

September 6, 2012

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for September 2012

During the month of August 2012 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 111 Various Complaints/Incidents
 - 19 Citizen Assist Requests
 - 3 Reportable Traffic Accidents
 - 3 Non-Reportable Traffic Accidents
 - 3 Vehicle Title/Registrations
 - 3 False Intruder Alarms
 - 28 Traffic Citations
 - 6 Parking Violations
 - 2 Before/After Duty Call Outs
 - 3 Noise Complaints
 - 8 Animal Calls
 - 3 Civil Process Served

The La Pointe Police Department have successfully completed the 2012 National Campaign to prevent impaired driving by participating in the "Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over" operation which ran from August 17th through September 3rd. Combined with the "Click It Or Ticket" campaign over Memorial Weekend and the recent "Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over" campaign, have resulted in less traffic crashes/injuries/deaths not only in Wisconsin but nationally as well.

In the past couple of weeks I've been in contact with a summer resident who had read the portion of the Town Board Meeting minutes where I mentioned in my police report about our AED (defibrillator) being old/obsolete. Having concerns over us losing our one and only AED this very generous person and his wife have agreed to donate over \$4,000 for two new AED'S and a trainer/simulator. These units, "Zoll Plus" are the same that the ambulances carry. It is very common to have the police and some EMT'S arrive on the scene of a EMS call prior to the ambulance. If the call requires an AED, there will be no delay waiting for the ambulance to arrive. With the AED'S being carried in the squad cars set up the same as the ambulance there will be no hesitation which can be the difference between life and death. As much as I'd like to publicly praise

the donors for their generous gift, they have requested to remain anonymous.

For the past few weeks I have battling a injury to my right shoulder. I recently went to a Orthopedic Doctor and had Xrays, MRI'S, etc.. I have been diagnosed with a very messed up shoulder. This injury requires surgery which will take place within the next couple of weeks. The rehabilitation will require several weeks so I will be absence from the police department for an indefinite period. I've been coming in the office and taking care of certain issues that require my presence. I'll also have to figure out what to do about budget preparation as I'm right handed so I'm not sure how that'll go. Other than that, I'll be scheduling the part-time people for additional hours to cover my absence.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson
Police Chief