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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 1/30/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for February

During the month of ~~December 2023~~ <sup>January, 2024</sup>, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 0 Parking Citations
- 2 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 1 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.

I Cannot say that we are not enjoying the warmer temperatures this year, but will again miss an ice road. This has been a typical month for call volume, Ashland County (at least in the system) received no calls for the island this month and did not hold any over. Calls included an open door that was found on a cabin, an intoxicated driver, a one vehicle crash with damage, a vehicle in the ditch and several traffic stops.

I partook in a combination Wisconsin Police Chiefs and Badger Sheriff association Legislative Advocacy Day at the State Capital. We spoke wo legislators about increasing training reimbursements, establishing a regional crisis center for chapter 51 commitments, to allow recoupment of redaction costs when it comes to videos, allowing WRS annuitants more hours per month.

In conjunction with the legislative advocacy, I was able to hand out a flier made by our Town Admin to Legislators as well that outlines our issues with providing affordable law enforcement on the island and lack of service from the Sheriff's Office/County. Our local Legislators seemed interested in trying to find ways to try to remedy the situation.

By the time you receive this, I will have attended training with the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation, which is the annual training I attend.

We are working with all the officers in training opportunities that are coming up.

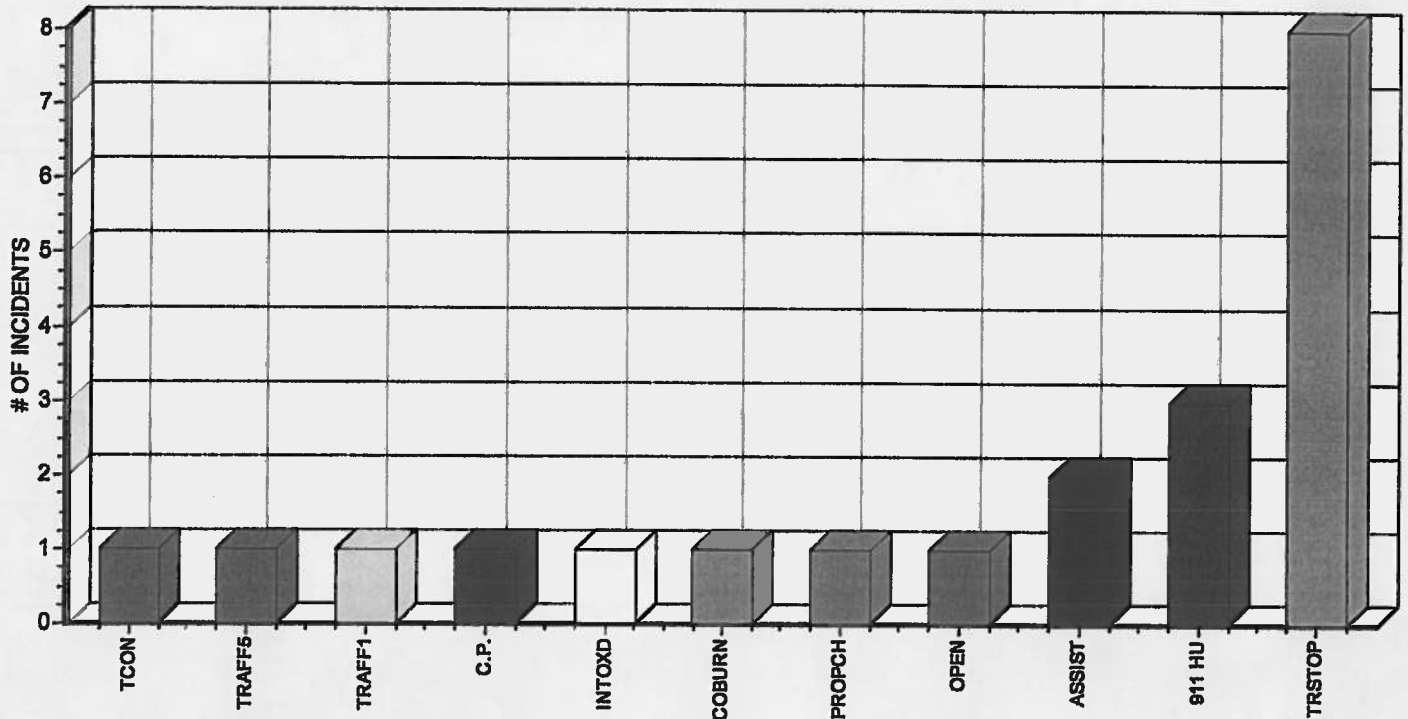
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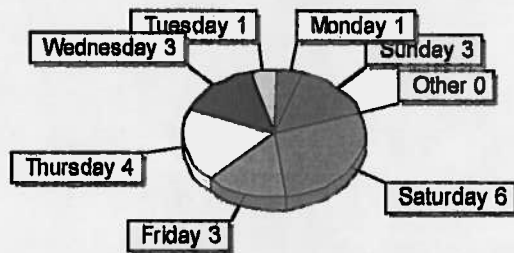
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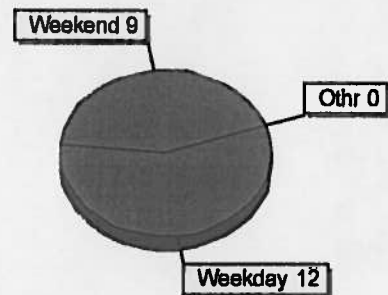
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## By Day of Week



Sunday	14.29 %	Monday	4.76 %
Tuesday	4.76 %	Wednesday	14.29 %
Thursday	19.05 %	Friday	14.29 %
Saturday	28.57 %	Other	0 %

## Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	42.86 %	Weekday	57.14 %
Othr	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 3/4/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for March

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During the month of February 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 0 Parking Citations
- 2 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.

Well, a lack of snow has definitely resulted in a lack of visitors to the island, calls were on par for a normal February, if there was an ice road, they would have been doubled.

This past month there was a suspicious "explosion" on February 12<sup>th</sup> that we never found the source of. Many folks heard the loud boom on the southeast side of the island. It was originally thought that it was a sonic boom from a military jet, but no fighter wings were doing training in our area on that day. We have also received a few 911 hang-up calls; these were from the same person. We assisted EMS 2 times and had two alarms from two separate homes.

I attended the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation training in February, from that I ended up on the Wisconsin Chiefs Association 4<sup>th</sup> class Cities/Villages/Towns committee with the Association representing agencies in northern Wisconsin. This committee works on common problems with small agencies throughout the state on a legislative level.

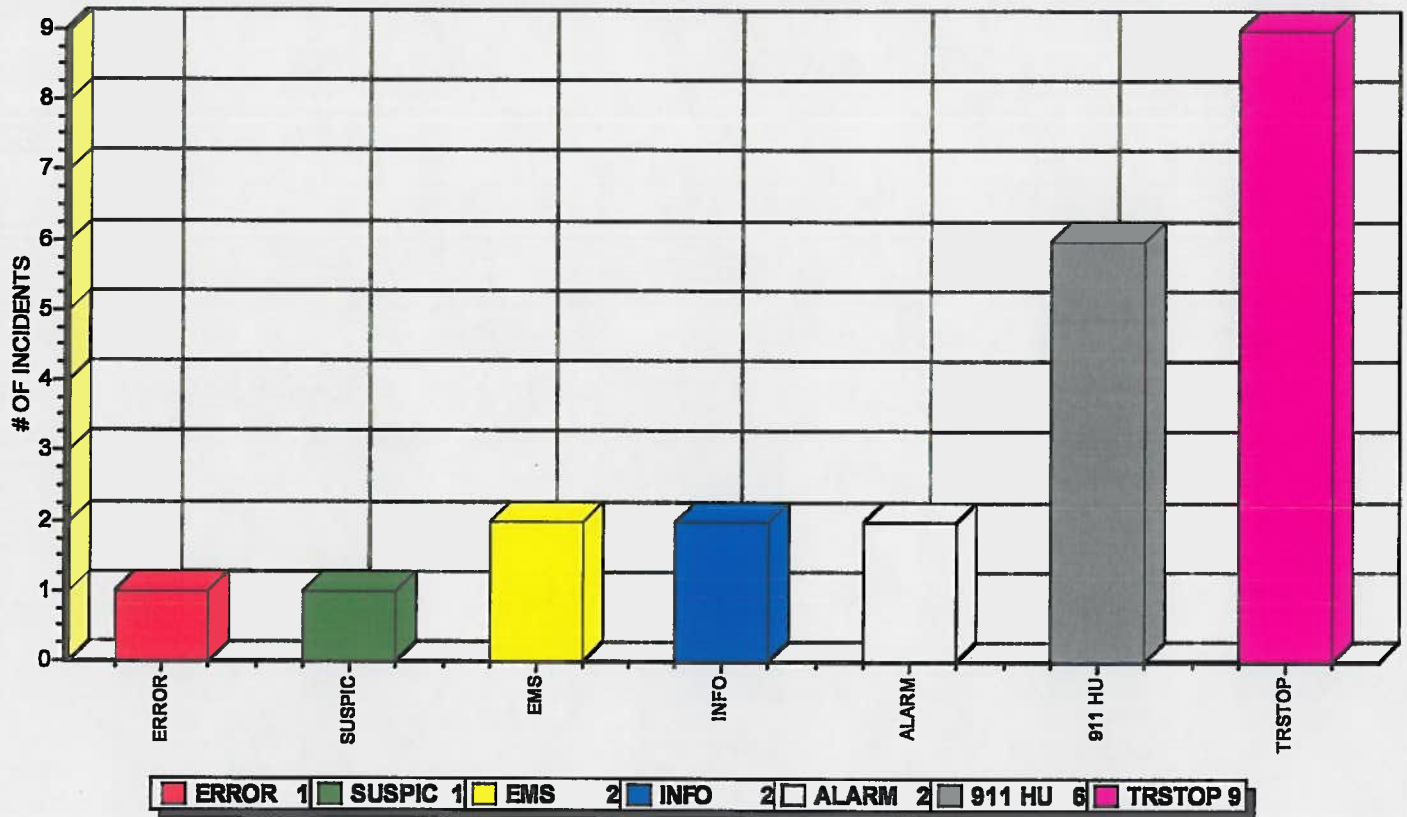
Both Karl and Tom will be attending training in March, Karl is attending DOT training in Rice Lake and Tom will be attending Firearms instructor training in Eau Claire.

