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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

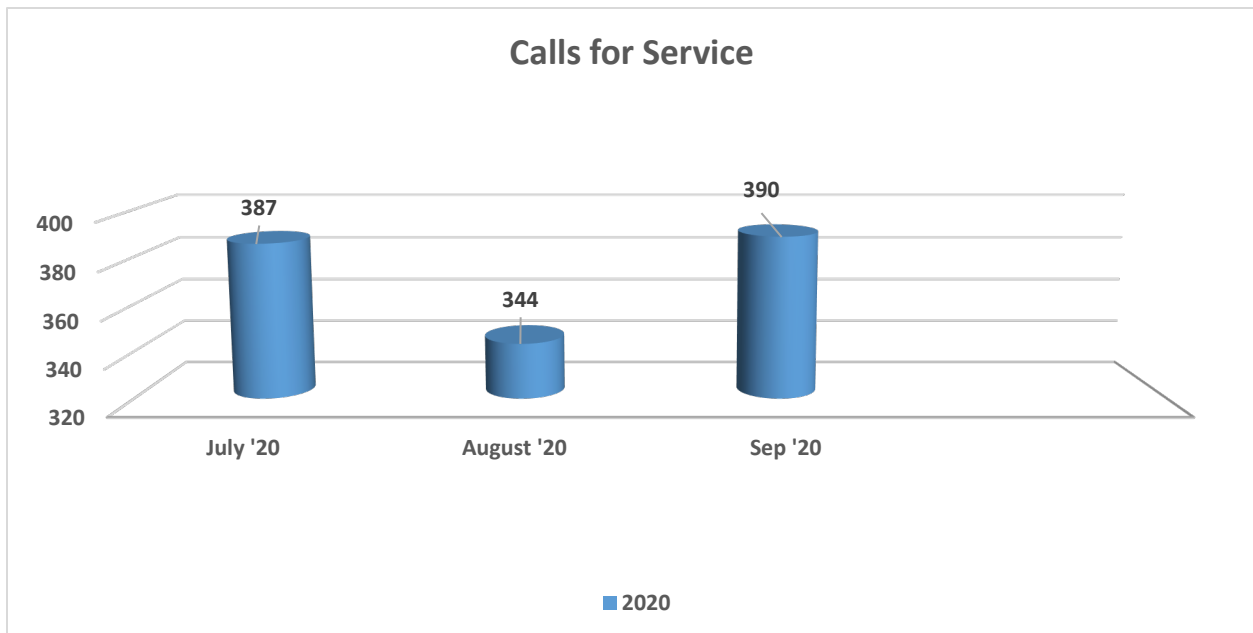
From: Lieutenant Aswegan

Date: October 19th, 2020

Re: September 2020 Monthly Report

