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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
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Re: Monthly Police Report for May 2020

During the month of April 2020, the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

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

Numbers have increased since last month, but not by much. The only bonus in the times we are in is that this spring has been warmer and sunnier than years past.

I want to thank all the summer folks who have arrived that have been quarantining for 14 days. I know it is difficult and to those who have, have brought 2-3 weeks' worth of groceries and have not left their property, thank you for doing what is right.

The stay at home order continues (for now until May 26) and there is a lot of confusion as to what is enforceable and what is not, and will it hold up in court. The stay at home order is a tricky one to decipher, people who would be renting cabins should not be here, but cabin owners who use that cabin to make a living can be here to attend to their business. We have seen a lot of seasonal renters coming up and working on their cabins they rent. We have spoken to a few of these folks and they have assured us they are not having contact with others on the island. I have been also told that property owners who pay taxes on property can legally be here but "shouldn't" if it is less than 14 days. A line I read from meeting notes from the Chiefs association stated, "navigating these times is like trying to build a plane while flying it", I have to say that I could not agree more.

In the past month we have received a donation of hand sanitizer from Wickie Candles in Washburn and Anich, Wickman and Lindsey donated donuts to area Police Departments. Once again, thank you.

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