

August 5, 2010

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Police Report for August 2010

During the month of July 2010 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 117 Various Complaints/Incidents
- 28 Citizen Assist Requests
 - 6 Before/After Duty Call Outs
 - 4 Non-Reportable Traffic Accidents
 - 5 Reportable Traffic Accidents
- 10 Animal Calls
 - 9 Parking Violations
- 21 Traffic Citations
 - 6 Vehicle Title/Registrations
 - 8 Noise Complaints (3 Bar Related)
 - 1 False Alarm
 - 4 Civil Process Served

All the required paperwork, testing, etc. regarding the recent hiring of Jeremy Pajac has been completed and sent to the Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau. Jereny will continue to work with another officer or while another officer is on duty. He is becoming familiar with the island road structure, places of business, parks/campgrounds etc. His progress will be monitored and at some point he will be asked to work alone.

The Police Department has carried a Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in one of the squad cars for the past several years. All officers participate every other year in the required training set up by the American Heart Association and remain certified as a qualified operator. The problem is, the defib machine we carry was a secondhand passed down from the ambulance service and this took place many years ago. Although we have kept it maintained, according to the manufacturer, it's time of usefulness is reaching it's end. I bring this up now because budget planning is upon us and a new machine runs from \$2,500 to \$3,500 so I want you to have time to mull it over and we can discuss it further down the road.

I have received the 2011 Ashland County Budget Worksheet with it's completion and return deadline of August 20th. I have some issues that I intend on bringing up to the Ashland County Administrator, Jeff Beirl. The Town of La Pointe won't start our budget workshops for another several weeks so I intend to stick to the current agreement (Sept. 2008) we have with Ashland County but at some point I may have to meet with the Town Board if I feel the Town of La Pointe best interests are being compromised.

The month of July was very active and very busy for the police department and so far August is starting out the same way. I'm not sure what others think but from our view point there has been a lot more people here this summer than in the past and with more people automatically come a lot more calls for service.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson
Police Chief