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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

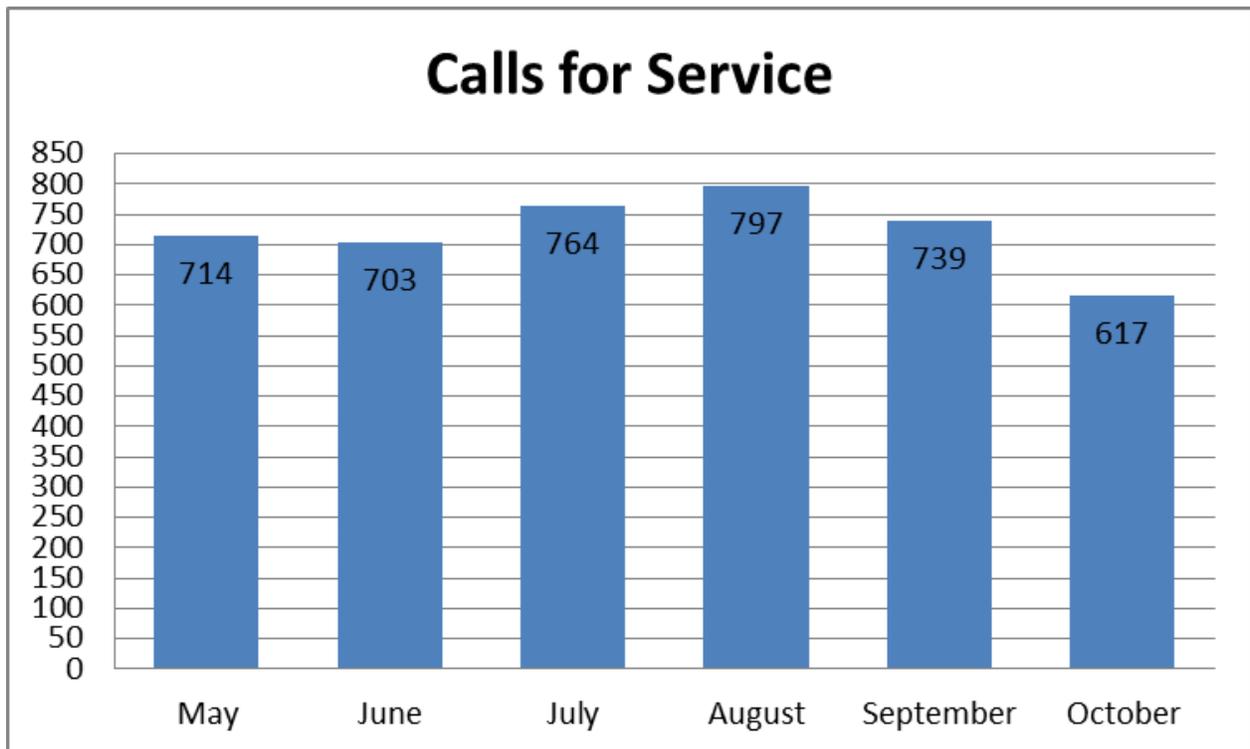
From: Derek Meyer, Interim Chief of Police

