



# LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board

**From:** William Defoe

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**Re:** Monthly Police Report for August 2020

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

244 Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)  
45 Citizen Assists  
4 Accidents  
0 Civil Process  
1 False Alarm  
5 Call out  
3 Animal Calls  
29 Parking Citations

As you can see, July was a rather normal July, the numbers were down only slightly from July's in years past. The main factor is that the bars are not open. The amount of people that are here on the island seems to be "as normal for July". We are going to remain on a reduced schedule the remainder of the year, we are only able to pull this off with the bars not open or closing early.

We have been plagued with 911 hang up calls, it has not just been our department. Departments throughout the bay area have had a significantly higher increase of 911 hang up calls from cellular phones. When a 911 hang up occurs, and the person does not answer on call back, officers get called out all hours of the day to the last known area the phone was to see if there are any problem. We are encouraging people to at least talk to dispatch, most of the time we can clear up what happened over the phone. Also, be mindful of your phones and their emergency capabilities.

There have been a few bear complaints and sightings in places you normally do not see bears. Please remember to take in any food source you may have on your property if you don't want them there.

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