



# LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 1/5/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for January 2022

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

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

The month of December had some highs and some lows, I was able to burn off the rest of my vacation time, but we provided escort and funeral services for Retired Bayfield Police Chief Ellis "Bud" Casper who passed away unexpectedly.

I would like to congratulate our new full time Officer Jonathan Rahlf who was promoted from the part time roster to take the full-time position left by Officer Laakonen. I believe Jon is a good fit for our department and will be successful.

Call volume is down, I credit the fact that there isnt anything open at night. It is our down time of the year, we will be back to call volume soon, right now enjoying the break and playing catch up on a few items.

In December the truck was taken to Jons West End Body shop to have some scratches repaired that were put in last summer. This was done to prevent rust from forming, I am hoping we caught it in time.

Officers are now looking to training and getting in the required training from the state.

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**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 2/2/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for February 2022

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During the month of January 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

2 Parking Citations  
0 Traffic Citations

Welcome to February 2022, I have completely changed the reporting on the chief's report. Attached you will find a color print out and graph from the CODY report writing system that gives exact numbers of the calls we have handled. In January we handled more Parking, Animal and Community Policing than any of the other calls for service.

Change comes with a little explanation, no longer will I total the number of incidents in one number, but for this month, totals were 34, which is not unusual for January.

Now some of the incidents are self-explanatory. however, considering that I do not control how the CODY report writing system enters calls, or be able to change any of the abbreviations, this is out of my control so a few must be explained.

1046 is a disabled vehicle  
C.P is Community Policing (formerly citizen assist)  
TRAFF5 is simply a car crash which includes a car stuck in snow or a complete crash  
TRAFHZ is a traffic hazard such as a tree in the road  
VEUNLO is a vehicle unlock  
TRSTP is a traffic stop

Now I'm sure you see a discretion in parking enforcement and how many parking tickets are issued. Parking enforcement and TRSTP (traffic stops) will show the number of incidents but not the number of citations issued. The counts and numbers for others may seem different as we used to count a vehicle unlock as a citizen assist, now they are separated.

