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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 11/5/2014
Re: Monthly Police Report

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

- 41 Incidents/Complaints
- 1 Citizen Assists
- 5 Vehicle Registrations
- 1 Accidents
- 2 Animal Calls
- 2 Civil Process
- 2 Parking Citations

October slowed down as expected with a large drop off in calls for service. We are still in the process of playing catch up from a hectic summer. There are still court cases that are going through court and we should be dealing with those for some time.

Hunting season this year is from November 22 thru November 30. I am prepping the officers to prepare for EMS calls as well as trespassing calls. One thing that I am trying to do this year is to post online the State Park hunting areas as well as the "no shoot" area here on the island.

Dan has been using his vacation time and we have been managing, however, I may need to hire at least one part time person earlier than thought. Right now I only have one that is able to fill in anywhere in the week and one who is limited in what he can do because of his other jobs. With the loss of use of Officer Wellens, it leaves me in a situation of potential overtime and coverage issues. I have also learned that our part time staff have both applied for an open position in Ashland, and I feel that we could be losing one, if that were to happen we will be in a bad situation for coverage thus causing more overtime. I have put out feelers as to who is available and I have a few options, one being very experienced not only in law enforcement but in our records system we use with the county. I realize that I currently do not have any money in my budget to start someone this year, but I would like to have someone ready as of the 1st of the year. It was a great expense posting the open positions in the paper last year costing around \$800; I would rather use that money elsewhere. Or at the least post where it is free such as our town website, FB page, or even mail letters to the local police academies with potential openings.

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