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

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

115 Incidents/Complaints
13 Citizen Assists
1 Vehicle Registrations
3 Accidents
6 Animal Calls
3 Parking Citations
2 Call Outs

Not as busy of a month as July was, the number of incidents and complaints went down by almost 1/3rd. It has been a very long summer and the officers have all worked long hours. The next big weekend will be Applefest. I will be assessing calls and reducing part time hours beginning in September if I can. Dan and I both have Vacation to use and plan on using it starting in September.

Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over Campaign is over and I am in the process of turning in the paper work for the grant. The campaign ran from August 15 through September 1 and was a national campaign. This is a grant program, although the grant is not a guarantee, I sure hope we are awarded one as we are looking at a new squad car for 2015 and it would be nice to upgrade some equipment that needs to be upgraded soon.

As one of the Part Time officers has returned to school to begin a new career path, he still wants to remain a very part time officer, I may need to look at hiring another for next spring as his availability would be extremely limited. I will be keeping an eye on other local departments hiring, it has been hard finding applicants for part time as they all want full time status. I have some creative ideas for solving this problem, but have to speak with other department heads to see if they would on board. I'll keep you updated, I have enough to work with until next March.

Police Chief
William Defoe