

December 9, 2010

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for December 2010

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

Beginning January 1, 2011, all law enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin will be required to record and submit traffic data to the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA). This data collection program was created by the State Legislature (Act 28) in response to concerns that racial minorities are unfairly targeted. The La Pointe Police Department does not have electronic methods (computer) in our squad cars to enter the data via BadgeTracCS so we will submit the data by a different method that is quite outdated but still effective. There are 46 questions that need to be answered for each traffic stop. If the traffic stop initiates a citation(s) the combination of filling out the citation(s) plus the questionnaire will take possibly up to ½ hour or more. Problems I see developing is officers will make less traffic stops due to the paperwork and the people that they do stop will become very agitated for being held up for so long but just as many state mandates, we have no control over it.

We had a second property owner violate the False Alarm Ordinance so the necessary paperwork has been submitted to collect the fees. Hopefully these people will comply in 2011.

- 13 Various Complaints/Incidents
- 2 Citizen Assist Requests
- 1 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
- 1 Animal Call
- 2 Parking Violations
- 5 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 2 False Alarms

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson
Police Chief

