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

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

260	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
46	Citizen Assists
2	Accidents
1	Civil Process
17	False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
3	Call Out
19	Animal Calls
10	Parking Citations

We are looking at a normal year regarding numbers, in previous years we would have an average of 300 calls for service for the month of July. The 4th of July was rather busy, and we were rather understaffed, but we held and made it through. After talking to several other agencies in the state, understaffing is a huge issue statewide, we will need to figure out how to lure candidates here to the island in the future.

Fireworks continue to be an issue, and it is mostly tourists that do not realize that most fireworks are not legal here. In layman terms, if it goes in the air or explodes, it is not legal here in Wisconsin. We understand that there are several places to get fireworks, under state law, they can not be launched without a permit. There are very few places in the state you are allowed to light them.

Animal calls were definitely up, please keep an eye on those pups that like to run. On another animal note, put your garbage away, we have had calls of Bears in garbage.

Our new part time officer has started and is currently in field training for the next month. So far, he has been a quick learner and should be ready to go solo in September.

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