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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
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**Re:** Monthly Police Report November 2015

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During the month of September 2015 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

53	Incidents/Complaints
6	Citizen Assists
3	Accidents
1	Civil Process
0	False Alarms
0	Animal Calls
4	Vehicle Registrations
0	Call outs

This month I am going to start with something that my department has been keeping quiet until it was allowed to be made public. Officer Novak is on leave battling a life threatening illness. Many of you may have seen the page and posts on Facebook regarding his illness. While he is off seeking treatment, I have guaranteed that he will have a job to come back to when he is ready. I have purchased Violet Cancer Ribbons that we will be putting on the squads to show support for him and his illness. Josh has allowed me to share fund raising page for him on the department Facebook page. Dan and I have offered to take time off to get him to appointments if needed. Please keep him in your thoughts while he is going through this rough time.

As you see on tonight's agenda that we were awarded an \$8050.00 TraCs grant from the Department of Transportation. We are very excited to have the ability to add the TraCs system to our technology with new laptops in the squad cars. This system will streamline state traffic reporting of citations and traffic crashes to the courts and Department of Transportation. I will be submitting purchase orders once the agreement is signed.

As of November 4, 2015, I have received a resignation letter from Officer Leverton as he has taken another Part Time position with the Red Cliff Police Department. Officer Leverton felt that this would better suit him and his advancement in his career. He is not on my schedule after November 9, 2015. As of this report, he will be done with his employment here.

I am actively seeking new applicants to replace the ones that have moved on. Of the officers who have moved on, they have all stated that the number one complaint is that they have to stay the night and cannot go home (this is an island, it is kind of obvious). When other departments are offering similar or even a little less wage and we are still losing officers when they get hired elsewhere, we must start looking at what it will take to retain them. I do not know the answer at this time.