



# LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 12/1/2021  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for December 2021

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

75	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
8	Traffic Stops
25	Citizen Assists
1	Accidents
4	Civil Process
3	False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
0	Call Out
0	Animal Calls
2	Parking Citations

November has come and gone, and it is like someone turned a light switch off. I guess that coincides with most of the businesses on the island shutting down for the season. Department activity numbers are down as a result.

Hunting season has come and gone with no real complaints, the number of hunters is down from years past, but I think that made it more relaxing out here. We saw some huge deer that were harvested this year. We did not respond to any trespass complaints or injured hunters this year during the season; however, we did have one trespass complaint that came in after the season. One thing I noticed is the number of non-hunters walking in the woods and on the roads not wearing orange, a few were even wearing brown. Please remember orange during hunting season is not for you to see the hunters, it is for the hunters to see you.

Officer Laakonen has left us and has taken a full-time position with the Bayfield County Sheriffs Office. We wish him luck in his future as a Bayfield County Deputy.

If you know anyone that would be interested in a career in law enforcement, please have them come talk to me about how they can get into the profession and possibly get sponsored by our department.

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