I am already working on the Marathons coming up.

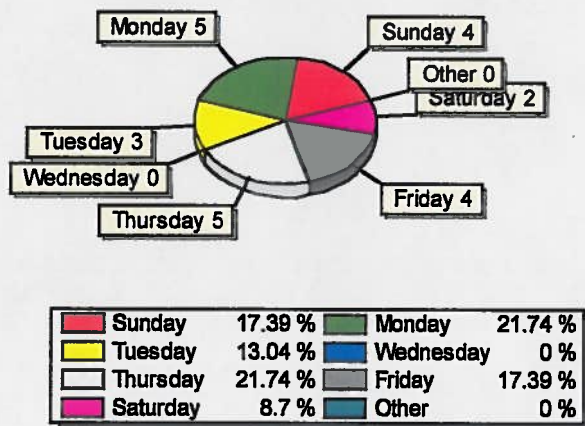
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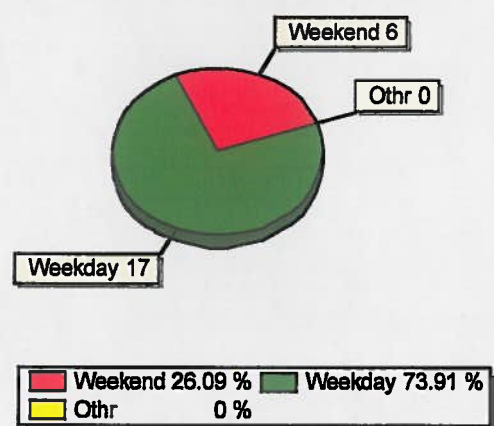
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 4/2/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for April

During the month of March 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 0 Parking Citations
- 3 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 1 Cited and referred to DA office.

I probably should not have talked about a lack of snow in my last report. March calls for service were down. 9 total traffic stops where one stop resulted in 3 citations one of which was a criminal referral to the DA office. 1 fraud case reported, one alarm call, one violation of protection order and a family problem investigation.

Karl completed the DOT training to run the Intoximeter machine that we have at the fire hall. Tom and Karl are both now certified and licensed by the state to do breath tests for OWI's.

Tom also completed a firearms instructor training update in March.

I have been busy getting the vehicles ready for summer, summer tires are ready to go on both squads, every time we plan this, we get a snowstorm.

The new squad laptops have arrived, we hope to have them in the squads by the end of April. They are getting dropped off to Will for an initial set up, then we have to make an appointment with Badger TraCs to have the software installed.

I have been sending out mutual aid requests for the Madeline Island Marathon to both GLIFWC and the WI State Patrol. Both are planning to send someone over to help with traffic control for the event.

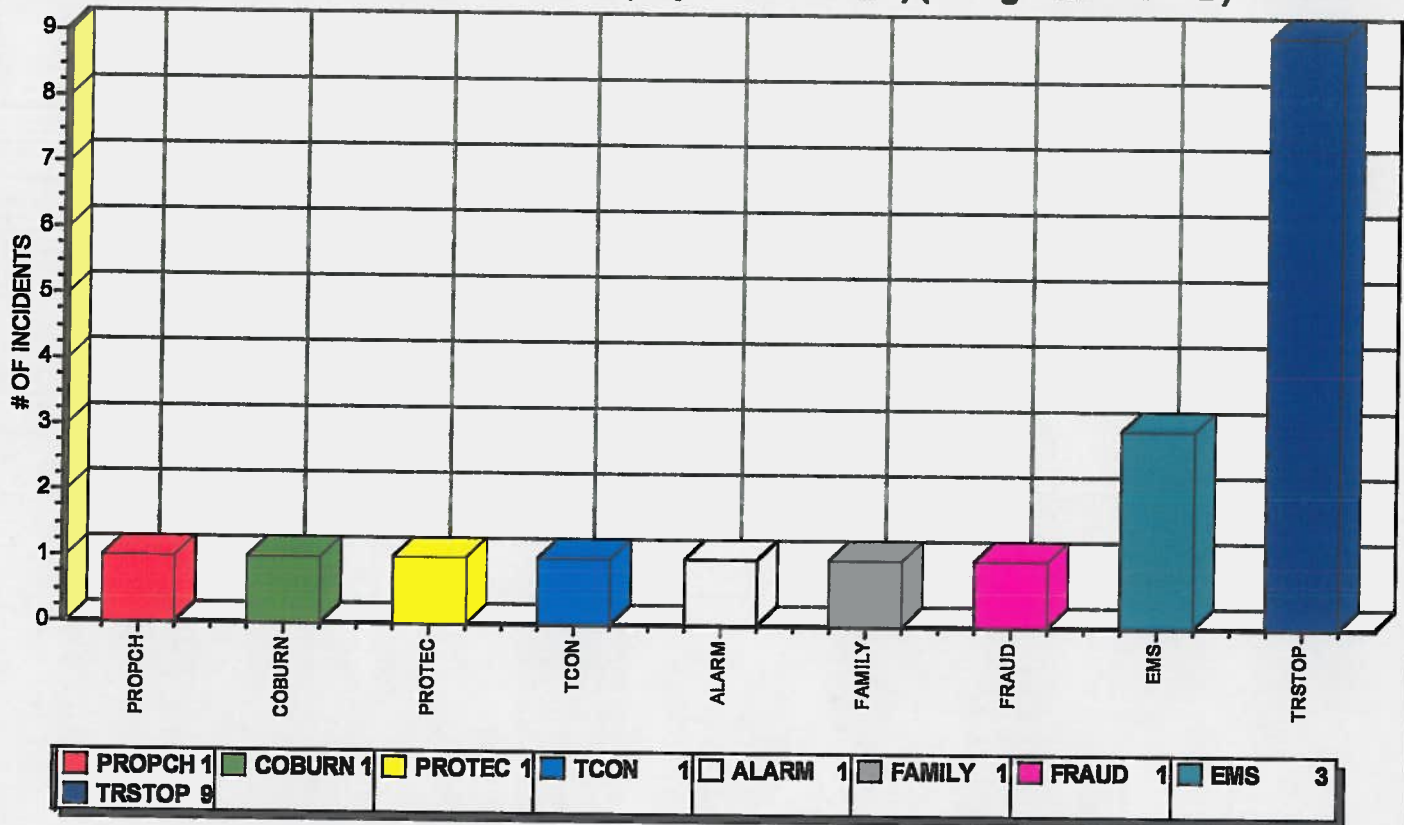
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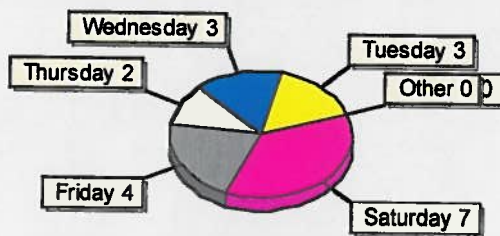
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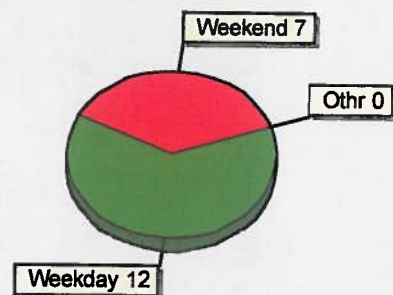


By Day of Week



Sunday	0 %	Monday	0 %
Tuesday	15.79 %	Wednesday	15.79 %
Thursday	10.53 %	Friday	21.05 %
Saturday	36.84 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	36.84 %	Weekday	63.16 %
Othr	0 %		

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**From:** William Defoe

**Date:** 5/8/2024

**Re:** Monthly Police Report for April

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During the month of April 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 1 Parking Citations
- 6 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 0 Cited and referred to DA office.

