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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
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Re: Monthly Police Report for May 2021

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

61	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
23	Citizen Assists
0	Accidents
0	Civil Process
0	False Alarm
0	Call Out
2	Animal Calls
1	Parking Citations

Seasonal people and day trip tourists are starting to show back up. Beach Club has opened to those who are vaccinated. Things are on pace to be a busy summer. My main concern is staffing and patrol hours. I have been trying to recruit part time officers, it is not going very well. With our current staffing, and normal summer business, we will not be able to patrol hours we would be doing normally. I am working on a solution, hopefully I will be able to present it to the board in the next few weeks.

Officers attended training at WITC in Ashland in April, Mike Syphard and I will be attending WITC in Rice Lake in May to complete our mandatory 24-hour training for the fiscal year. We will still have to have some mandatory inhouse training such as firearms, arrest tactics and taser refresh. The Taser instructor we have used in the past is no longer in law enforcement, Sgt Rossberger took it upon himself to go become a taser instructor so we can also hold annual taser refresh and be compliant.

We have been spending a lot of time at the new hall, organizing, reorganizing, and moving things from the office in the town hall to the ESB and generally, going through things. The new hall has been a learning curve and finding bugs here and there. We are looking forward to the full competition.

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