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

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

43	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
12	Citizen Assists
0	Accidents
2	Civil Process
0	False Alarm
2	Call out
0	Animal Calls
3	Parking Citations

January was a typical January for the Police Department; we have been taking this time to prepare for the big move into the ESB once it is completed.

We have been working on parking lots, as a reminder trailers can not be left in Town parking lots that are not attached to a vehicle. Lot W on Whitefish next to the school has a 14-day limit until April 1 when it turns to a 4-day limit. It is posted at the entrances of the parking lot, yet we tend to have several people who park and leave their vehicles there for long periods of time. If you want to leave your vehicle for a long period of time, a long-term parking permit is available at the town hall for Lot W. We may even be able to arrange to post for a reserved personal spot.

It looks like we will we have a windsled season. Parking down in the windsled parking lot is only 4 days, and we are already seeing people park there. We will be pretty strict with the time limit in that parking lot as filling it up is not fair to the daily commuters.

Officers have been taking some online training, but the trainings only give 1-4 hours each and we all are required to have 24 hours of training a year by state law. The online training is few and far between, more than previous years, but most of it is not relevant to our officer's needs. Officers may have to attend in person training this spring, however, they are limiting participants in these trainings and taking precautions. I did not go to the Chiefs training this year, they however did limit capacity and took a lot of precautions.

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