

April 7, 2011

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for April 2011

During the month of March 2011 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 7 Various Complaints/Indents
- 2 Citizen Assist Requests
- 1 Before/After Duty Call Outs
- 1 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
- 2 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 2 False Intruder Alarms
- 10 Civil Process Served
- 1 Animal Call

With the ferry boats in operation many seasonal residents have returned to the island to check their cabins/property. So far, we have had very few reports about thefts and forced entries. This may be the only good thing of not having a reliable ice road all winter.

Recently the Governors controversial budget repair bill has taken up the majority of legislative action but in my January report I informed you of Act 28, the collection of traffic stop data that was very controversial but still a state mandate. Now there is a rumor flying around Wisconsin police departments that Act 28 has been repealed and no longer required. I wrote to the Office of Justice Assistance, (OJA) requesting them to clarify the matter and they wrote back stating "There is a repeal bill, the Senate has passed it but the Assembly has not so the Governor has had no chance to sign it into law. Therefore, the law remains the same and all police departments are still mandated to report the information." There are some departments, mostly northern, that still refuse to comply but we will follow the law until it changes.

Our new squad car is here but it will be a few weeks before it will be ready to be put into use.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson
Police Chief