

January 6, 2011

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for January 2011

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

- 14 Various Complaints/Incidents
- 3 Citizen Assist Requests
- 1 Before/After Duty Call Outs
- 1 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
- 1 Parking Violation
- 1 Traffic Citation
- 5 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 4 False Alarms
- 6 Civil Process Served

Last month I reported on State Legislature Act 28 requiring all law enforcement agencies to collect traffic stop data (46 questions) from each traffic stop and the data will then be reported each month to the OJA to determine if racial minorities are being treated unfairly. This program began on January 1, and a statewide backlash has already started. The major opposition comes from the feeling this mandate was rammed through without any input from law enforcement and smaller departments are not equipped to fulfill the mandate without causing undue financial hardship. I will be attending a conference next week and this subject will be discussed at length. I doubt that any repeal efforts will be planned for the near future but reimbursement costs as well as a confirmation date to end the program will be at the top of the agenda. There has been some excellent articles on this topic in the Milwaukee and Madison newspapers if anyone is interested.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson
Police Chief