Well, it is finally warming up and looks like a warm and wet spring starting. April calls for service started to increase, and with the start of May, I believe we will start to get busy. We had a few alarm calls to the school last month, there was a faulty smoke sensor we believe. There were a couple of calls of suspicious people, one ended up being a contractor the homeowner forgot about, they saw them go in the house on camera, the other was someone walking up to houses and questioned why there were they without a real answer. We also had a paper service for the month with a few attempts of service.

The Madeline Island Marathon is coming up on May 18<sup>th</sup>, we have help coming from Ashland County, GLIFWC as well as the Wisconsin State Patrol. I am also working on help for the inline marathon as well.

Between now and July 1, we will be holding in-house training in firearms as well as Defense and Arrest Tactics for our officers here on the island with some online training for the part time officers, which will complete our fiscal training year.

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

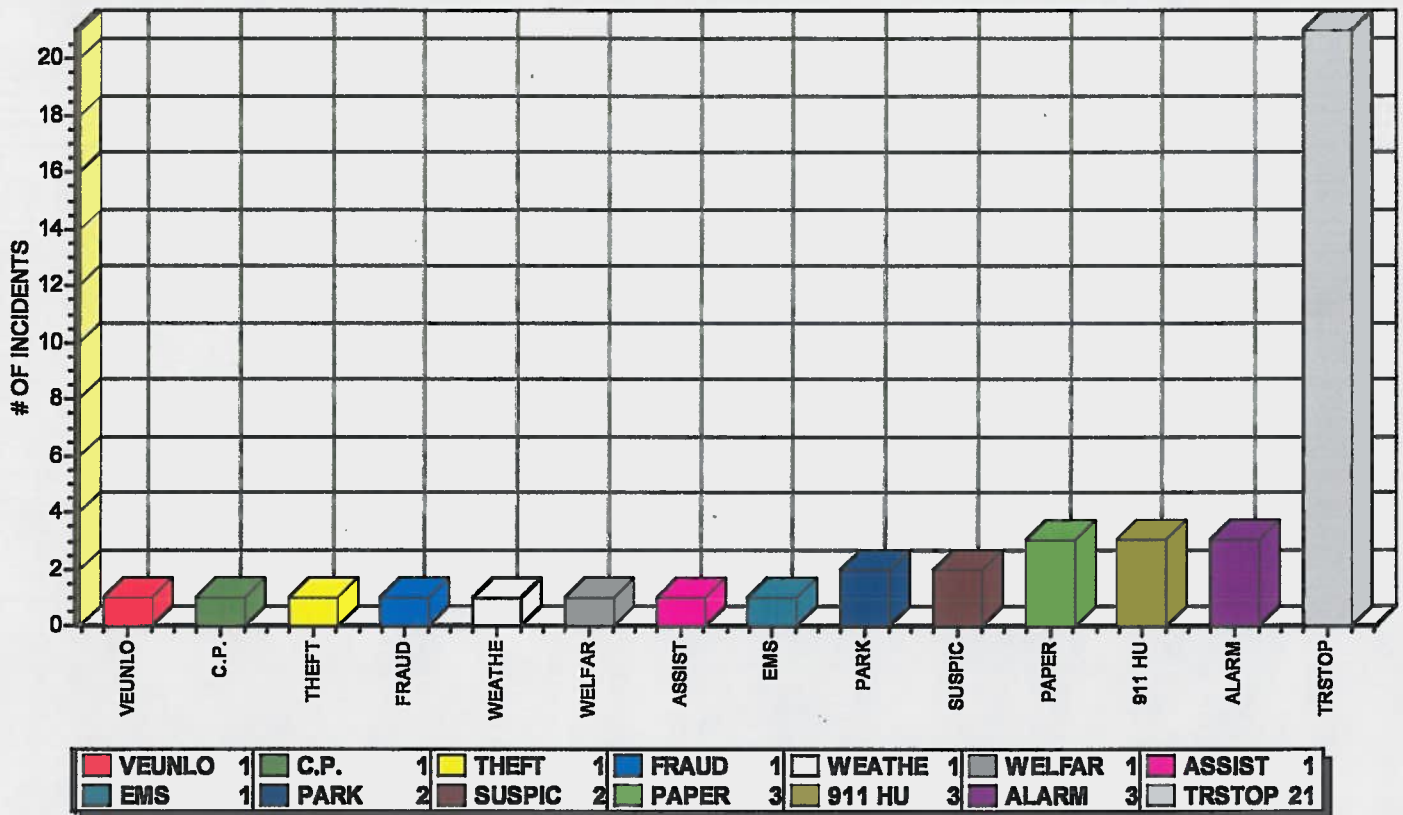
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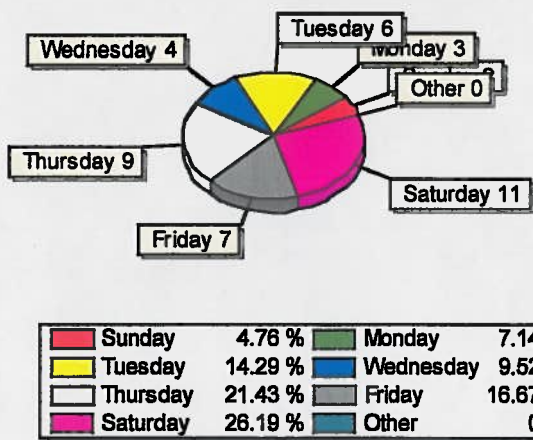
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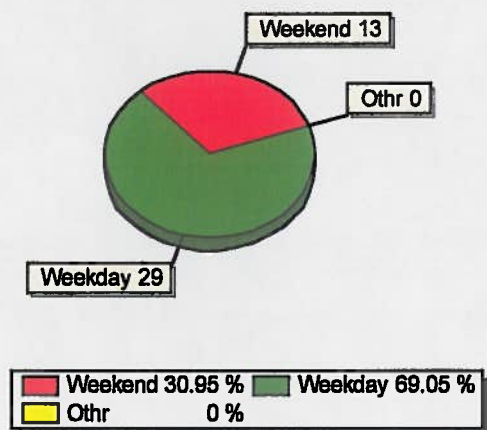
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## By Day of Week



## Weekday vs Weekend



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**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for June

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During the month of May 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 2 Parking Citations
- 12 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 3 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 2 Cited and referred to DA office.

And just like that we are in summer mode, May's calls for service included two separate domestic incidents/arrests, thefts from cars, moped crashes, vehicle unlocks, EMS calls, parking complaints and one Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated arrest to name a few of the events of the month of May.

The Madeline Island Marathon did something that I believe we have never experienced; it went off without a hitch. No EMS calls, no emergencies, no traffic problems. The plan is to continue what we have been doing. We had help from GLIFWC, State Patrol as well as Ashland County Sheriff.

We now are looking at the Apostle Island Inline Race on June 15<sup>th</sup>, we have help coming from GLIFWC as well as Ashland County for this event.

I have done an article for the next Gazette covering Skateboarding on roads, which State Law prohibits. I hope this clears up any confusion on the topic.

A message for residents and visitors, please do not leave valuables in unlocked cars, we have already had a few thefts complaints to items missing from vehicles that were not locked.

