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To: Town Board

From: William Defoe

Re: Monthly Police Report for May 2014

During the month of April 2014 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

19	Incidents/complaints
3	Citizen Assists
3	Vehicle Registrations
2	Non Reportable Accidents
3	Animal Calls
2	Civil Process

In last month's report, it was reported that we were going to start a La Pointe Police Department Facebook page. This page went on line approximately two and half weeks ago and has nearly 100 followers with just word of mouth.

Also in last month's report, it was reported that we completed the process of the departments equipment grant. Starting May 19 thru June 1, the department is taking part in another program, Click it or Ticket. This is a program that the department has taken part in and had been lucky in the past with being awarded equipment grants. Our fingers are crossed for another grant.

As you notice this last month has been peaceful while the windsled was running and that heavy traffic across the ice road came to an end. Now that the ferry boat is running things are starting to pick up and we are preparing for a very busy summer. The traffic on the island has picked up considerably in the week the ferry has been running.

On May 6, 7 & 8, all of our officers are attending mandatory training at WITC in Ashland. With this training, all our officers will have met the state requirements for the state fiscal training year.

There is a free training that is coming up in Bad River on May 13 in regards to Heroin. This training is being put on by the DA's office as well as the Department of Criminal Investigation. Heroin has made its way into our local area, although we have had zero reports of it being on the island, it has been in our Ashland Bayfield County area, it is good for our officers to know what they could potentially be dealing with. Most of our officers will be attending this training as well and it is only going to be a 3-4 hour session. If anyone is interested, this training is also open to the public.

Sincerely,

William Defoe
Interim Police Chief