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

During the month of February 2021, the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

51	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
21	Citizen Assists
0	Accidents
0	Civil Process
0	False Alarm
1	Call out
1	Animal Calls
7	Parking Citations

Calls were slightly up in Feb, would have been more if the ice road would have lasted longer than 36 hours. Many of our calls were answering questions about the ice road and times of transportation across via Windsled inc.

As of Mid-February, all regular officers working for the Town of La Pointe have been vaccinated. We all were administered the shot at the Ashland County Nurses office in Ashland.

Speaking of the vaccine, I was asked at the beginning of February to assist the Wisconsin Department of Health in transporting vaccine to our clinic on the island. To this day, I had made three trips across the ice whether it be in the windsled or drove to the crack and met a courier to accept the vaccine. Nate and Arnie Nelson were a great asset to help get the vaccine here.

In person trainings are starting to get ramped up again, we will be looking at in person training for officers. To this day, officers will need to have a mandatory 24 hours total Inservice training by June 31, 2021 or they will lose their state certification. There are limited online trainings we have been able to do, but an hour here and there is not conducive and many of the trainings available do not apply to our department (gang training and school resource officers for examples). We are actively looking at in person training, I was able to get most of the officers into Ashland's patrol officer Inservice, as someone will have to work while they are at training, I may have to leave the area to complete my own.

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