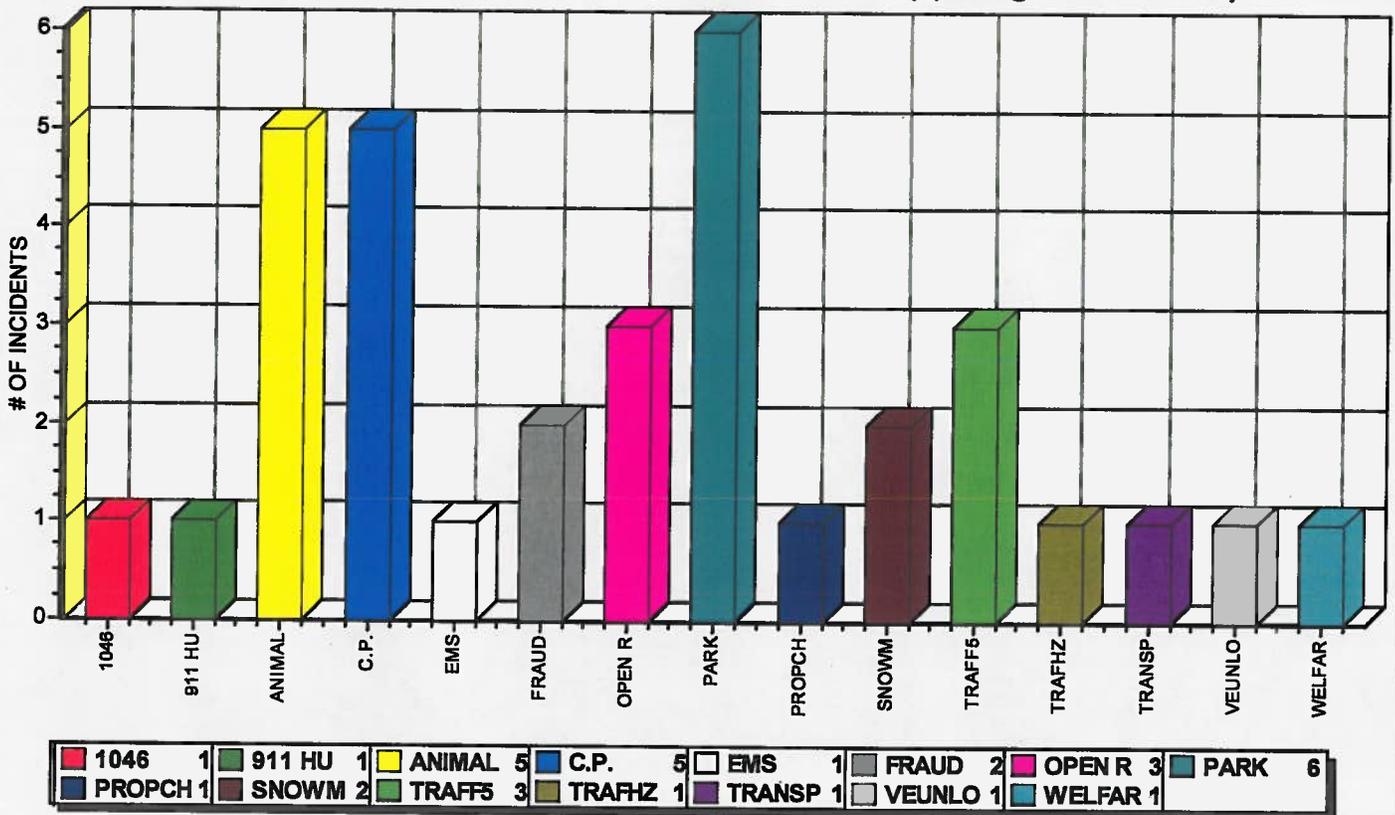
Another aspect of this is the chart that shows the percentage of calls that happen on a particular day.

Please see me with any questions on the new report format.

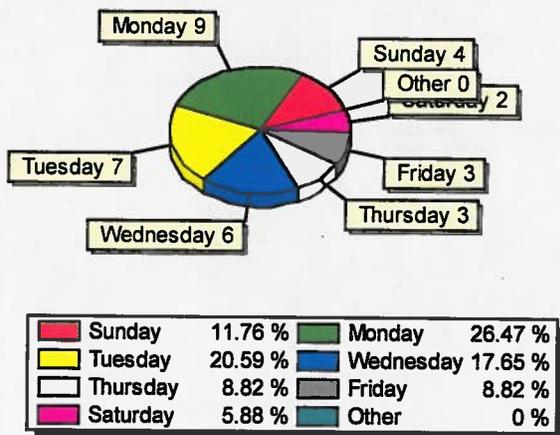
As far as what else is happening in the department, we are looking at our spring training requirements and looking at filling shifts as the summer comes on.

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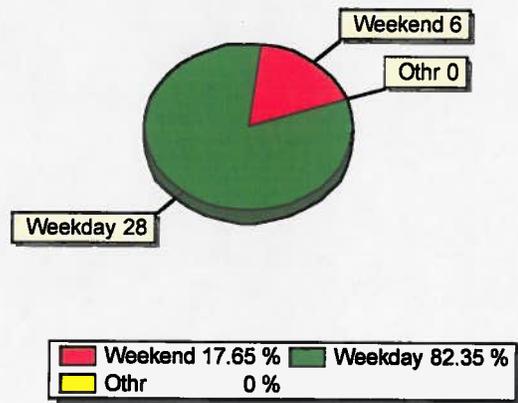
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 3/1/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for February 2022

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During the month of January 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

27 Parking Citations  
8 Traffic Citations

We made it to March, and we have an Ice Road, isn't that a refreshing thing, then again, with the ice road we have been a little bit busier than we had been.

