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

During the month of February 2015 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

34 Incidents/Complaints
8 Citizen Assists
2 Vehicle Registrations
2 Accidents
0 Civil Process
0 False Alarm
0 Call out

As we predicted, the calls went up as the ice road became prominent. And with the addition of the ice caves open, we have seen a tremendous amount of traffic coming over the last weekend of the month. Calls will only come up as it warms up.

We are still going over to Bayfield for fuel, this is equating to a large savings so far in fuel costs for the department. We will continue to do so as long as the Ice Road is safe to do so.

I learned a lot at the New Chiefs/Sheriffs training in Madison in February. There were a lot of topics covered in a short period of time, things like hiring and budgets as well as services from the State Patrol and Department of Justice that I didn't know existed. I also learned that there is a 50% reduction in qualified applicants across Wisconsin for Law Enforcement. I learned that I also need to be more involved with the schools that do our recruit and 24 hour training.

I will be heading to the WITC Rice Lake Campus in the next few weeks to talk to new recruits coming into the field. My hope is that I may be able to find the help I need for the summer while speaking with them about law enforcement careers.

If you have any questions about anything in my report this month or even to just talk about questions you may have on other things the department is doing, please stop by and talk with me, the door is easily opened.