Date: November 16, 2016

Re: Police Department Monthly Report for October '16

Patrol Division

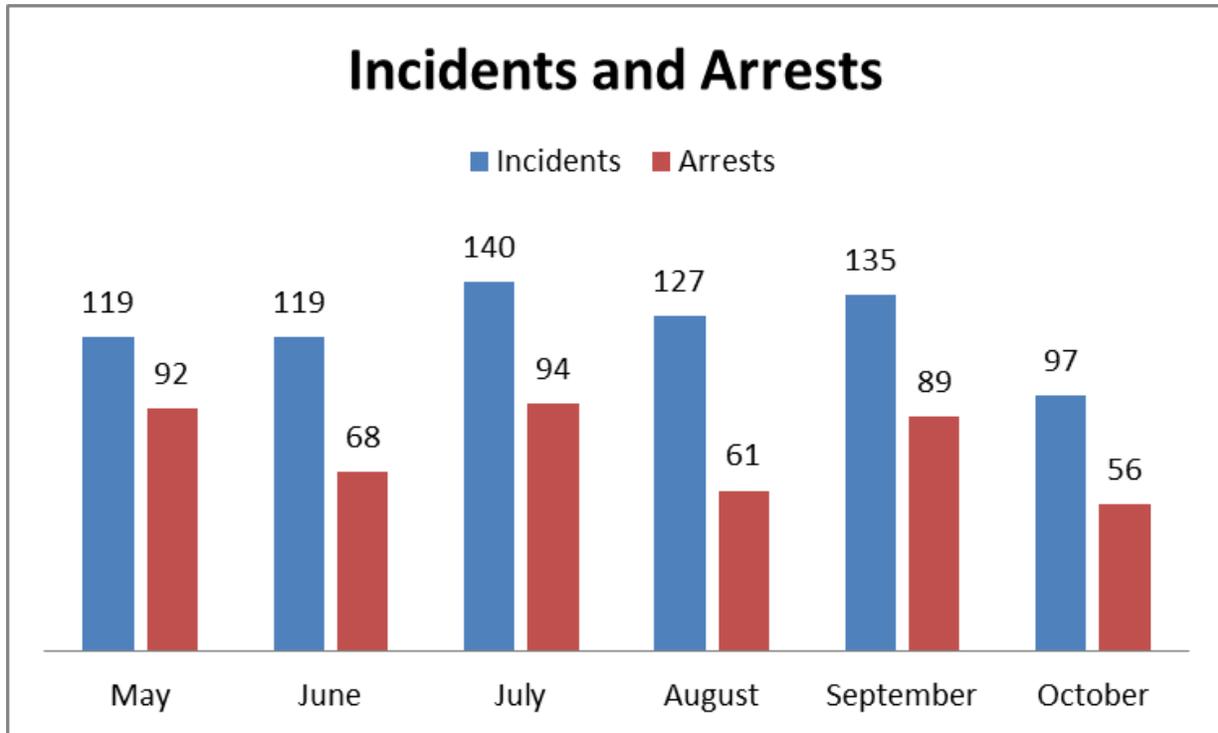
The police department handled 617 calls for service, of which 406 were for public service and response while the remaining 211 were traffic stops; we took 78 case reports and made 36 arrests in the month of October.





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Among those arrests there were 21 drug related offenses, 9 driving related offenses, 7 alcohol related offenses, and 1 assault.

Notable Incidents:

October 5th an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. Upon making contact with the driver and passenger it was discovered the driver was barred from driving and the passenger had an active warrant for her arrest. Drugs and paraphernalia were seized from the vehicle and both the driver and passenger were arrested.

October 12th an officer stopped a car after learning the driver had a suspended driver's license. During the traffic stop the officer observed items in the car suspected to be stolen. The officer investigated further and did determine that the driver had just fled Walmart having stolen items from the store. The driver was charged with a misdemeanor theft.

On October 12th an officer observed a vehicle driving on Hickman Rd. with no headlights on. The officer stopped the driver and immediately detected indicators of intoxication. An OWI investigation ensued and the driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated.

On October 16th an officer stopped a car for expired registration. The vehicle was later impounded for no insurance; during the vehicle inventory the officer discovered the driver was in possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and Xanax without a prescription.



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Reserve Officer Unit

Reserve Officer Frits is scheduled to complete her formal reserve officer training November 15th. She will then test out with ILEA and continue her field training to advance to a reserve officer class 3. A class 3 reserve officer has completed a minimum of 224 hours of combined training and ride time with the department.

K-9

The K-9 unit is beginning the recruitment and selection process of a handler. In October, the department began reaching out to the community for program support and funding. The department's goal is 15k for the purchase and training of a canine and handler.

In-Service Training

On October 12th officers utilized the Des Moines Police Department Academy to complete its annual night qualifications. Officers performed various shooting drills and a firearms qualification utilizing their weapon mounted lights and flashlights in completely dark and low light conditions.

