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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
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**Re:** Monthly Police Report

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During the month of March 2016 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

29 Incidents/Complaints  
7 Citizen Assists  
5 Vehicle Registrations  
2 Accidents  
0 Civil Process  
1 False Alarm  
1 Call out  
1 Animal Calls

Whatever ice we had is nearly completely gone and the temperatures are about to come up, this means one thing; tourist season is just around the bend. As more people come, our call volume goes up, and as the ferry schedule changes, our hours of patrol will increase. We are hoping to stay with the current schedule through April.

Officer Laakonen and I attended training in Madison for the TraCs grant on April 1. We learned about the new system and its complexities. Once everyone is able to learn this system (which is the hard part), it will be much easier to be able to track and do our jobs when it comes to enforcing traffic laws and more importantly doing crash reports. We are a few steps closer to completing the requirements for the grant. This process did take longer than I anticipated.

I have been very busy ordering summer uniforms for our new officers as well as some needed items for the squad cars like new rain coats.

This past month I was able to replace our old noise meter with a quality new one from a company called Extech. It is a higher grade noise meter that can be sent in yearly to be certified for court. This particular model is used by a few agencies across Wisconsin and has held up in court.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by my office.