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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

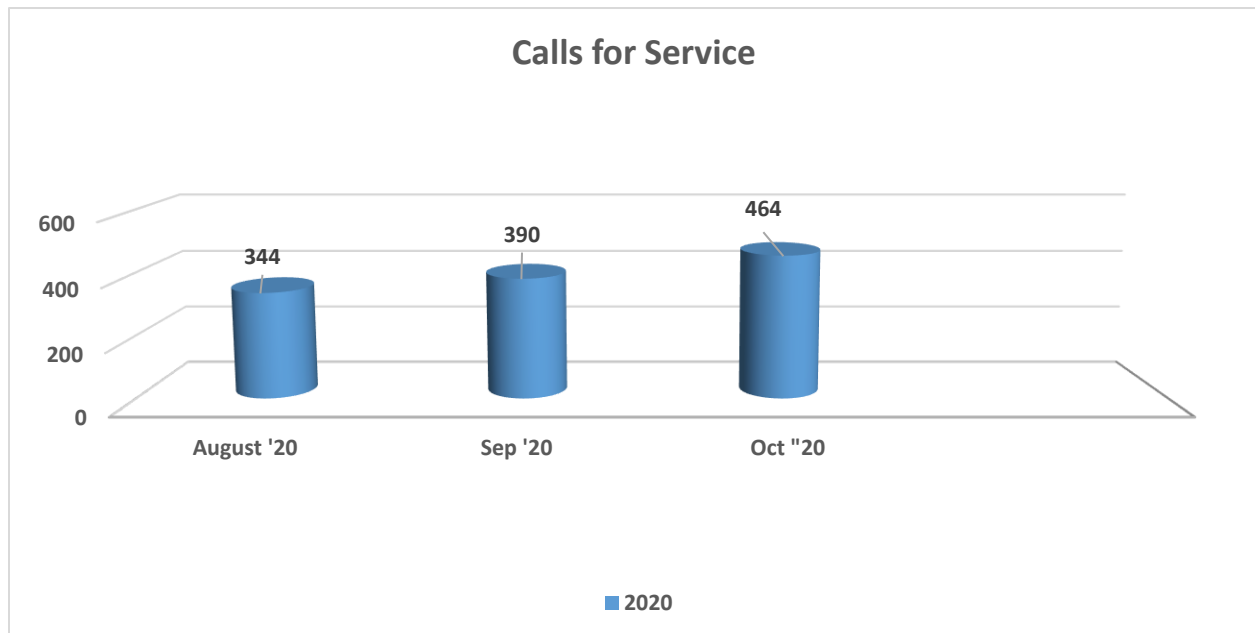
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

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Re: October 2020 Monthly Report