Individual Officer Training

Officer Mark Davison attended 8 hours of training at ILEA to recertify as a Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor. A standardized field sobriety instructor is able to train officers within the agency on the proper and standard field observations to detect impairment.

Training Hours

Meyer-2 (In-service)
Metzger-2 (In-service)
Woods- 2 (In-service)
Pearson- 8 (In-service)
Siepker- 2 (In-service), 8 (Metro STAR)
Nissen- 2 (In-Service)
Norris- 2 (In-service)
Palmer- 2 (In-service)
Roetman- 2 (In-service)
Davison- 8 (Formal training)

Total Department Training Hours: 45 hours

Reserve Training and Patrol

Frits- 3 hrs -In-Service and testing
Donahue- 2 hrs (In-service) 8 hrs- Patrol

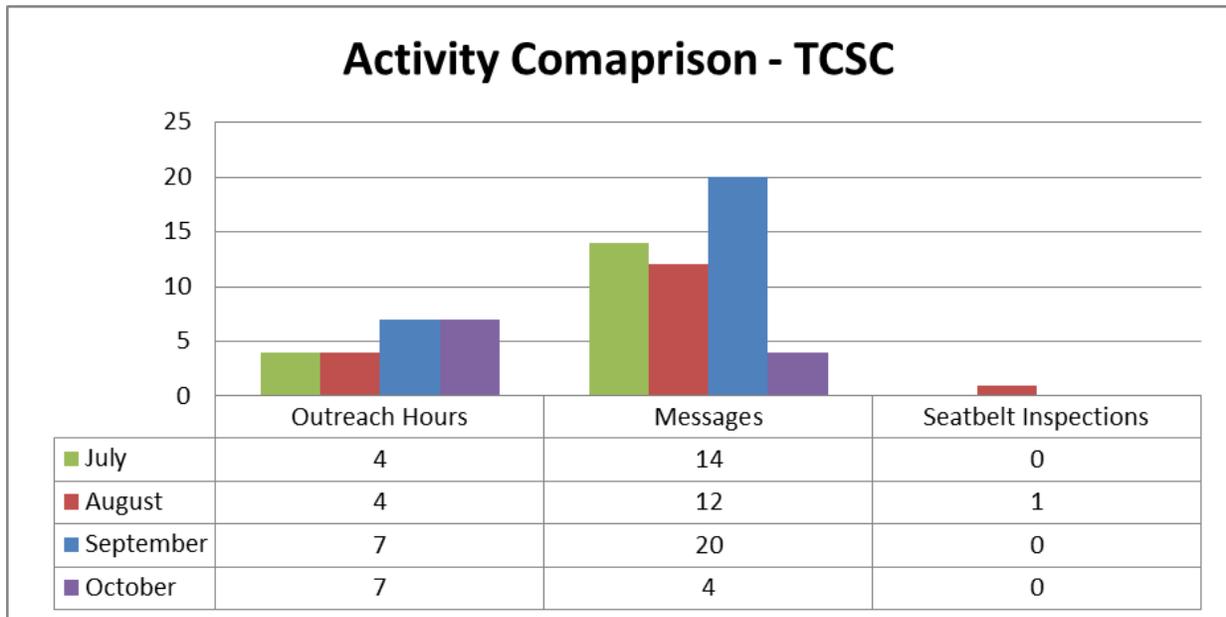


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Support Services Division

Traffic Community and Safety



On October 6th students and faculty from the Westminster preschool came to the police and fire station for a tour. Both members from the fire department and police department assisted in the tour and showed off our equipment to the children, as well as spoke to what both agencies do for the public.

On October 7th the Clive Learning Academy had their "Crazy Fun Run" and requested the police department be involved as there had been growing public attention to a "Clown" scare nationwide. The department assisted by having an officer at school to provide both security and community interaction with the students and faculty during the run.

