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

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

22 Incidents/Complaints
7 Citizen Assists
2 Vehicle Registrations
1 Civil Process
1 False Alarm
2 Animal Calls

When the ferry boats started we experienced a lull, which was expected but May is already starting out busy. I expect Memorial Day weekend to be busy.

Speaking of Memorial Day, Click it or Ticket begins Monday May 18 and runs until May 31, 2015. This is a grant program that we have been involved with for several years and we are continuing it. Once the program is completed, every department involved is put in a lottery for a grant. Unfortunately last year we were not awarded a grant, the grant is equipment specific, there are items we could really use, let's hope we get awarded one this year.

I have been doing some recruiting and doing a hiring process (see next agenda item). I was initially looking to hire one due to the loss of use of one last fall; I am now going to request to hire two part time officers. Adam Leask has accepted a full time position with Red Cliff Police Department, he will continue to be a part time officer, but his availability is less as he would only be available on his days off in Red Cliff. Josh Novak has accepted a Part Time position with the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office, although we will be his primary employer, we will not be able to call him on a moment's notice much of the time. After speaking with several agencies, good part time officers are hard to come by these days.

The new squad is here, I have been waiting for equipment for it to arrive. Adam Hage has been working on the old Crown Victoria, which is currently out of service and has been broke down for the past few weeks. I spoke with Kristian, we are going to start the equipment transfer to the new squad, it will have its emergency lights, siren and radio put in. We are at a point now we can decommission the 2007 Crown Victoria.