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To: Town Board
From: Thom Rossberger
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Re: Monthly Police Report for April 2025

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

27	Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
13	Traffic Stops
18	Citizen Assists
0	Accidents
0	Civil Process
3	False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
4	Call Out
1	Animal
0	Parking Citations
4	EMS

April weather and time of year, most island businesses are starting to prepare for the season. Department activity numbers are still down, but as we know, as summer comes so do the people and problems.

Chief Defoe is still recovering and no specific date for his return; however he is optimistic and feels he may be ready to go, in mid-June.

Office Lindquist has concluded his recertification training and has been covering shifts on his own.

We have an opportunity to hire a female officer, Abbey Johnson, who works at the Ashland Co Court house. She has prior training and will need minimal recertification to have her current with the State of Wisconsin. Namely Firearms, DAAT, and Emergency Vehicle Operations Training. Ms. Johnson would be used on special events and if we have a need for a female officer to transport Emergency Detentions down state.

I continue to work with Ashland and Bayfield's dispatch regarding the change over from the current dispatch/report writing software (CODY to FLEX) there is a cost to the upgrade. We need to add to our computers to be compliant. We will no longer be paying for CODY but will need to pay for the FLEX software. This is a change the Ashland Bayfield Dispatch is making, and we must change with them.

If there are any questions or if you wish to discuss things within the department, please feel free to contact me.

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