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LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To:

Town Board

From: Thom Rossberger

Date:

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Re:

Monthly Police Report for February 2025

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

- 26 Incidents/Complaints (calls for service)
- 6 Traffic Stops
- 12 Citizen Assists
- 0 Accidents
- 0 Civil Process
- False Alarm/911 hang up calls.
- 0 Call Out
- 0 Animal
- 0 Parking Citations
- 3 EMS

February weather and time of year, most island businesses have shut down for the season. Department activity numbers are down as a result. See above and attached.

As you know Chief Defoe is still recovering from his recent medical treatment. Still no specific date of his return, however he is optimistic and feels he may be ready to go in June.

We still have both an A and B schedule for March. One for wind sled and one for no wind sled. Ashland Co is not able to respond if a wind sled is in place and as such, we will have 24/7 coverage by the La Pointe Police Department.

Regarding the hiring of officer Linquist. We have conducted most of the hiring process requirements with no issues. Officer Linquist has rode along with myself and Officer Williams. We have introduced them to businesses and shop owners. The plan is to have him sworn in on March 5th, 2025, and finalize his Wisconsin Department of Justice paperwork as soon as possible. It is my hope to have him on schedule by the second week of March. And then handling calls for service and shifts in April as a standalone officer.

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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