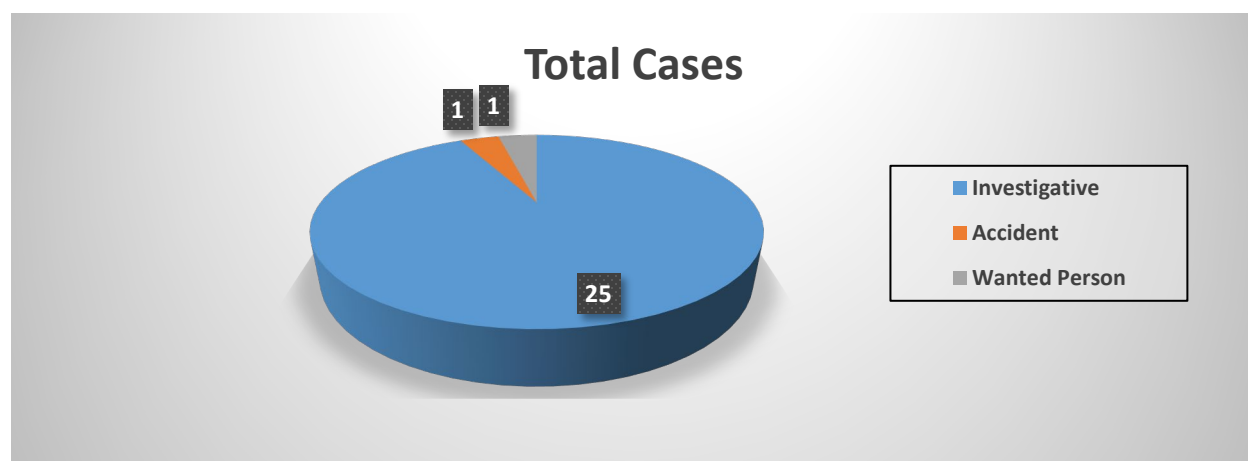
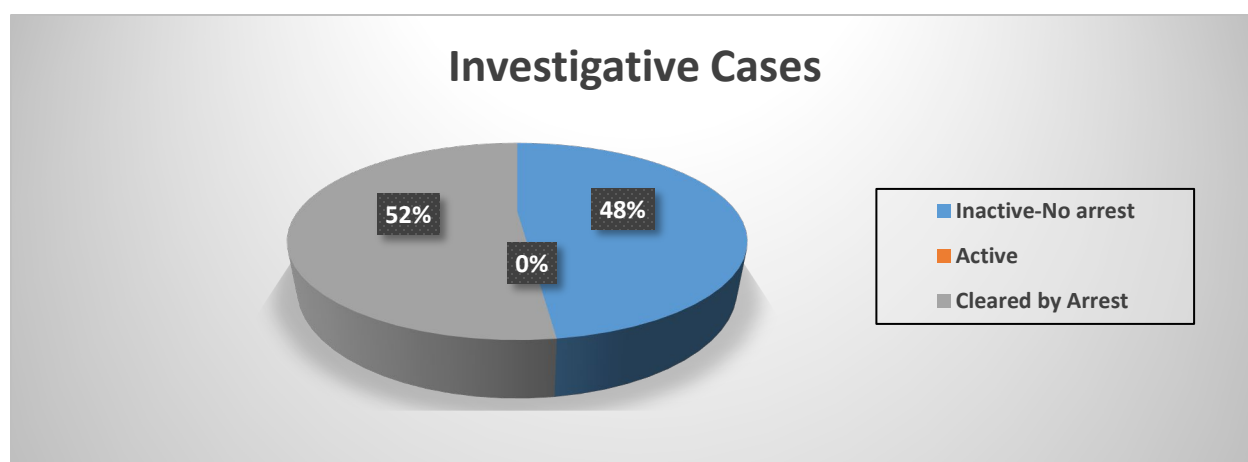
Calls for Service

The total calls for service for the month of September were **390**. 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 **95** traffic stops.



