail.

The Police Department addressed **6** Municipal Code infractions in the month of October.