Once again, we have the new format attached, just to clarify, two of the events to correlate with each other, Trstop and Tr Cit are all just traffic stops, dispatch decipherers when someone received a citation. But not all the time, this is something we will have to work out.

We would like to remind everyone that parking rules are for everyone. A reminder that Lot S only allows for 4-day parking, you have to move your vehicle after a significant snow event and that the no parking 2:30-5:30 was meant for snow removal. We will cite and could tow your vehicle if you impede snow removal, which will add to the cost in regards of a tow bill and impoundment.

I had training at the beginning of February with the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation, classes in Border Patrol overview, Transformational Leadership in Difficult Times, AG DOJ Legal Updates, Employment law updates, Jayme Closs Abduction Case Study, Attorney General updates with the AG and Leading Organizations in Crisis.

We will be sending guys off to training in the near future to get their mandatory 24 hours Inservice.

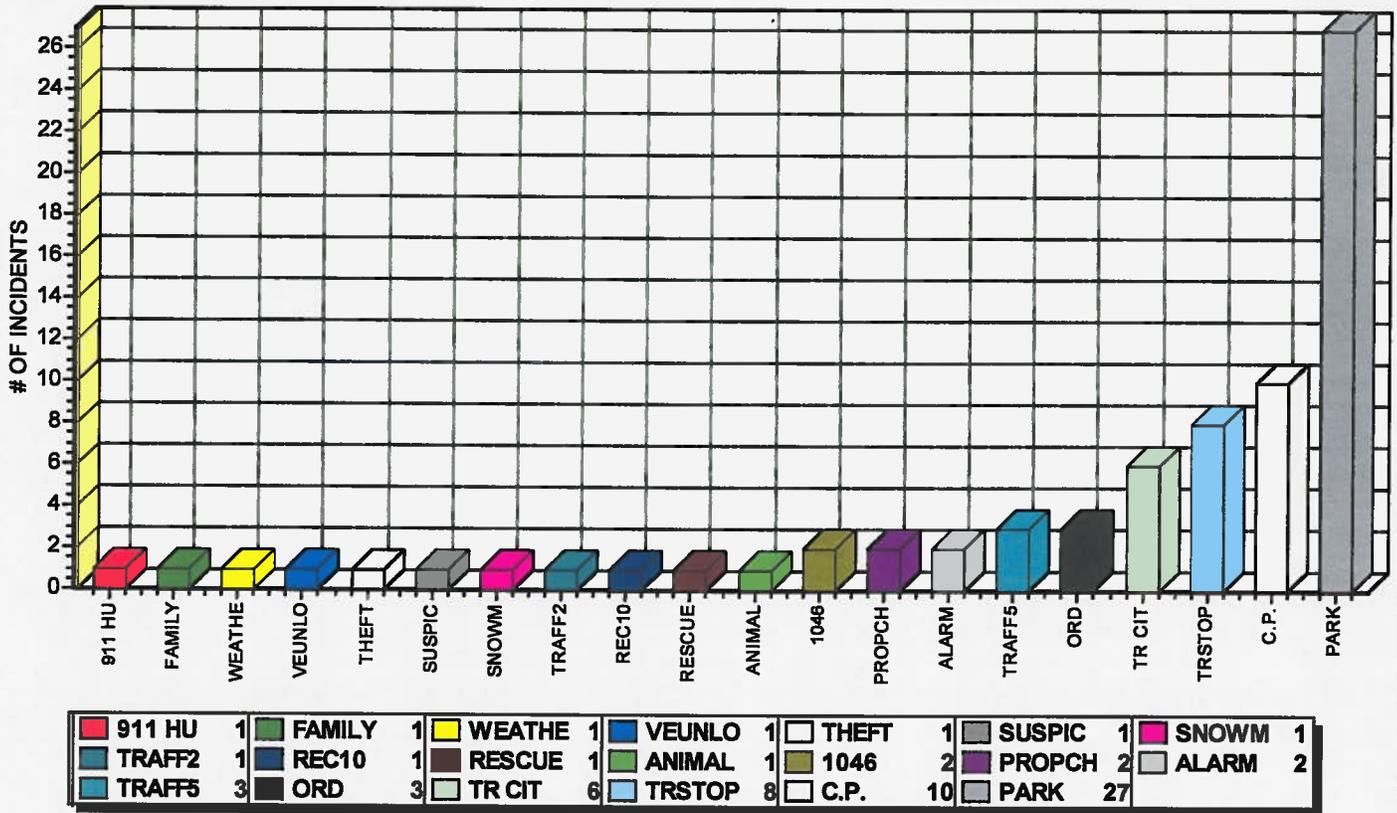
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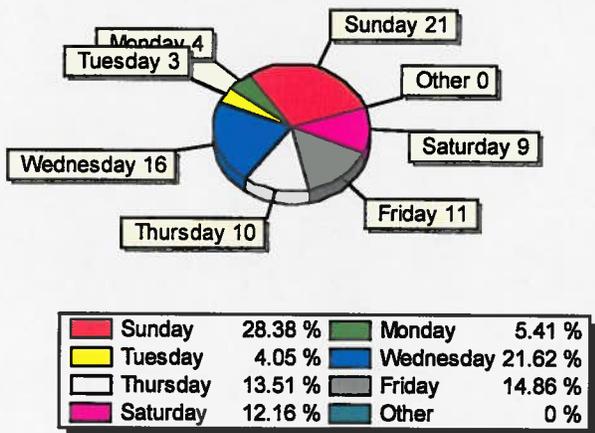
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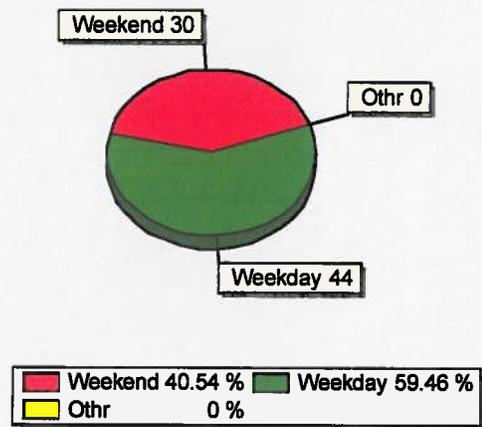
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 4/4/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for April 2022

