



# LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

140	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
42	Citizen Assists
2	Accidents
1	Civil Process
11	False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
0	Call Out
2	Animal Calls
0	Parking Citations

Calls are going up; hours of service are going up. As you can see our calls for service have more than doubled in the month of May versus the month of April. The tourist season is most definitely back.

As we get many 911 hang up calls, I have added those to the False Alarms section. 911 hang up calls tie up dispatch, officers, EMS and fire. We hope people please take care with their phones as it causes issues for everyone in these services.

I have been actively looking for part time help, I had a solution in the works for our understaffing problem, unfortunately that candidate had to back out due to family reasons and we will be interviewing another potential part time person in the coming week. We are officially shorthanded, with the number of calls and service needs going up, we will not be able to staff the way we had pre covid 19. The search continues, I will be presenting in the future to replace the 3<sup>rd</sup> full time officer now. I had been trying to go without it, it is not going to work.

All fiscal year training with a small exception of a qualifying mandated firearms qualification, have been met for the year, as of July 1 our new fiscal training year will be starting. We will not be waiting until the last minute this time to complete our mandatory training. Officers will be going to training at the end of summer into the fall to get ahead of our needs.

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