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To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for December 2013

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

- 32 Various Incidents/Complaints
- 2 Citizen Assist Requests
- 1 Before/After Duty Call Outs
- 7 Vehicle Title/Registrations
- 2 Non-Reportable Traffic Accidents
- 1 Animal Call
- 2 Parking Violations
- 1 Traffic Citation
- 3 False Alarms

Sometime between now and the end of the year we plan to paint our office and possibly rearrange the interior although there's not a lot of changes we can make. You may recall, a couple years ago, Jen painted the zoning office and it turned out quite good so we got the same colors to stay compatible with the overall interior mode.

We still haven't heard anything from the Bureau of Traffic Safety regarding the "Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over" campaign we participated in this past summer. They had advised us before that they were running behind after the "Click It Or Ticket" so they really must be running behind schedule now. It's no use trying to pester them because it's a federally funded program so our state officials hands are tied until the federal red tape gets cleared up. If by chance we are awarded a grant we never get it before the following spring anyway. It's just nice to know if it's been awarded or not as it takes a little pressure off the budget process.

Last month I reported that we were joining our neighboring law enforcement agencies and buying into the "CODY" software program. Since that report, we got the system up and running on our office computer. We are fortunate to have Jeremy Pajac as one of our part-time officers as he is well versed in navigating through the system programs. He has been spending time with the other officers showing them the basics. It's a matter of using it enough to become proficient which will only come with time.

Earlier this summer there was some talk about moving the Police Department out to the office area in the Winter Transportation Building. I had pointed out to Pete what would be required to alter that office to allow the police to effectively operate out of it. There were bigger issues the Town was facing at the time and the idea of moving us out there fell by the wayside. It doesn't make any difference to us one way or the other. I only bring the topic up now because there was nothing budgeted for 2014 for renovating the WTB office should the matter come up during the next year.

When the HSI service technician (Theron) stopped yesterday to do the year end quarterly maintenance on our computer he informed me that as of April 30th 2014, our office computer will become obsolete. He can upgrade our laptop as it's newer but the main one has to be retired. He explained the reasons why it's no longer compatible to upgrades but I don't understand the lingo. I told him to have their sales rep. (Mike Nelson) send me some quotes as to what a new computer and update for laptop would be. We can find the money somewhere but it would have been nice to know this before we completed the budget.

Sincerely,



Michael Anderson
Police Chief