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To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for January 2014

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

Incidents/Complaints	18
Citizen assists	1
Vehicle Registrations	1
Non Reportable Accidents	1
Animal Calls	3
False Alarms	3
Traffic Citations	1
Parking Citations	1

We have recently been notified by the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Safety, that we were selected for receiving a \$4,000 safety equipment grant for our successful completion in the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" program that took place from August 16 to September 2, 2013. Over the past seven years, the La Pointe PD has been a recipient of either the "Click It or Ticket" or the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" totaling \$12,000. We will purchase the safety equipment we need and start the reimbursement process on the wisegrant program somewhere down the line.

The annual Law Enforcement Management Conference for our area is being held in Superior from January 6 through January 9, 2014. I have also registered Bill to go a so he can get an idea of dealing with management issues and it will give me an opportunity to evaluate his progress outside of office environment.

It appears there will be a shortened windsled season and a longer ice road season. I'd like to remind everyone that it's this time of year when being extra diligent to not only your own surroundings but keep a lookout for your neighbor's property also. We know from past experience that having a ice road subjects us to a open access to everyone which includes those who aren't here to enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of the island. In other words, all residents and property owners need to notify the police immediately if they notice something out of place. By waiting to call or not calling at all greatly increases that people who come here to commit crimes will go unpunished.

We had our new computer installed last week only to find out that the printer and many of our software programs which date back to 1996 are no longer compatible and have to be replaced. I had hoped to replace these items using some money from the grant we got but found out they are not considered equipment that is eligible for reimbursement so we'll have to take the funds from our line item already budgeted for this.

Sincerely,



Michael Anderson
Police Chief