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During the month of March 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

6 Parking Citations  
1 Traffic Citations

It is April and we are a little saddened that the ice road is done and that windsled season is nearly over but that just means warmer weather ahead and with that a ferry and more people on the island.

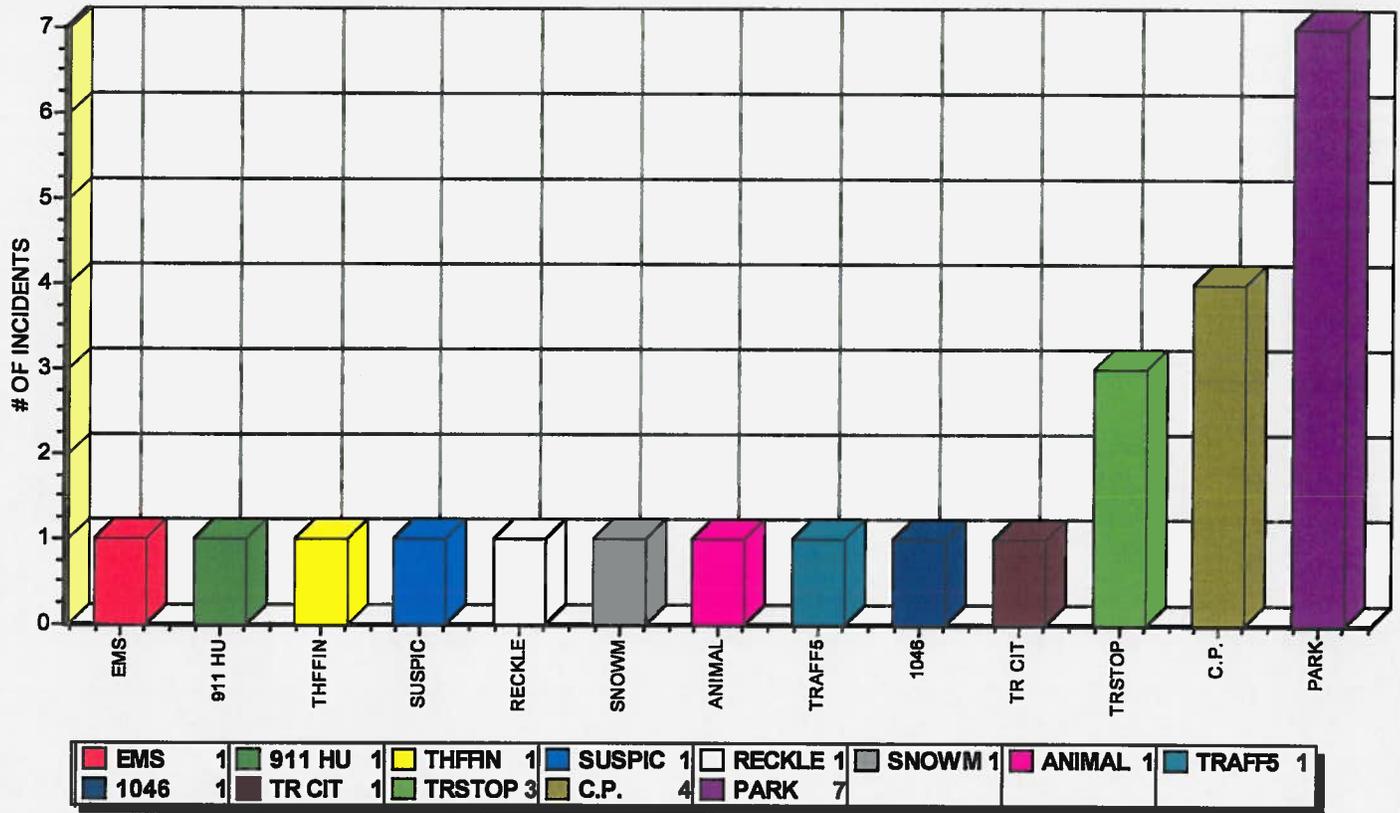
We are still having issues so once again we would like to remind everyone that parking rules are for everyone. A reminder that Lot S only allows for 4-day parking, you must move your vehicle after a significant snow event and that the no parking 2:30-5:30 on Sunny Slope was meant for snow removal. We will cite and could tow your vehicle if you impede snow removal, which will add to the cost in regards of a tow bill and impoundment.

When the gas went up, we started limiting our patrols to save fuel, now that fuel is coming back down, and the fact that the ferry season is just a few weeks away (if that), we will be stepping up patrols again. Still trying to conserve fuel, just more appearances where we need to be seen.

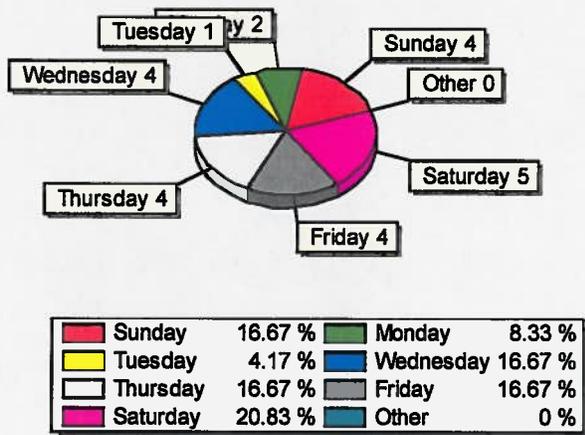
Officers will begin yearly training this month to get to the required yearly training set by the Department of Justice. Yearly training is not optional, it is required by statute to maintain officer certification.