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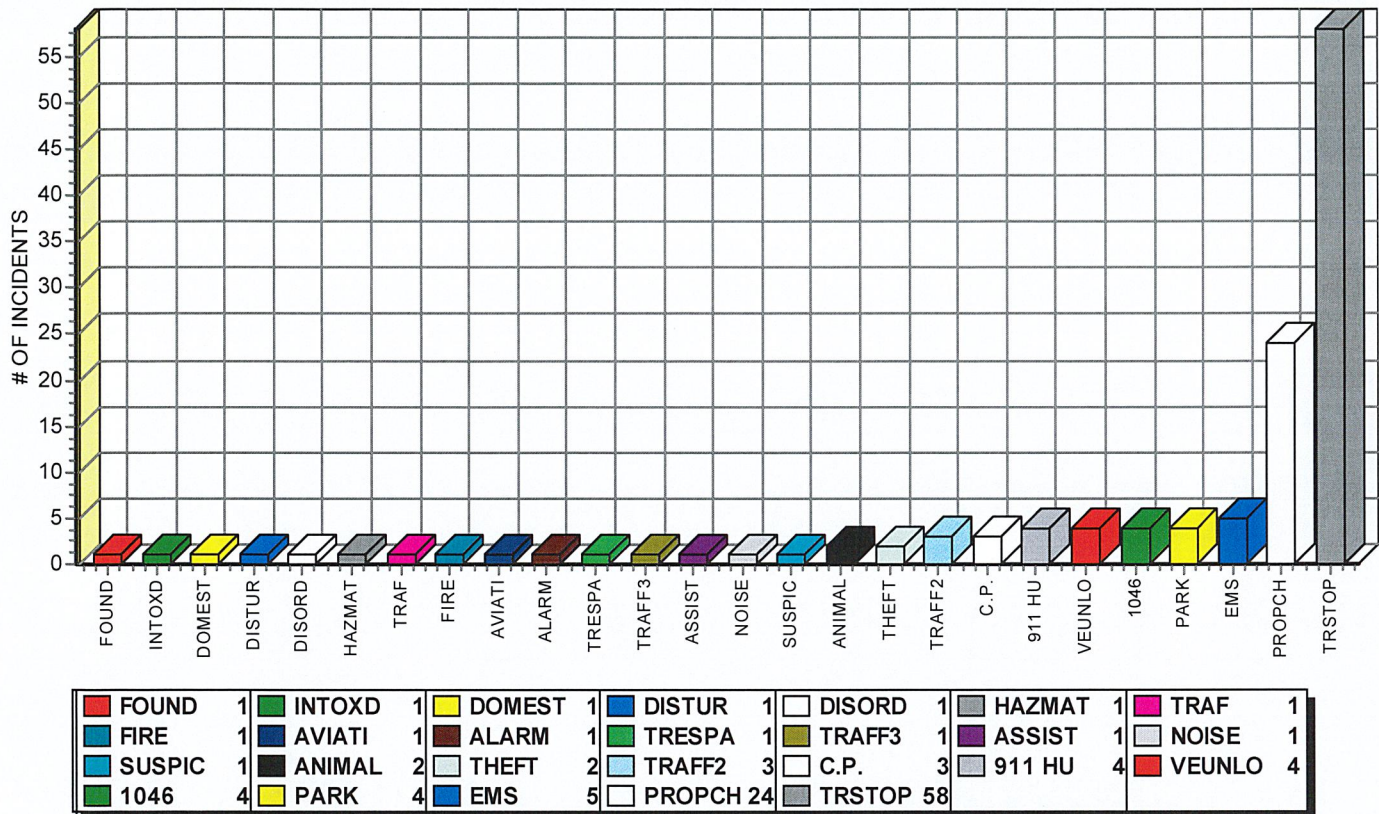
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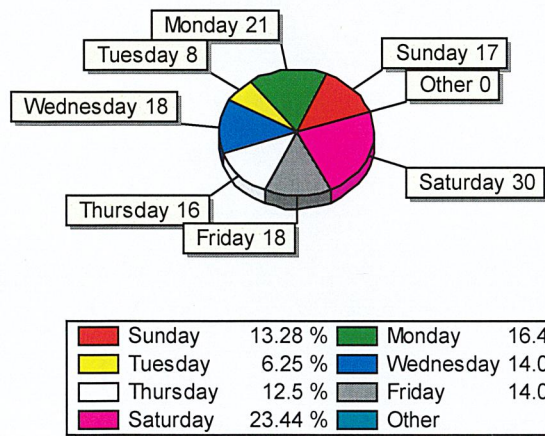
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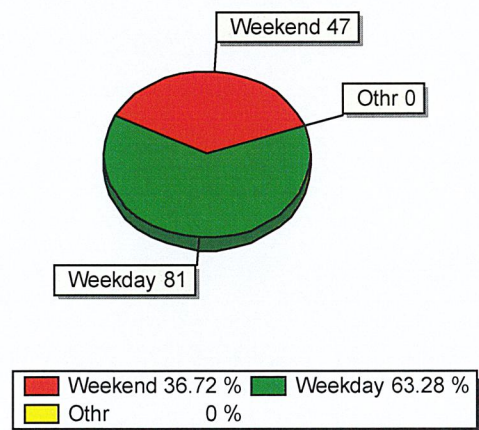
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 7/3/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for July

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During the month of June 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

5	Parking Citations
4	Traffic Citations
2	Ordinance Citations
2	Arrests transported off island.
0	Arrests released to responsible parties.
2	Cited and referred to DA office.

Welcome to July, one of the busiest months of the year. Calls for service in June included a domestic, a subject arrested for lewdness, theft reports, lost and found items, moped crashes, vehicle unlocks, assisting citizens as well as numerous campground checks (prop checks).

The inline skate marathon went off without a hitch, we were assisted once again by GLIFWC Wardens and one Ashland County Deputy. The Deputy, Bruce Joanis, spent the last day of his law enforcement career assisting us. We wish Bruce luck in his retirement.

Officers have all finished training for the fiscal training year, I have submitted all training to the state to receive our training funds. We will be starting on the next fiscal year of required training starting in August.

I know I touched on this in the past and it bears repeating, please do not leave valuable in your car, especially in unlocked vehicles.

I would like to remind folks that if they have a complaint on an officer, and they would like to file a complaint, state statute is very clear on the process we are required by law to follow. Stop down, get a complaint form and turn it in. I have heard rumors on officers lately that I have never received a complaint on. Some rumors that I have even looked into and found not to be true.

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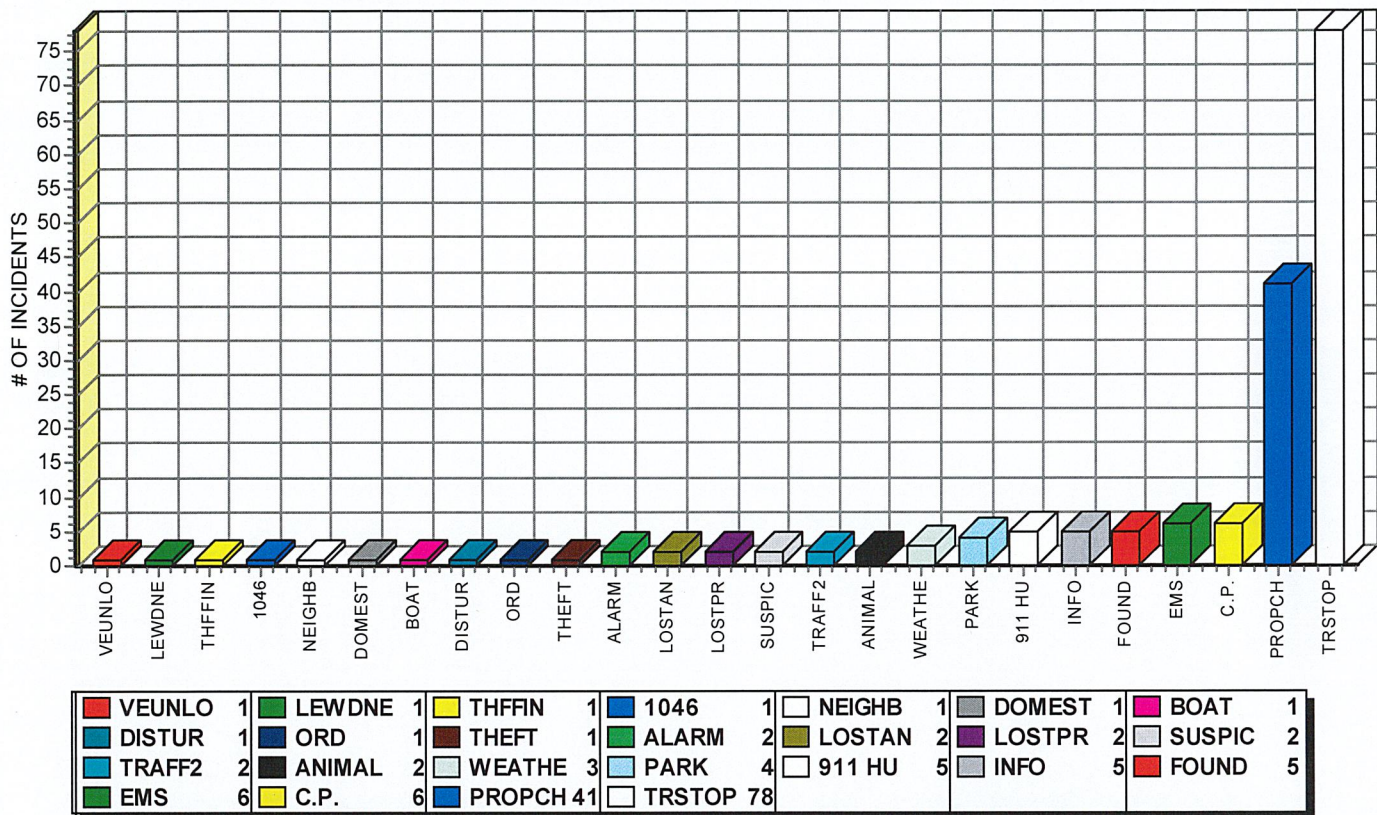
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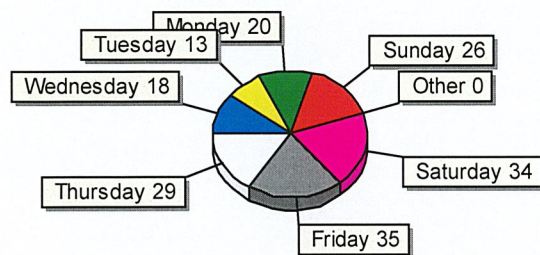
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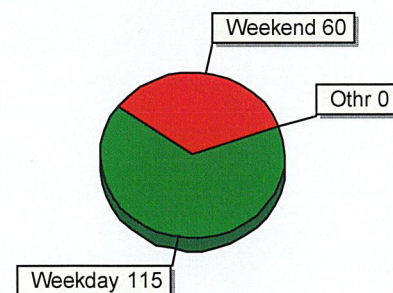


