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To: Town Board
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Re: Monthly Police Report for August 2019

During the month of July 2019, the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

316	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
74	Citizen Assists
6	Vehicle Registrations
2	Accidents
1	Civil Process
2	False Alarm
5	Call out
11	Animal Calls
10	Parking Citations

Let's just say that July was a very busy month. The fourth of July fell on a Thursday this year and was quite busy. We are expecting even more people next year.

We have been having issues with people either trying to call our personal phones or leaving messages on the office phone for things they should be calling dispatch for. The main issue is that officers are getting called in their off time and on their personal phones for calls on the island, this is inappropriate and off duty officer should be left alone. In July, I purchased several magnetic business cards with only Ashland County Dispatches non-emergency number on them and gave one to every business on the island. This is my first attempt to start pushing people to use Ashland County Dispatch for calling officers. The appropriate number for calling the police department is 715-682-7023. We will be making more magnetic cards for citizens soon.

On July 26th, we did an interdiction night with the Ashland PD K9 unit here on the island. Of the traffic stops that were made, no narcotics were found. We plan more in the future with the Ashland K9 unit.

We are attempting to make the move to online registration of vehicles. As of now, once we run out of temporary plates, we will no longer be able to issue them. There have been a few snags in the process that I hope can be corrected soon.

If there are any questions or want to discuss things within the department, please feel free to come talk to me.