On October 14th the police department continued with the curriculum for Code 411 at Clive Learning Academy, teaching the subject matter to both 6th grade classes.

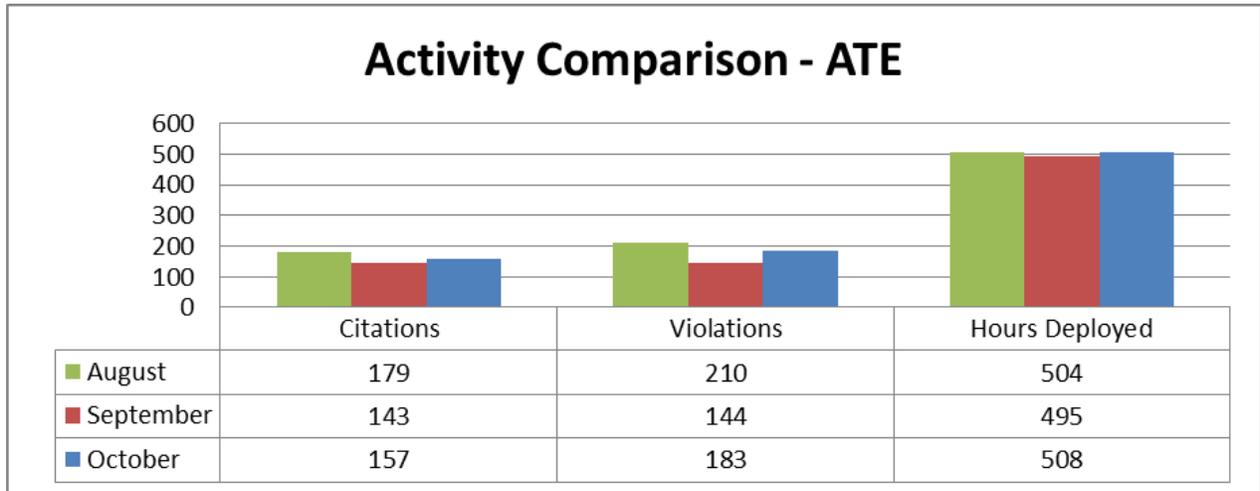
On October 30th the police department, along with the fire department, participated in Beggars Night; being out in the community and handing out candy to the children, as well as providing high visibility lighting and safety tips to both the children and parents.



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Automated Traffic Enforcement



October entailed a steady workload of communication and project management with the Automated Traffic Enforcement program. Significant milestones within the month entailed working with contractors to facilitate an automated collections referral process. This process has a tentative November completion date. The department worked with our contracted engineer firm, MSA, and ATS for University Ave. site plan design and permitting. The third milestone with ATS was the arrival of the mobile deployment vehicle utilizing 3D tracking radar technology. This vehicle will begin its service in November after orientation and training.