By Day of Week



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Tuesday	7.43 %	Wednesday	10.29 %
Thursday	16.57 %	Friday	20 %
Saturday	19.43 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	34.29 %	Weekday	65.71 %
Othr	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 8/5/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for August

During the month of July 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 1 Parking Citations
- 6 Traffic Citations
- 1 Ordinance Citations
- 3 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 2 Cited and referred to DA office.

Well here comes August, statistically the busiest month of the year for the police department yet in July there were a total of 16 911-hangup calls, we assisted the ambulance 15 times, unlocked vehicles 9 times, several moped crashes, a fraud case, an assault, a harassment case, a violation of a court order case, one Domestic and a completely naked man walking on the beach past houses over by grants point. Needless to say, it was a busy month.

I would like to bring up that one of our officers handled another man with a gun call on August 3, 2024. We have had several of these calls the past few years, and we have been very lucky that no one has been hurt. The more startling fact than getting calls like this and the fact they are becoming more common, is that we have been handling these calls and have been denied backup or any response from Ashland County for all these cases including this incident.

We will be going back to scheduling days where the county is once again responsible for response to the island after Labor Day weekend. The Sheriff's department has said over and over again "they will only respond to the island if there is a call and will not post a deputy on the island". History over the past fall/winter/spring has shown they barely showed up for any calls that were called in from island residents. On these days, even in an emergency, you can expect a response of 1.5 to 2 hours at minimum from the mainland. I have been trying to work with them to get a deputy here on some days, so far this has not been successful (ill keep trying).

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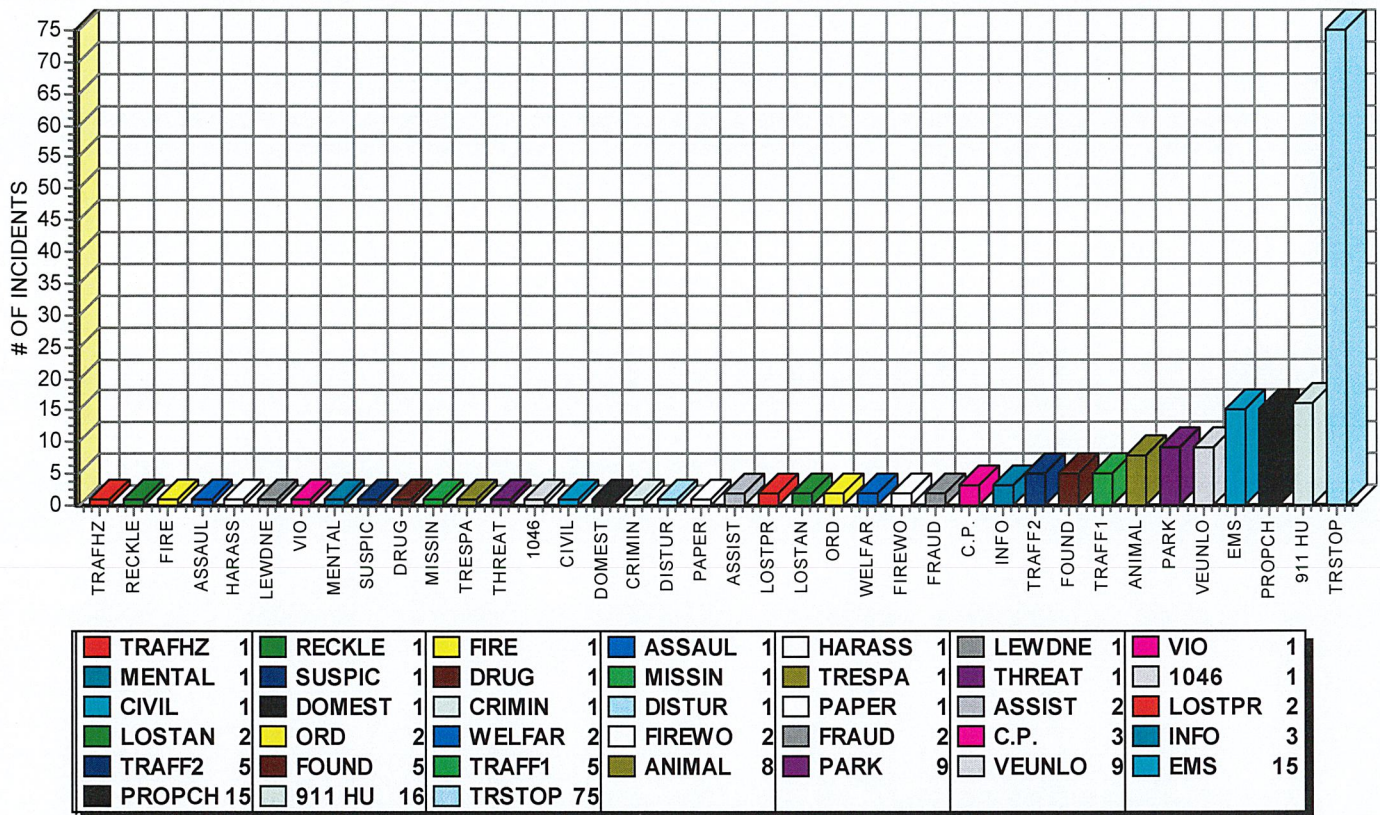
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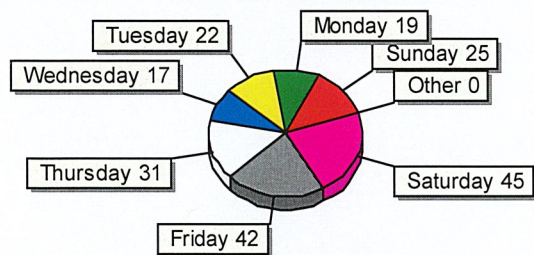
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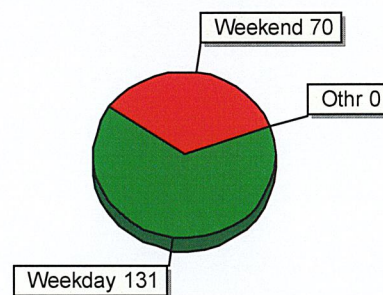


## By Day of Week



Sunday	12.44 %	Monday	9.45 %
Tuesday	10.95 %	Wednesday	8.46 %
Thursday	15.42 %	Friday	20.9 %
Saturday	22.39 %	Other	0 %

## Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	34.83 %	Weekday	65.17 %
Othr	0 %		

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**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 9/3/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for September

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During the month of August 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 3 Parking Citations
- 17 Traffic Citations
- 1 Ordinance Citations
- 3 Arrests transported off island.
- 1 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 2 Cited and referred to DA office.

Summer is unofficially over, and now that Labor Day has passed, the weekdays will be a little slower and the weekends will still be busy right up until thanksgiving. In the Month of August Officers arrested one intoxicated driver, investigated a report on another intoxicated driver, concluded a death investigation, a man with a gun call, a warrant arrest, a mental health commitment, a dog bite, a search and rescue with another mental subject call as well as assisting the Madeline Island Ambulance several times.

We will be going to a reduced schedule soon, there will be days where there will be times that there will be no officers on the island. The Sheriff's Department is responsible to respond, please remember Ashland County Dispatch number at 715-682-7032 ext. 1, will get you the non-emergency dispatcher.

I attended the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation Summer Conference in the beginning of August as our training year began July 1, 2024, for all officers. Sgt Rossberger will be attending training this month in Rice Lake for his instructor certification.