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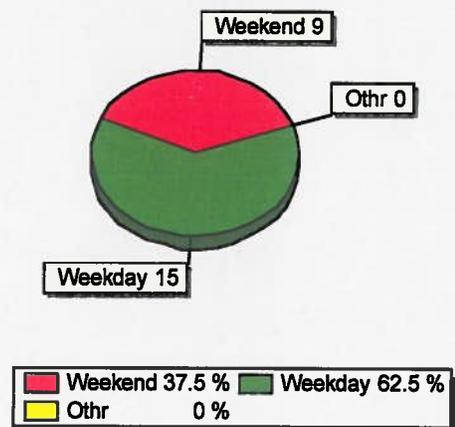
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 6/2/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for June 2022

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During the month of May 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

0 Parking Citations  
5 Traffic Citations  
0 Ordinance Citations  
1 Arrests transported off island

Things started to pick up in May, numbers for calls for service are up. We are marking State Park and Town Park checks as "property checks" on the tally sheet. There is not an entry option that is fitting for campground checks other than that. I have asked for them to add it but was turned down as of this typing.

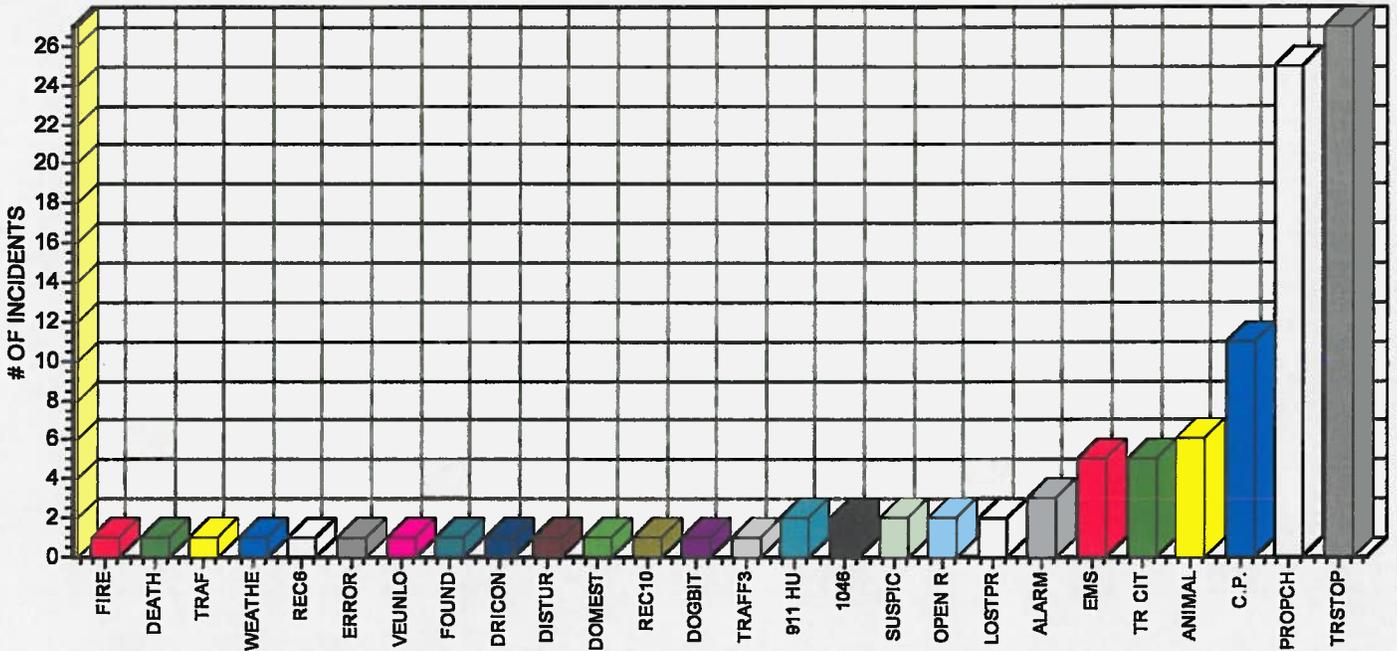
Officers are involved in the national campaign of Click It or Ticket that runs from May 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. We get involved in these campaigns for the opportunity for equipment grants.

