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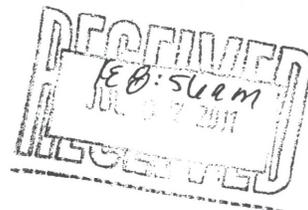
To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Report for July 2011

During the month of June 2011 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 51 Various Complaints/Incidents
- 15 Citizen Assist Requests
- 3 Before/After Duty Call Outs
- 2 Reportable Traffic Accidents
- 2 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
- 5 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 2 False Intruder Alarms
- 7 Traffic Citations Issued
- 4 Parking Violations Issued
- 2 Animal Calls
- 1 Noise Complaint-Bar Related
- 3 Civil Process Served



As of 12:01am on June 30th Act 29 , Repeal of the Traffic Stop Data Collection, went into effect. The law first went into effect on January 1st, 2011 and immediately was met by resistance from law enforcement officials. You may recall I addressed this issue back then and felt it was a lot of unnecessary paperwork, especially for smaller departments in the North. Many other law enforcement administrators must have felt the same way and after much debate in Madison, finally convinced the lawmakers to repeal it.

The 2011 Ford Explorer squad car was finally put into service on June 24th. It usually takes a couple of weeks to get all the bugs worked out but so far it seems to be a very good product, time will tell. The 2003 Interceptor was sold at Auction Associates for \$2,000 which is split with Ashland County less the handling fees which comes to about \$830 for each.

Will Wellens has accepted a full-time position with the Bayfield Police Department. His new job will begin around mid-July and we intend to use him up to that time. We wish him the best at his new position. Jeremy Pajac has also had his work load increased at his full-time job with the Ashland County Sheriff's Department but will be available once and a while. Jennifer is obviously restricted from any duty time that would require any physical intervention. This leaves Dan, Bill and I with a lot of summer yet to cover. Calls for service will be based on priority and not on a first come, first serve basis. It's too late in the season to attempt to find someone to fill-in although I am expecting help from the Sheriff's Department for the softball tournament weekend. The necessity for non-budgeted overtime escalates when you loose half the work force at the height of business season but that the way it goes.

The June 18, 2011 In-Line Skate Marathon went very well from the point of traffic safety. With the assistance from many area departments and volunteers, each intersection was covered with a few people left over for roving the course to make sure there wasn't any safety issues that got overlooked. The competition has grown quite a bit in one year and seems to be well organized so hopefully it will continue to be a worthy event.

Last years Star-Bar Softball weekend went much better than past years. I don't mean to throw a jinx into it but I believe it's important to credit the people who helped reform the event and reiterate to those who are in charge that we expect this year and the following years to go as smoothly as last year did. In other words, they are still being monitored and anything less than a peaceful event is not acceptable.

Sincerely,



Michael Anderson  
Police Chief