The hunting seasons have begun, there are bear hunters on the island as I type this, please know where you can and can not hunt.

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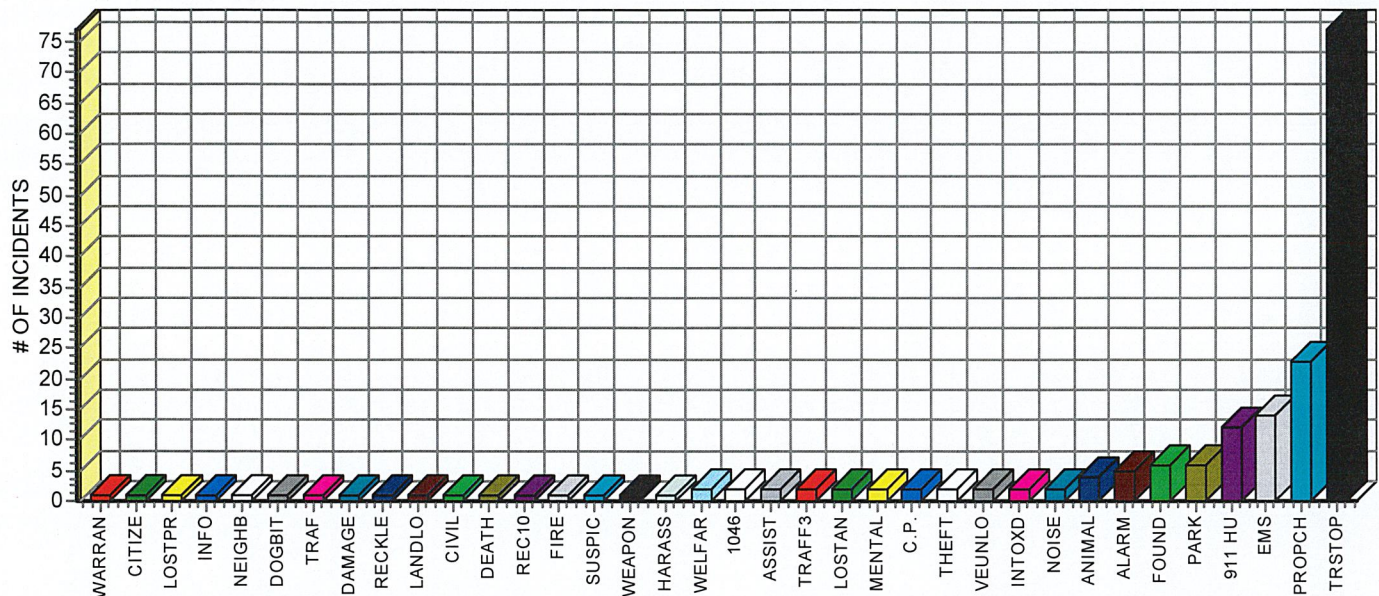
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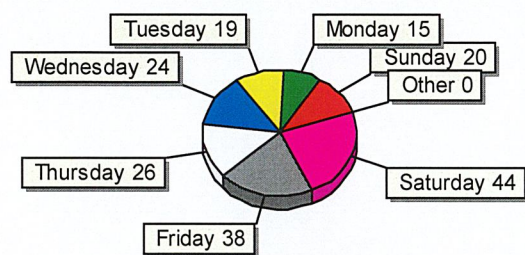


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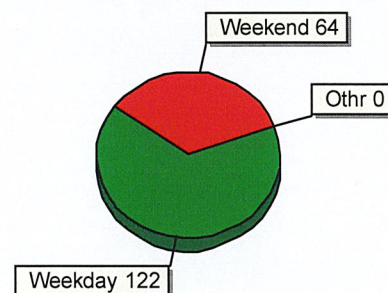
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ANIMAL 4	ALARM 5	FOUND 6	PARK 6	911 HU 12	EMS 12	PROPCH 23
TRSTOP 77						

By Day of Week



Sunday 10.75 %	Monday 8.06 %
Tuesday 10.22 %	Wednesday 12.9 %
Thursday 13.98 %	Friday 20.43 %
Saturday 23.66 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 34.41 %	Weekday 65.59 %
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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 10/2/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for October

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During the month of September 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

3      Parking Citations  
8      Traffic Citations  
0      Ordinance Citations  
1      Arrests transported off island.  
0      Arrests released to responsible parties.  
0      Cited and referred to DA office.

Where did September go? Officers are still rather busy with things on the weekends. We have had a few fraud cases, traffic crashes, a number of lost and or found property calls, 2 dog bite cases as well as other animal complaints.

Bears have been getting rather hungry lately and have been causing damage at a few island homes. Please bring in your bird feeders at night or anything edible, this will curb their behavior at your cabin or residence.

As a reminder, there will be times that there will be no officers on the island. The Sheriff's Department is responsible to respond, please remember Ashland County Dispatch number at 715-682-7032 ext. 1, will get you the non-emergency dispatcher.

The bear hunters did have a successful season this year and we are in small game and bow season for deer. Hunters, please know where you can and cannot hunt.

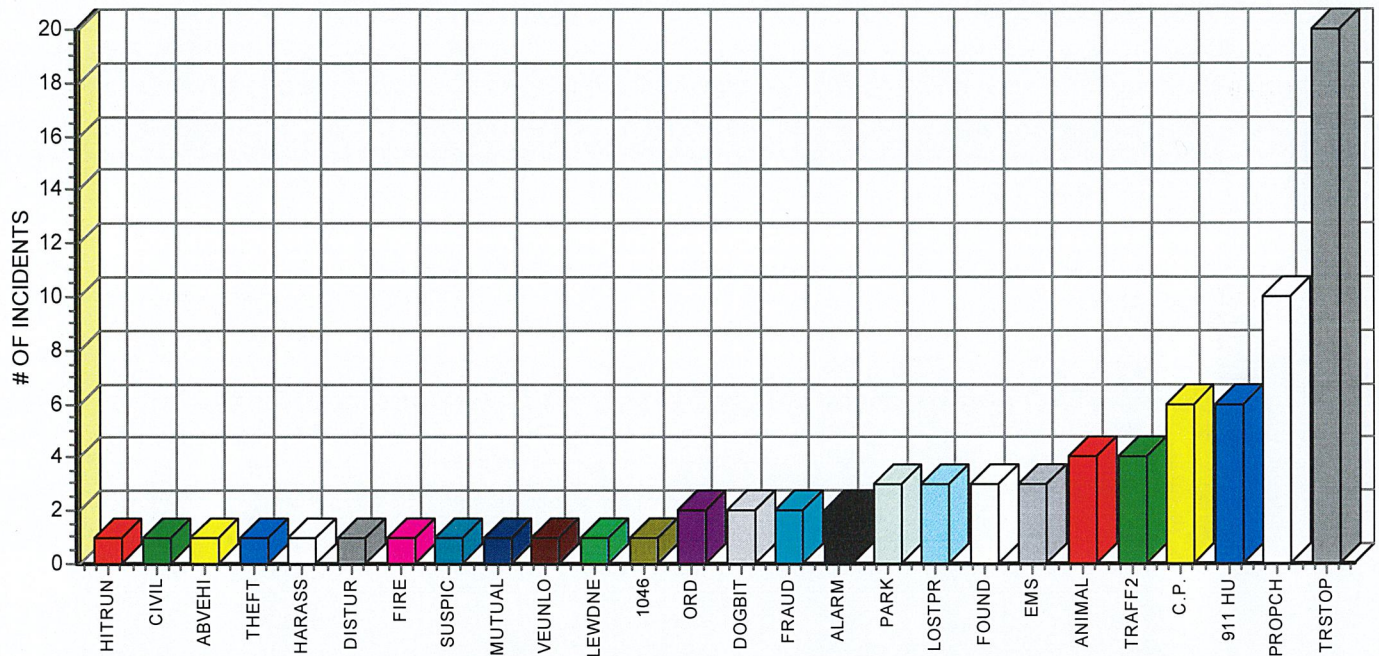
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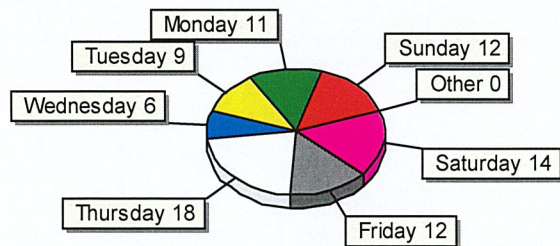


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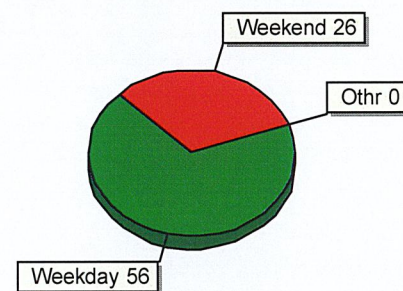
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FRAUD 2	ALARM 2	PARK 3	LOSTPR 3	FOUND 3	EMS 3	ANIMAL 4
TRAFF2 4	C.P. 6	911 HU 6	PROPCH 10	TRSTOP 20		

By Day of Week



Sunday 14.63 %	Monday 13.41 %
Tuesday 10.98 %	Wednesday 7.32 %
Thursday 21.95 %	Friday 14.63 %
Saturday 17.07 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 31.71 %	Weekday 68.29 %
Othr 0 %	

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# LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 11/6/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for November

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During the month of October 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 5 Parking Citations
- 3 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 1 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 1 Cited and/or referred to DA office.

