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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
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Re: Monthly Police Report August 2016

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

193	Incidents/Complaints
27	Citizen Assists
0	Vehicle Registrations
2	Accidents
0	Civil Process
3	False Alarm
2	Call out
8	Animal Calls
8	Parking Citations

July 2016 will be known for floods and storms and a lot of damage. We may have escaped the July 11 floods, but that July 21 storm left a lot of damage. It is amazing the work that the road crew did to clean things up as well as Xcel for getting the power back on.

4TH of July was one busy weekend, and the traffic leaving the island on July 5th was beyond anyone's expectation. This traffic back up required two officers to be here and one had to be called in. We may have to speak with the Ferry Line and the Chamber in regards to them hiring extra traffic control people for next year to handle it.

We have raised enough money to purchase at least one bike, and it has been ordered. We are looking into a second bike with a smaller frame because officers come in different sizes. With the overwhelming positive feedback on the bike patrol, this will be a permanent feature for years to come. Donations are still accepted for the bike equipment and odds and ends for the patrol.

Over limit under arrest is coming this month, another DOT program we are involved in. The campaign runs from August 19 to September 5 and at the end we will be put in a drawing for a grant.

Booze and belts grant is wrapping up, we made our purchases and will be filing the final paper work for reimbursement to the Town. With this grant, we were able to add two more body cameras, two flashlights and another radar unit, which was much needed to replace the last old unit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the Police Department office.