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To: Town Board
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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:

293 Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
60 Citizen Assists
1 Accidents
1 Civil Process
17 False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
7 Call Out
4 Animal Calls
2 Parking Citations

Its over!!! Summer is over, bring on the cooler temps, colorful trees and a well deserved slow down for all the island residents, speaking of slowing down, we are still seeing quite a few people exceeding the speed limit on the island. What is odd is that it is quite a bit more than previous years, please remember that there is no speed limit higher than 40 anywhere on the island and be watchful for changes in speed limits, we have signs with flags on them and signs with flashing lights around the speed limit sign, for some reason, those signs are still being ignored.

September saw quite a few 911 hang-up calls again, more than August, please know your phones. These calls tie up dispatch and officers time needlessly.

Officers are taking some training, in September two officers attended their biannual required Emergency Vehicle Operations Course with Bayfield County. Three of our officers are schedule to attend a one-day training on Domestic Violence in Red Cliff on October 6.

I attended a regional Police Chiefs Meeting in Rice Lake in September, I can honestly say that employment problems are still high within the profession, there are currently 30-40 openings in NW Wisconsin and only 9 people in the Rice Lake academy, 4 who are already hired somewhere. If you feel the need to serve your community, now is the time to sign up to go to the academy if you already have 60 college credits, I can help you with that.

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