October has come and gone; traffic has slowed down considerably. Officers still managed to make an arrest and transport on a criminal violation of driving out of designated hours, a referral to the DA office for Damage to Property, 5 parking citations written over Apple Fest Weekend. Also were calls of one disturbance, a few dogs off leash, opening a locked vehicle, and assisting EMS with Calls.

Deer season is upon us, I would like to remind folks there is a no-hunting area on the island, please stay out of that area. If you are unaware of its location, please stop by the town hall. Every year, property owners change, the permission you may have had last year may not be there this year, know where you are and make sure your permission to be on that land is current.

As I received emails from the Sheriff that people are calling the Sheriff's department main office to talk to an island officer and not utilizing dispatch, it is what dispatch is there for. Remember the Ashland County Dispatch number at 715-682-7032 ext. 1, that will get you the non-emergency dispatcher. Our office phone is forwarded to the dispatch number if no Island Officer is in the office, or if no one picks up the phone line. Contacting dispatch is the ONLY way to reach an Island Officer if one is on duty.

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

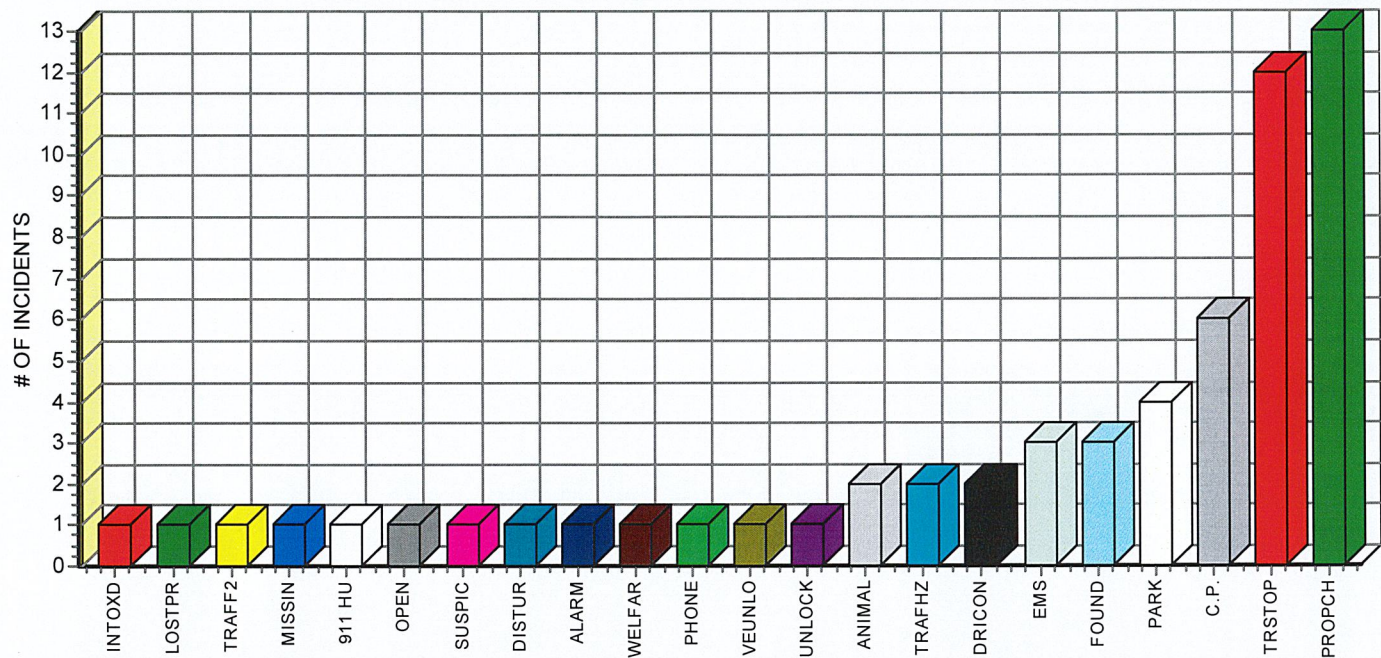
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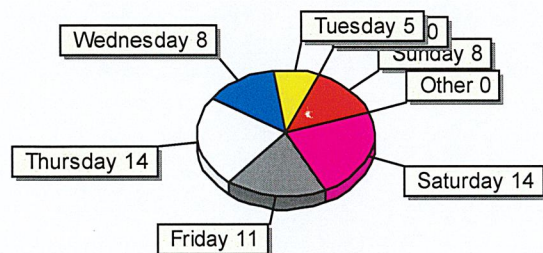


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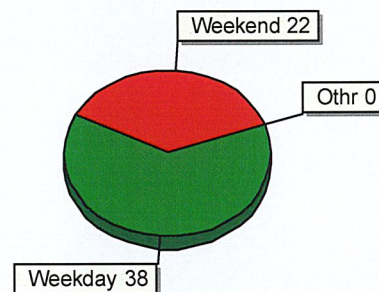
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TRAFHZ 2	DRICON 2	EMS 3	FOUND 3	PARK 4	C.P. 6	TRSTOP 12
PROPCH 13						

## By Day of Week



Sunday	13.33 %	Monday	0 %
Tuesday	8.33 %	Wednesday	13.33 %
Thursday	23.33 %	Friday	18.33 %
Saturday	23.33 %	Other	0 %

## Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	36.67 %	Weekday	63.33 %
Othr	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 12/5/2024  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for December

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During the month of November 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 0 Parking Citations
- 3 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 0 Cited and/or referred to DA office.

November has come and gone and no incidents with hunting or hunters. We did have a trespassing complaint that was not related to hunting. Only three traffic citations were issued, a couple EMS calls, a theft, paper services for the DA's office, a paper service that we did as a service as well as a couple alarm calls.

The ice road is still closed even though the colder temps are here, we do not recommend trying just yet.

I will be in and out of the office quite a bit over the next few months, people should be seeing Sgt Rossberger for anything for the police department at this time. Officers are doing their best to cover school days and weekend nights at this time.

Once again, if anyone needs law enforcement for non-emergency please call 715-682-7023 and use extension 1 to get dispatch, they will get the officers messages.

