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To: Town Board
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Date: 4/3/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for April

During the month of March 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 6 Parking Citations
- 0 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 1 Arrests transported off island.

Well, it is April and Mother nature can stop with the joke of weather now. Our department calls for service were down, and I believe the weather has had a lot to do with that, so we will take the good with the bad.

Last month, we were talking about parking, and we have put quite a bit on the department FaceBook Page, since then, we towed two vehicles out of Lot W. We had two others slated to be towed but were unable to with the truck the tow company brought over, since then, those vehicles finally moved. Of the vehicles towed, one vehicle is being claimed, letters to one remain unanswered. After 30 days of being in impound, one will be deemed abandoned according to Wi Statute, and be slated for crushing.

By the time you receive this report I will have attended Legislative Day at the Wisconsin State Capital with Chiefs and Sheriffs from across the state. My focus is the transportation and availability of mental health services in northern Wisconsin. As of now, if we were to take someone in on a commitment, all local agencies take the person to Memorial Medical Center in Ashland, from there, we have been having to transport people to Oshkosh, La Crosse and Madison on a regular basis as there are not enough beds available in northern Wisconsin. Every commitment call costs every agency in northern Wisconsin a lot of overtime and transportation costs, and unlike other agencies who can leave and have the county cover, we still must have someone on the island. Not to mention that it really is not fair for the person being transported to have to be transported that far in their mental state. Depending on the person being transported, that could be two officers, and a vehicle gone for a day. We need services closer to those of us in Northern Wisconsin. There is a group of us who started the conversation, hoping to continue it further and get some sort of state aid.

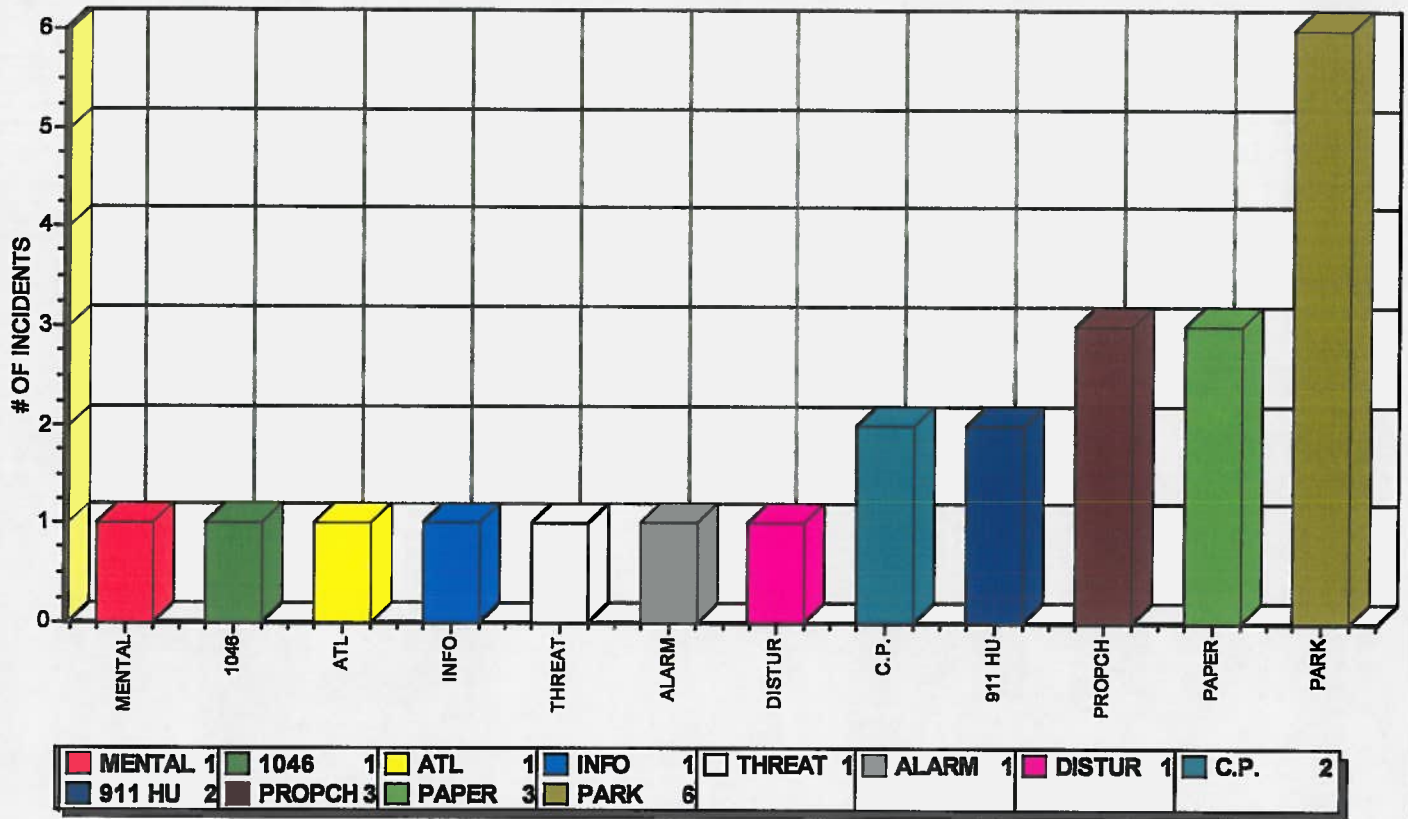
If there are any questions or wish to discuss things within the department, please feel free to come talk to me.

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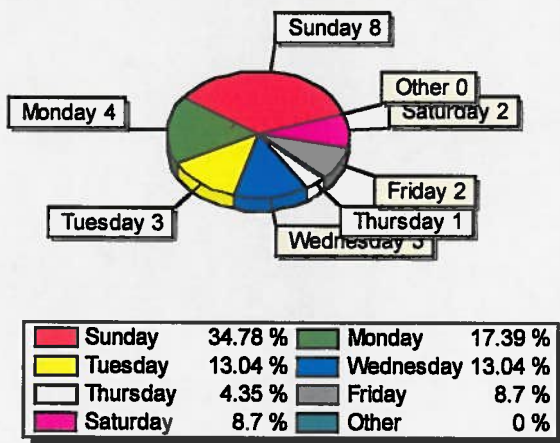
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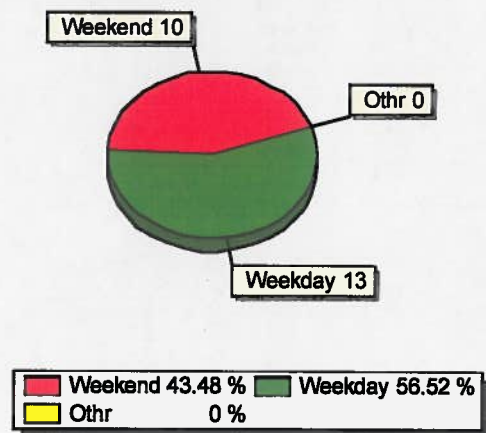
Incident Frequency by TYPE (Top 12 of 12 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)



By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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