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To: Town Board
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Re: Monthly Police Report for January 2021

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

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

December came and went with not much activity, once again with the bars closed, we are able to get away with less. We are still seeing visitors to the island, visiting the state park and the town park. If there is an ice road, I would assume we may have a record year for traffic.

December 18, 2020 through Jan 1, 2021, we participated in the national campaign Driver Sober Get Pulled over. I can report that there were no arrests for impaired driving. Our agency will be put into a drawing for a \$4,000 equipment grant.

On June 16, 2020 President Trump issued an Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities. Part of the Executive Order instructs that the US Attorney General will allocate Department of Justice discretionary grant funding only to those State and local law enforcement agencies that have sought or are in the process of seeking appropriate credentials from a reputable independent credentialing body certified by the Attorney General. The Attorney General's standards for certification shall require independent credentialing bodies to, at a minimum, confirm that:

- The State or local law enforcement agency's use-of-force policies adhere to all applicable Federal, State, and local laws; and

- The State or local law enforcement agency's use-of-force policies prohibit the use of chokeholds except in those situations where deadly force is allowed by law.

I am happy to report that we have received our accreditation from Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WLEAG) as of December 29, 2020 for our Use of Force Policy that was written by myself and updated this past fall. WLEAG is approved by the Attorney General to do accreditation for law enforcement agencies.

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