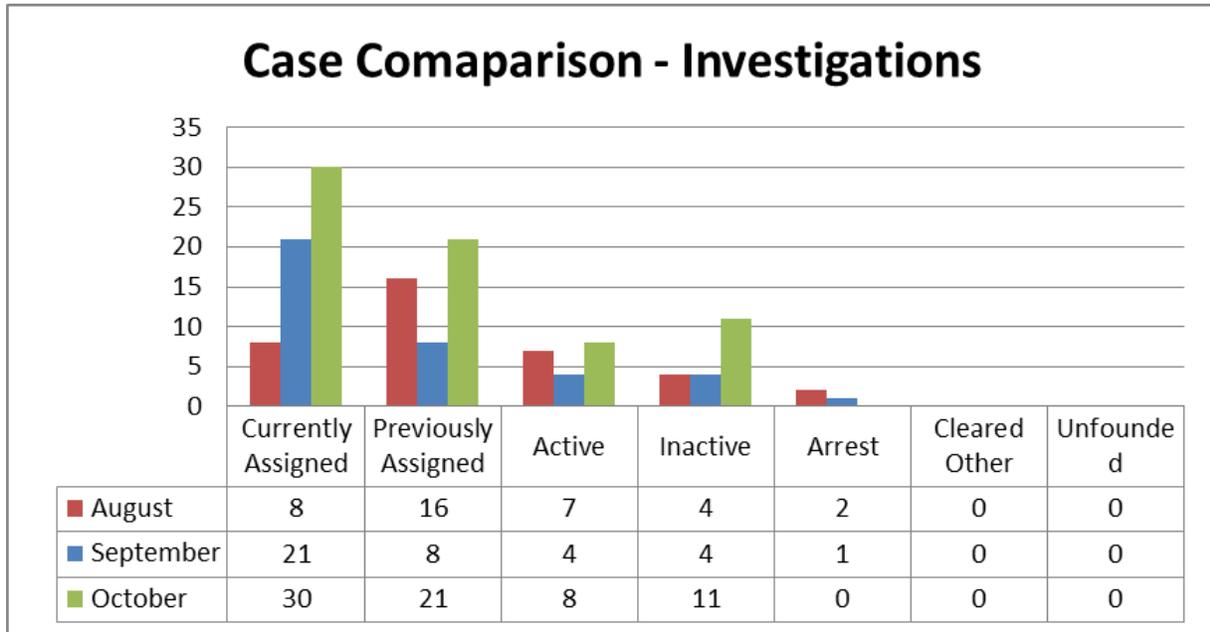
Public awareness brochures have been distributed to businesses along University Ave discussing the Speed Safety Camera program and why the City is utilizing automation. One example is the lethality of car-pedestrian crashes; 9 out of 10 people survive being hit by a car at 20 mph where only 1 does at 40 mph.



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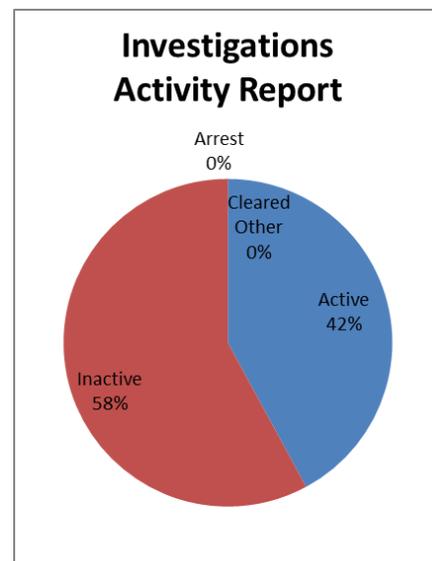
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Investigations



During the month of October Detectives processed a residential burglary in which the thief used a railroad tie to bust open the rear door of the residence. Evidence was collected in this case in effort to identify the culprit. While physical evidence was present the department and victim will rely on developing a person of interest.

Detectives served and received subpoenas during the month of September in regard to a felony theft case. Detectives learned that a trailer they had seized in the course of this investigation was stolen and was returned to it's rightful owner. Forfeiture paperwork was served on the owner of a truck which had been used to steal property. This case served as a prime example of the State's forfeiture law in work.



Detectives sent out intelligence bulletins on other cases in effort to identify suspects. In one case the suspect was partially identified and is known to reside in another state. This suspect is part of a travelling group that dupes retailers into loading money onto gift cards without payment. This method of operation is a variation of the "quick-change" scheme using electronics and credits in lieu of tangible monies.



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In another case a suspect was immediately identified by another agency and a warrant was issued for a misdemeanor theft.

Detectives also worked a case in which a car had been burglarized and the victim's credit card was used for thousands of dollars of purchases before it was shut down. The victim's identity was also used to cash a stolen and forged check at a local bank. This is the M.O. of the Felony Lane Gang from Florida. A suspect was quickly identified after intelligence was distributed. Soon after, one of the suspects was arrested in Kansas City, MO. It was learned that the City of Johnston had victims of this type of crime involving the same suspects. Detectives worked together to interrogate the suspect in Kansas City, Mo before she was extradited to Wisconsin on similar charges. Admissions were made and charges are being sought for suspects.