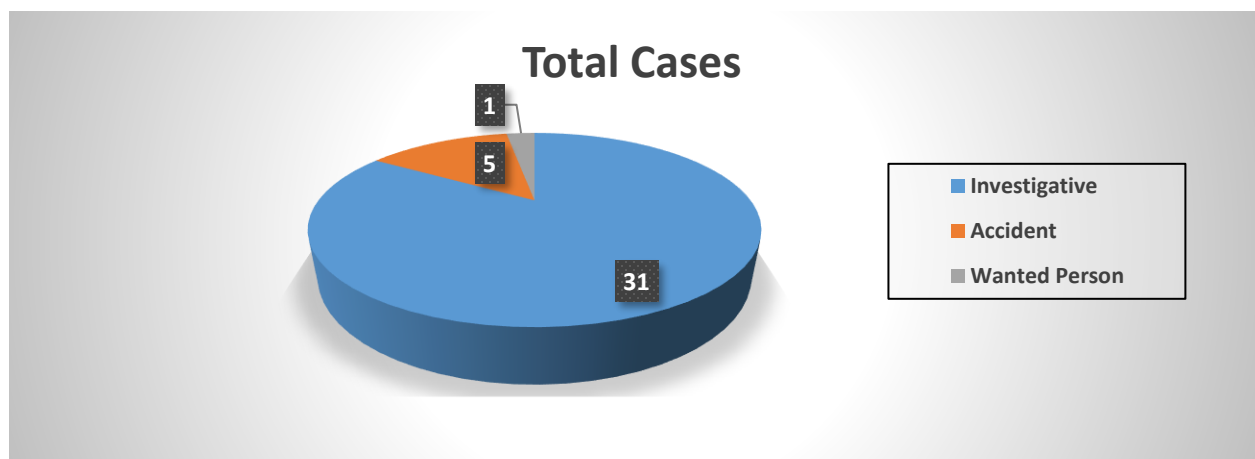
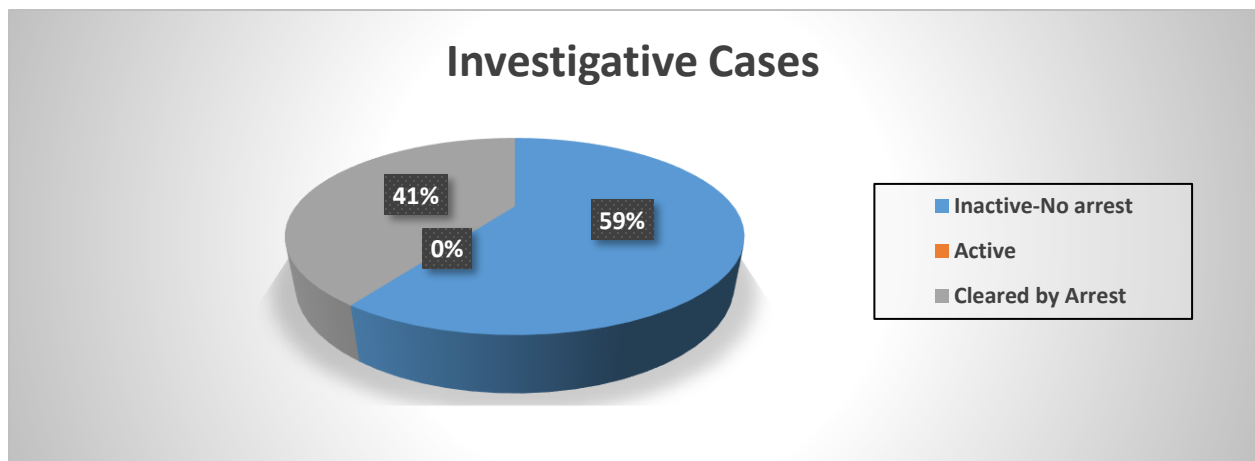
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of September were **464**. 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 **115** traffic stops.



