

## LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board

From: William Defoe

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**Re:** Monthly Police Report for September 2021

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

- 346 Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
- 58 Citizen Assists
- 2 Accidents
- 1 Civil Process
- 14 False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
- 6 Call Out
- 9 Animal Calls
- 10 Parking Citations

Wow, August was busy with numbers just as high as pre covid.

We have been busy with traffic enforcement for speed, we have received a few complaints regarding the speed in various parts of the island. We even netted a speeder that was travelling near 100 MPH on Big Bay Road. With school starting, we would like to remind everyone that fines go up in the school zone which is marked with yellow signs. Also, if you are to pass a school bus with their lights on, the fine is currently \$326.50. Please, slow down, give yourself time and stop for the school bus.

We have also been part of the national campaign Drive Sober or Get Pulled over. This program gets us the chance for an equipment grant for the Department of Transportation. The program ran from August 20 to September 6<sup>th</sup>, the department did net one intoxicated driver offense.

At the beginning of August, I attended the Wisconsin Leadership Foundation training in Green Bay. It was good to get back to training with my peers once again, it is valuable leadership training. As we are into a new fiscal year for training, we will be looking at sending officers to trainings as ones that fit our departments needs become available.

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