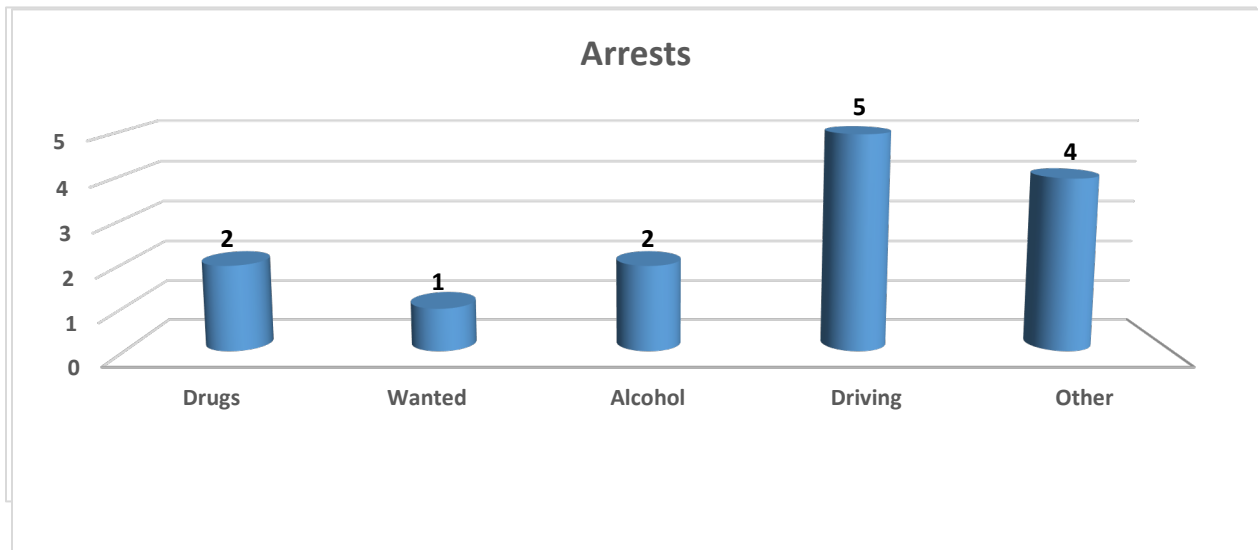
Cases Made

The Police Department had **27** total cases during the month of September. **25** of the cases were investigative incident reports and **1** was a traffic crash and **1** was an arrest of a wanted person. There are **0** active investigations from this month. There was a **52%** rate of cases cleared by arrest, for investigative cases in September.



Arrests Made

The Police Department made **15** arrests and issued **34** citations and **68** warnings. The arrests consisted of **2** drug related offenses, **5** driving offenses, **2** arrests for alcohol related offenses, **1** wanted person, **3** for weapons offenses, and



2 for theft.

Notable Incidents

On September 8th, Polk County Dispatch advised the Polk City Police Officer of a reckless driver coming into Polk City. The vehicle was located at the Casey's parking lot and the driver was found to be asleep in the driver's seat. An investigation revealed that the driver, a 26-year-old Des Moines resident, was in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. An investigation into OWI was conducted but resulted in insufficient evidence for a charge. The driver was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia.

On September 19th, a Polk City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop for excessive speed. An investigation revealed that the driver, an 18-year-old Bondurant resident, was intoxicated. The driver was charged with Operating While Intoxicated and released to a family member.

From August through mid-September, the Polk City Police Department was investigating numerous incidents of a subject shooting a shotgun in the 1400-2600 blocks of E. Southside Drive. The suspect had shot 3 stop signs in the area and residents had become concerned for their safety. On September 17th, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a shots fired call north of Polk City and were able to stop the suspect vehicle. A Polk City Police Officer also responded and assisted.

Through an investigation it was determined that the 17-year-old driver of that vehicle had discharged a shotgun in a reckless manner from the roadway. There was sufficient evidence to link him to several incidents on E. Southside Drive and as such he was charged with 2 counts of Carrying Weapons and 2 counts of Reckless Use of a Firearm-Property Damage. The juvenile offender was referred to Juvenile Court Services.

In Service Training

September in-service training consisted of on-line training to renew our annual qualifications in Hazardous Communication and Bloodborne Pathogens. Each officer completed these courses which totaled 2 hours for each officer.

Individual Officer Training

Officer Delaney graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in September. This is an intensive 15-week basic law enforcement course. Students are challenged both academically and physically throughout the course. Officer Delaney excelled in all areas of the academy. Numerous instructors provided positive comments on Officer Delaney. Officer Delaney entered the last portion of his field training after graduation and will be released for solo patrol.



Lieutenant Aswegan attended Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) re-certification. This is an 8-hour class that is required every 2 years. Lt. Aswegan is one of about 100 DRE's in Iowa. A DRE's specialty is in detecting driver's impaired by drugs other than alcohol. The DRE program is an international program.

Training Hours: 20

Lamfers	2
Untrauer	2
Aicher	2
Siepkner	2
Wilson	2
Aswegan	10

Canine Program

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