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Michael W. Anderson, Chief

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To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for March 2013

During the month of February 2013 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 22 Various Complaints/Incidents
- 3 Citizen Assist Requests
- 1 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
- 2 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 1 False Intruder Alarm
- 4 Parking Violations
- 1 Animal Call
- 1 Civil Process Served

In February we received a check from the Department of Justice (DOJ) for \$800.00. This amount represents the reimbursement costs for the mandated training in FY 11/12 for the police officers listed on the Training & Standards Bureau roster with La Pointe named as the primary employer. This amount symbolizes what the DOJ pays out for each officer (\$160.00) statewide and is no way equivalent to the actual expense each municipality truly accrues to comply with these mandates.

I have completed the registration with the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the enrollment of the La Pointe Police Department to participate with the 2013 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) programs. The two programs the La Pointe Police participate in are the "Click It or Ticket" which promotes education/enforcement in safety belt use. The other is "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" which promotes education/enforcement against driving while impaired. Participation in these national programs are required to be considered eligible to receive funding in the future. Both programs will be implemented over the summer months. Over the past few years, the La Pointe Police Department have received \$12,000 from the (BOTS) for purchasing equipment to help assist with each of these safety campaigns. It's one of the few programs offered that small law enforcement agencies have the same opportunities as large ones to receive funding.

As you all know, we have not had very good conditions for making a reliable ice road. Regardless of what amount of efforts are made to secure undisturbed crossing, Mother Nature will always win the battle. The one good thing about poor ice crossing conditions is the police department have had little or no reports of theft and break-ins like we usually get with good ice crossing. We try to get, and keep, the message out for everyone to look out for not only their own property but the property of their neighbors etc. I don't want to jinx the good news but so far, so good.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Anderson".

Michael Anderson
Police Chief