



## LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Michael W. Anderson, Chief**

**February 6, 2014**

**To: Town Board**

**From: Michael Anderson**

**Re: Monthly Police Report for February 2014**

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

<b>18</b>	<b>Incidents/complaints</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Citizen Assists</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Vehicle Registrations</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Non Reportable Accidents</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>False Alarms</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Civil Process Served</b>

**During the first cold snap in early January the exterior window above the PD office door got moisture built up between the panes causing a foggy/blurred image. I'll talk to a contractor to see if there is a moisture damage concern and if we need to have it repaired this summer. It may go away on its own once, or if, it ever warms up.**

**We have completed the first phase of our DOT/BOTS grant. Once we receive the equipment we ordered we will enter into the second phase by completing the reimbursement request through Wise-Grant. We expect to receive the final reimbursement payment sometime in late spring.**

**On January 9<sup>th</sup>, I met with 4 other people involved with putting on a law enforcement training exercise scheduled to take place on Madeline Island next summer. The main organizer is a Lt. from the Eau Clair County Sheriffs Dept. There is another meeting being planned for sometime in April. This will include a table-top exercise, department heads of each La Pointe emergency service will be invited to attend. I do not plan on being around when the actual training exercise commences but I wanted to participate in the initial meeting to express my concerns regarding the Town of La Pointe receiving a portion of the WEM funding. I have since met with the other department heads and the town administrator to inform them of what took place and what to expect next.**

**As long as we have safe ice road crossing, I have told our department personnel to fuel the squads in Bayfield. This is less expensive and it rations what petroleum is stored at the Town shop. It may be a long drawn out winter so saving what petroleum we have until we need to tap into it is only planning accordingly.**

**With the Emergency Services Building being turned down to 50 degrees to ration propane, we will be buying a couple of electric heaters to put in the rooms the police officers live in and maybe one in the shower room. We will try to get the ones that are similar to the ones that are currently being used in the Town Hall.**

**With the ice road in full travel mode we have increased our night patrol. We have been spending more time on the north end and in some of the more secluded areas than we usually do. More police presence in these areas has proven to discourage those who come here to commit unwanted acts.**

**Sincerely,**

*Michael Anderson*

**Michael Anderson  
Police Chief**