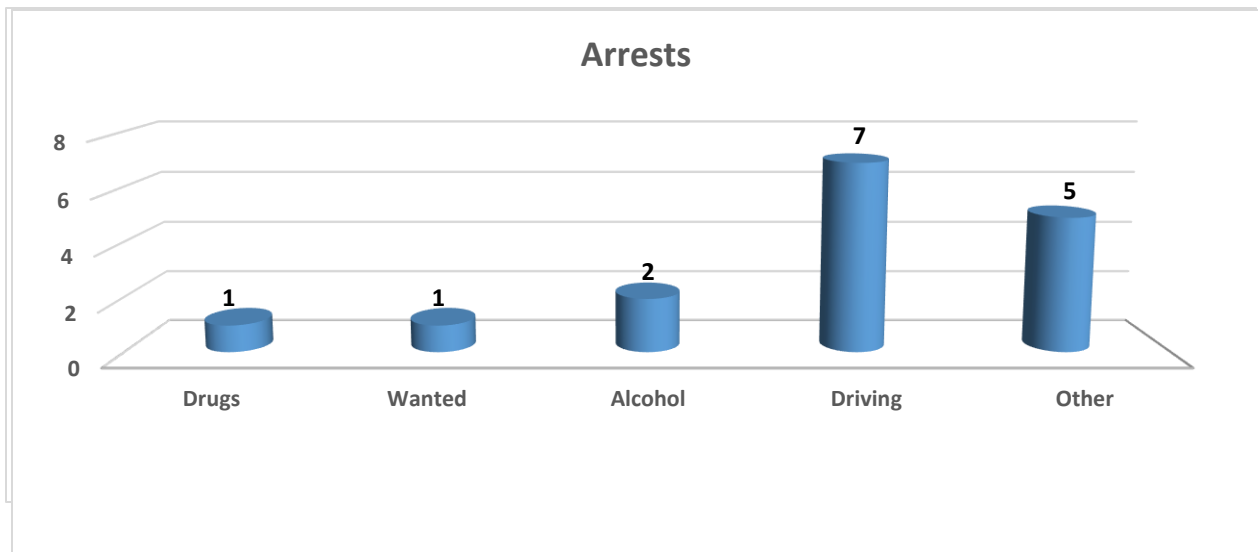
Cases Made

The Police Department had **37** total cases during the month of September. **31** of the cases were investigative incident reports, **5** were traffic crashes and **1** was an arrest of a wanted person. There are **0** active investigations from this month. There was a **41%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in October.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **17** arrests and issued **42** citations and **86** warnings. The arrests consisted of **1** drug related offense, **6** driving offenses, **3** arrests for alcohol related offenses, **1** wanted person, **1** for domestic abuse, and **2** for theft.



Notable Incidents

On October 19th at approximately 2:30 pm, a 22-year-old Polk City resident lost control of his motorcycle causing him to be separated from the bike in the 300 block of S. 3rd Street. The incident happened in front of a patrolling Polk City Police Officer. The driver did not sustain any injuries. An investigation revealed he had a suspended driver's license and was also found in possession of a methamphetamine smoking pipe and a residual amount of methamphetamine. The driver was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended.

On October 9th at approximately 12:00 pm, a Polk City Police Officer ran a check of a vehicle registration revealing that the registered owner had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The registered owner, identified as a 22-year-old Indianola resident, was arrested on the outstanding warrant out of Polk County and was additionally charged with Driving While License Barred. He was transported to the Dallas County Jail.

On October 31st at approximately 4:20 pm, a Polk City Police Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of a male subject unresponsive in the driver's seat of his vehicle in the Casey's parking lot. An investigation revealed that the 48-year-old Polk City resident was highly intoxicated and had driven to Casey's. The driver had a blood alcohol concentration that was over 3 times the legal limit. He was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated and booked into the Polk County Jail.

In Service Training

October in-service training consisted of firearms training. The Polk City Police Department has a modern firearms training program that ensures officers receive constant refresher training on deploying firearms during a violent encounter. The firearms program is only a small piece of the overall Use of Force training program officers receive annually.

Individual Officer Training

Chief Siepker and Lt. Aswegan attended the FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute training in October. This was professional development training to provide the department command staff knowledge of how to lead the police department effectively and efficiently.



The Polk City Police Department hosted a Low Light Instructor Course from October 27th through the 29th. This course provided training to attendees on how to develop and improve low light training programs for their respective departments.

Officer Aicher completed the American Heart Association CPR Instructor Recertification Course. Officer Aicher serves as the department's CPR instructor where he re-certifies officers on CPR every 2 years.

Training Hours: 168

Lamfers	4
Untrauer	0
Aicher	20
Siepkner	68
Wilson	4
Aswegan	68
Delaney	4

Canine Program

Officer Aicher and Eudoris were deployed 4 times in October. Two deployments were for unsecured business investigations and two deployments were for narcotics detection.

On October 30th, Officer Aicher and Eudoris were requested to assist the Waukeg Police Department with a narcotics investigation. A vehicle had collided with a guardrail and an investigation by officers at the scene showed evidence that the driver may be impaired by drugs. Eudoris alerted on the vehicle and a search revealed that the driver was in possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana. Charges were filed by the Waukeg Police Department.



On October 19th and 20th, Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris attended the annual United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) certification trials. The USPCA is the premier certification in the nation and is cited in numerous court cases throughout the nation.

Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris scored 198 points out of a possible 200, giving them a 98% score. Officer Aicher and K9 Eudoris continue to show exceptional ability to respond to numerous types of situations in Polk City and the surrounding areas.

Community Outreach



Logan Hetland, 5th grade North Polk Student and Polk City resident, won the drawing at the library summer reading program. His hard work and dedication to reading was rewarded with a trip to school in a police patrol car.



Polk City Police Officers took a few short breaks from patrolling on Halloween to hand out candy to some local children. Officer Delaney, pictured here, is our newest officer and is already making positive interactions with the community.