Speaking of seat belts, we have recently talked to folks regarding vehicles that were not originally equipped with safety belts. There is an exemption for adults in these vehicles. However, children under 8 are not and the statute reads as follows.

347.48(4)(am) No person may transport a child under the age of 8 in a motor vehicle unless the child is restrained in compliance with par. (as) in a safety restraint system that is appropriate to the child's age and size and that meets the standards established by the department under this paragraph. The department shall, by rule, establish standards in compliance with applicable federal standards, including standards under 49 CFR 571.213, for child safety restraint systems.

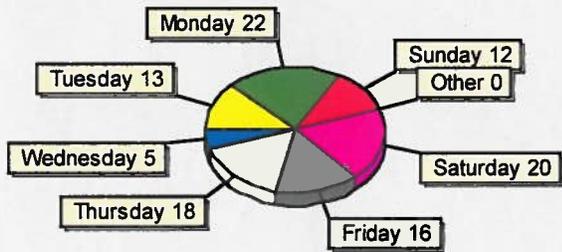
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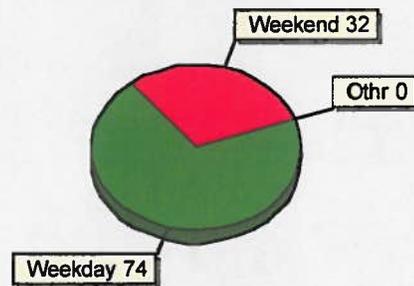
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FOUND 1	DRICON 1	DISTUR 1	DOMEST 1	REC10 1	DOGBIT 1	TRAFF3 1
911 HU 2	1046 2	SUSPIC 2	OPEN R 2	LOSTPR 2	ALARM 3	EMS 5
TR CIT 5	ANIMAL 6	C.P. 11	PROPCH 25	TRSTOP 27		

By Day of Week



Sunday 11.32 %	Monday 20.75 %
Tuesday 12.26 %	Wednesday 4.72 %
Thursday 16.98 %	Friday 15.09 %
Saturday 18.87 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 30.19 %	Weekday 69.81 %
Oth 0 %	

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 7/7/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for July 2022

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During the month of June 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

1	Parking Citations
10	Traffic Citations
0	Ordinance Citations
0	Arrests transported off island

June was a typical June; we are happy to say that the in-line skate race went without any major hiccups.

Click it or Ticket ran from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, there were really no major things to report with this program.

All officers completed their annual required training and as of July 1 it is a new training year, our goal is to try and get officers yearly training in as soon as we can utilizing as much in house as we can.

This month's topic is Low Speed Vehicles (LSV's). What is an LSV? A LSV is a street-legal, four-wheeled electric vehicle with a top speed of 25 mph and a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 lb. Wisconsin allows LSVs to drive on roads marked 35 mph or less.