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

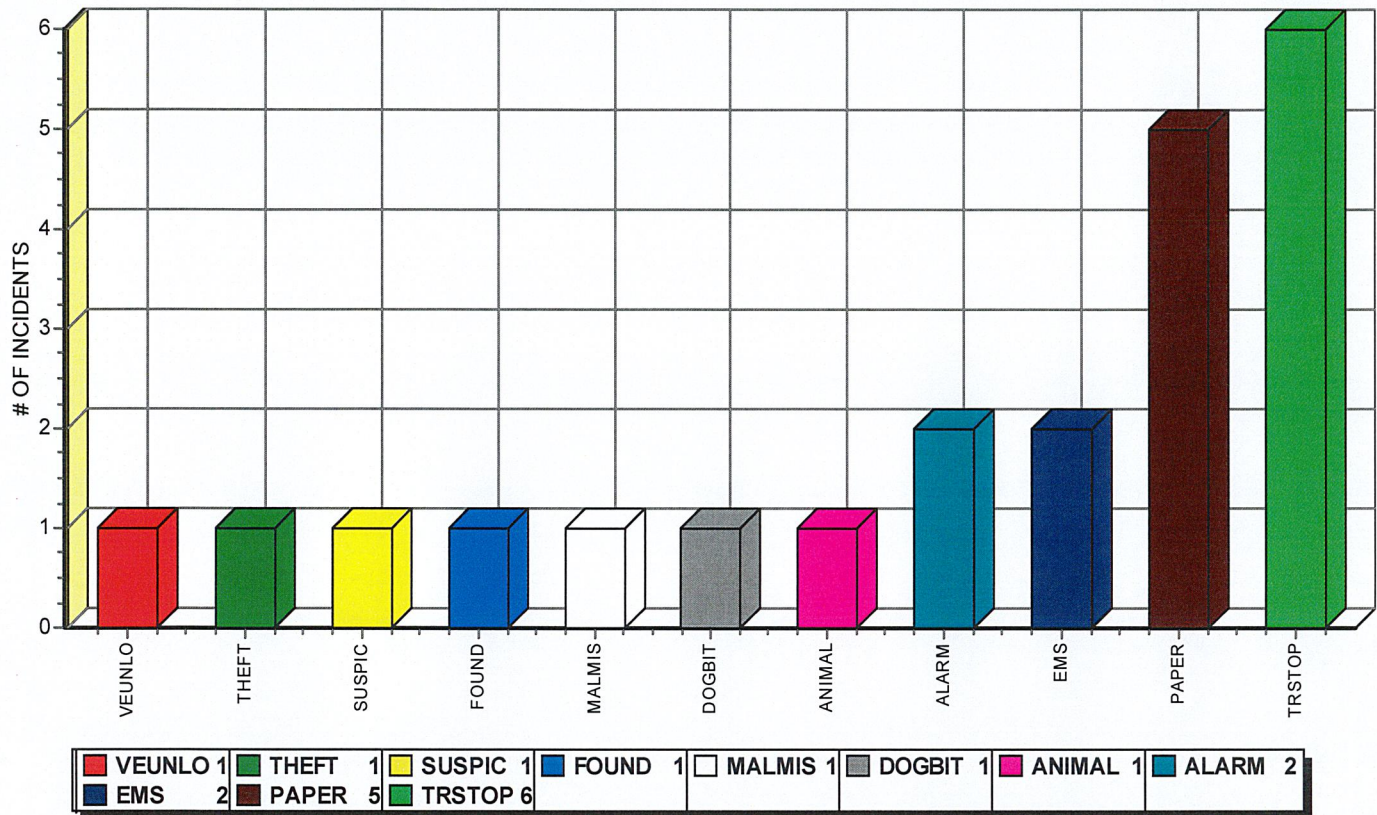
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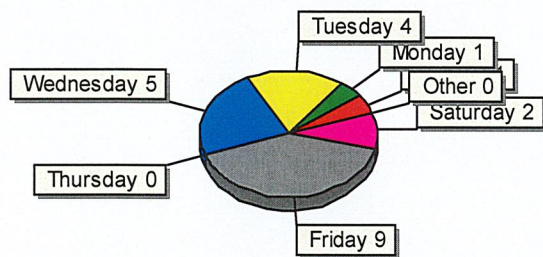
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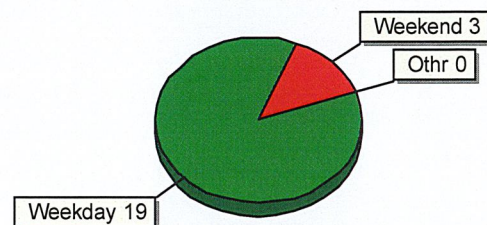


By Day of Week



Sunday	4.55 %	Monday	4.55 %
Tuesday	18.18 %	Wednesday	22.73 %
Thursday	0 %	Friday	40.91 %
Saturday	9.09 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	13.64 %	Weekday	86.36 %
Oth	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 1/6/2025  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for January

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During the month of December 2024, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 0 Parking Citations
- 0 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island.
- 0 Arrests released to responsible parties.
- 0 Cited and/or referred to DA office.

The last month of 2024 has come and gone, with that in December we had a death investigation, a fraud report, an unregistered snowmobile operating on the roads, a sexual assault case, a paper service, a couple trespassing complaints, a couple EMS calls, a couple alarms and a couple vehicle unlocks. Eventful, but time-consuming investigations.

This will be my last report to the town board for a few months as I head for medical leave at the end of January. Sgt Thom Rossberger will be the contact for the police department beginning January 22. All correspondence should go through him, he will be in contact with me to help him through the time period.

I have gone over several functions of my job with both Thom and Karl and they will be teaming up to tackle most everything.

For those that did not hear, Ashland and Bayfield County Dispatch have combined and are in one building now. You may call 715-682-7023 or 715-373-6120 for non-emergency dispatch 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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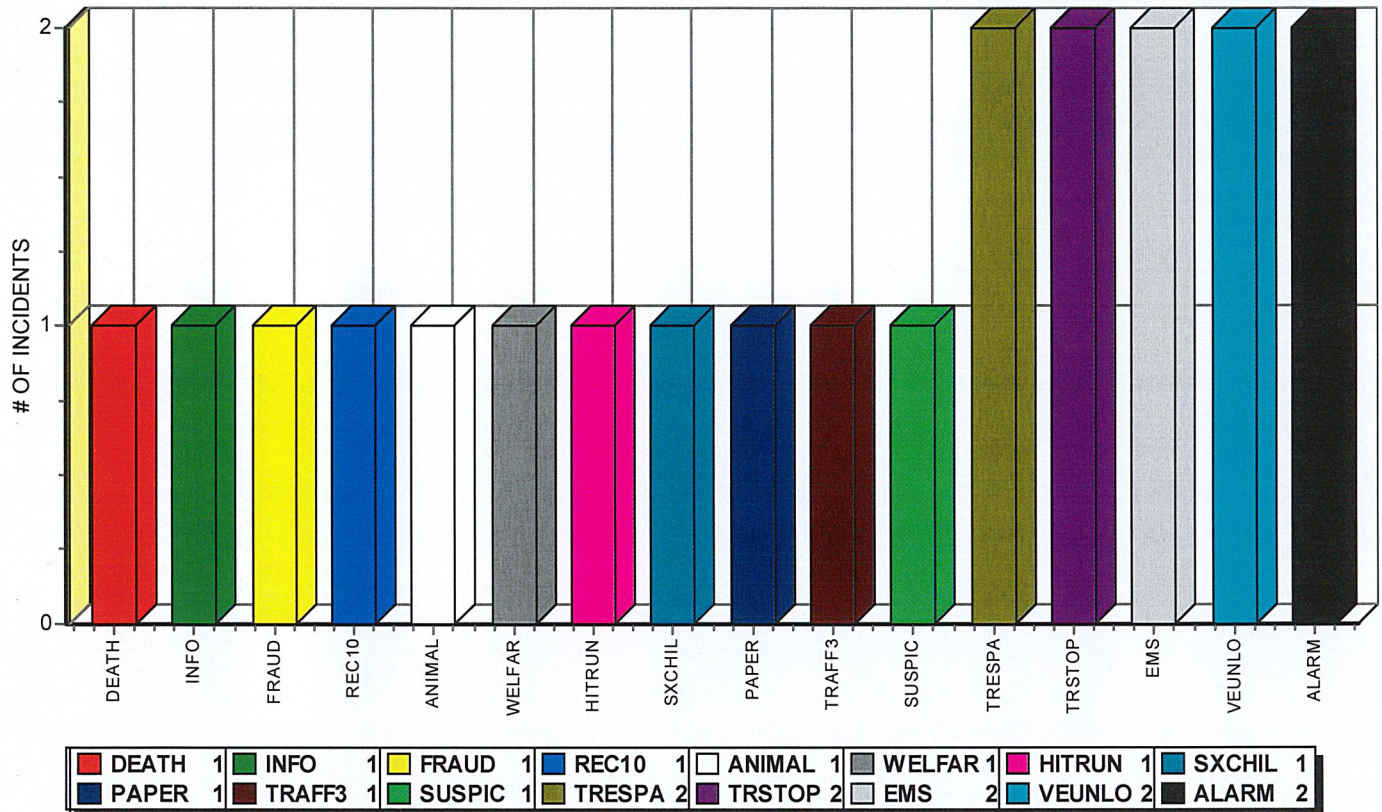
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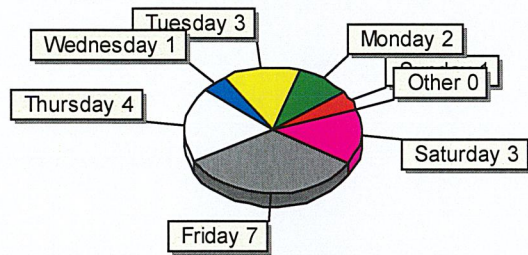
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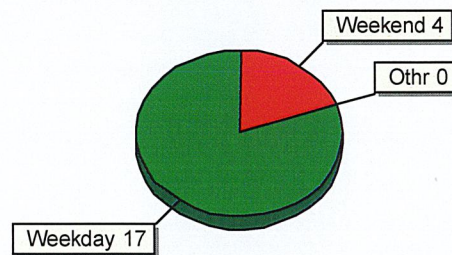


By Day of Week



Sunday	4.76 %	Monday	9.52 %
Tuesday	14.29 %	Wednesday	4.76 %
Thursday	19.05 %	Friday	33.33 %
Saturday	14.29 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	19.05 %	Weekday	80.95 %
Othr	0 %		

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