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To: Town Board
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Re: Monthly Police Report for January 2020

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

36	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
23	Citizen Assists
1	Vehicle Registration assists
1	Accidents
0	Civil Process
0	False Alarm
1	Call out
1	Animal Calls
0	Parking Citations

The topic and question lately, will we get an ice road? Funny how the holidays turn to island escape via the ice road. December was an uneventful month, but that is a good thing for this time of year.

On December 30, 2019, I picked up the new Dodge Ram pickup that we had ordered a year ago. I had immediately brought to Big Water to go over so Steve could make plans when he can get it in. The truck should be in the shop getting outfitted the week of the 13th and hopefully in use by Feb 1 here on the island.

I have been working with a company that works with the state for registering vehicles again. When we get through all the hoops, we will be able to register vehicles in real time and print out titles on the spot. (or at least temporary titles) stay tuned for when we can announce a start date with all the services, we will be able to do. For the time being, I have been assisting those in registering vehicles online (which anyone can do) at the DOT web site.

In December, we received two letters from Ashland County regarding snowmobiles on County Highway H. Snowmobiles are not allowed to be run on the highway and their solution, does not work for parts of the island. Some people have been upset with the police department regarding this decision, I suggest those upset to contact the county with their responses as the police departments hands are tied on the subject.

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