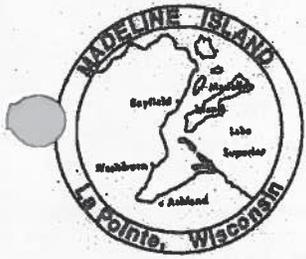


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Michael W. Anderson, Chief



February 8, 2013

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for February 2013

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

- 14 Various Complaints/Incidents
  - 4 Citizen Assist Requests
  - 1 Reportable Traffic Accident
  - 2 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
  - 2 Vehicle Title/Registrations
  - 3 False Intruder Alarms
  - 3 Traffic Citations
  - 1 Animal Call
  - 1 Civil Process Served

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My first day back to unrestricted duty was January 4th. Among many issues I faced was the 2011 Ford Explorer steering was broke. At first it appeared that moisture was trapped somewhere in the steering mechanism and freezing up. We took it to Ashland Ford and it was diagnosed that the electronic steering needed replacing. It also turned out that it was no longer under warranty for that particular repair but never the less, it needed to be repaired at a cost of \$1,814. It isn't the best way to start off a new year.

On January 17th, Barb reported to Pete and I that Ashland County sent their first installment of their quarterly share for law enforcement services. The amount of the check did not reflect what the Town requested or any of the additional \$5,000 that Pete felt we would be getting. Barb has sent a return message questioning the amount and was told that the message was passed onto County Administrator, Jeff Beirl. If the County continues with the same amount for the next three quarterly installments, at years end, La Pointe would be shorted \$2030.00 from our original budget request. Since then, Pete has met with Jeff Beirl. After providing the County with the evidence of how much it truly costs to provide law enforcement services in La Pointe, it sounds like the County is agreeable to paying their fair share. Pete and I are in the process of clarifying

the current agreement. Once it's done, the Town Board and County officials can look it over. If agreed upon, it can be signed, go into effect and hopefully the annual dispute over how much Ashland County pays will be over for however many of years the agreement is in effect.

The ordinance we passed a couple years ago regarding charging fees for false intruder alarms has finally shown the offenders corrected/updated their systems and are in compliance. In 2012 there were plenty of false alarms but unlike the previous years there were no three time offenders.

The Wisconsin legislature has made changes to provide police recruit training reimbursement only if the recruit goes to a Wisconsin Technical College in the municipals district applying for reimbursement. It's been several years since we had to send anyone to recruit school but it is something to pay attention to should the matter come up in the future.

Sincerely,



Michael Anderson  
Police Chief