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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
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Re: Monthly Police Report June 2016

During the month of May 2016 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

68	Incidents/Complaints
11	Citizen Assists
5	Vehicle Registrations
0	Accidents
0	Civil Process
1	False Alarm
3	Call out
3	Animal Calls
1	Parking Citations

As you can tell from last month, our call volume went up, welcome to summer. We have now added two officers on duty on the weekends and have entered our summer schedule of expanded hours.

In the month of May I was able to complete the TraCs Grant and we should see our reimbursement any day now and that is nearly \$6,000 back in my budget. With the addition of the Booze and Belts grant, I was able to get approved by the DOT to purchase a new radar unit, two body cameras and two flashlights with traffic wands. I was able to use up 100% of the \$4,000 Booze and Belts grant. Click or Ticket program started in May and ended the first week of June, who knows maybe we could score another grant.

Our first weekend of bike patrol went off with great response. We have received emails and people have been stopping by with great enthusiasm after Officer Rossberger spent the weekend of June 3, 4 and 5, on his bike in the downtown areas. We have spent less than \$200 on this project out of the budget with money that was freed up with the grant awards for things that we were going to purchase this year anyway. We have spoken with a few members of the chamber and they are going to assist in raising money to purchase a department bike and equipment. There is currently a designated fund set aside for taking donations for the bike patrol. I have been adjusting the schedule to be able to incorporate the bike patrol without adding hours to the budget or depriving patrol during much needed times.

With the exception of one officer needing a mandatory training, all officer have been trained on the year as of the month of May. One officer due to illness missed his mandatory Emergency Vehicle Operations class, I am still trying to get him to one. On May 19, we had an in-house training day that consisted of yearly blood borne pathogens, fire extinguisher, department policy review and firearms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the Police Department office.