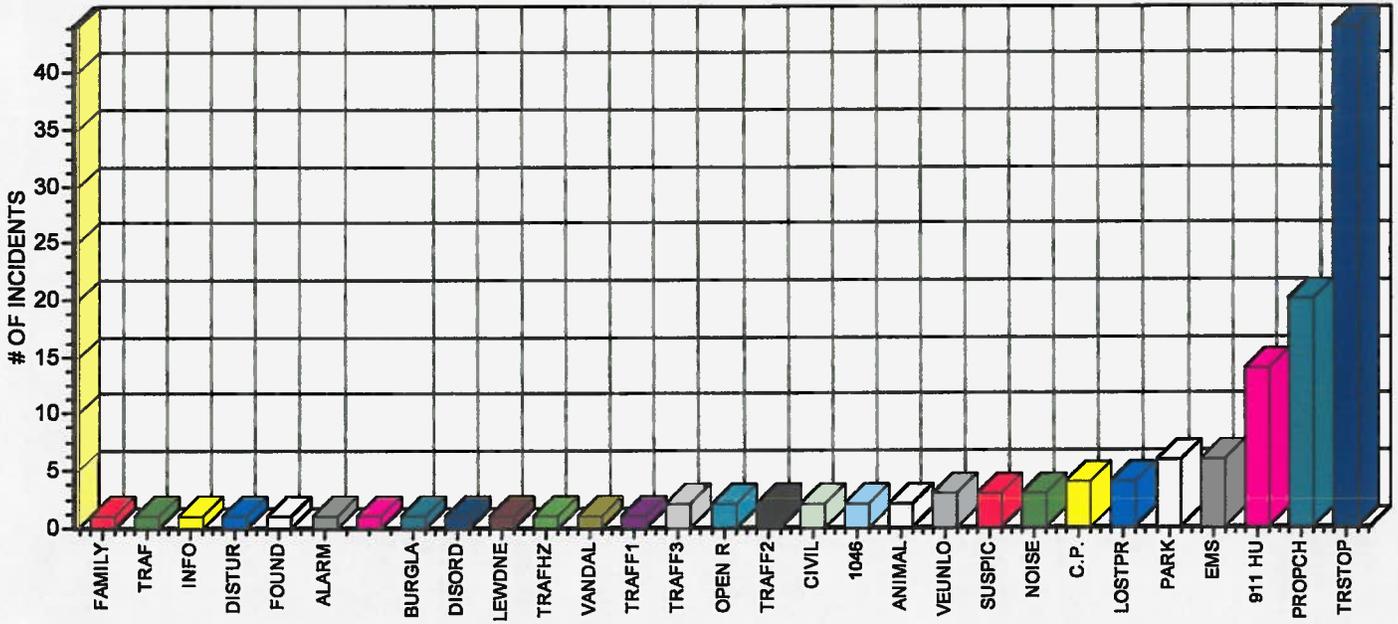
What is the difference between an LSV and a golf cart?

Essentially, a golf cart is not approved for on road use. A low-speed vehicle, or "LSV", is a motor vehicle that has been modified for limited street use and is approved for use by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Further an LSV can be registered for on road use.

You may see one driving around but know the difference between what is legal and not legal to driver on the road when it comes to these vehicles. They have to be stamped from the manufacturer to be able to be used for on road use.

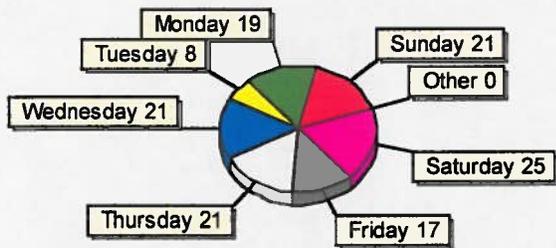
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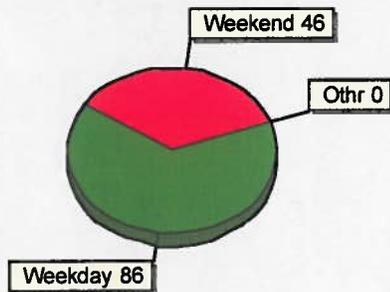
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BURGLA 1	DISORD 1	LEWDNE 1	TRAFHZ 1	VANDAL 1	TRAFF1 1
OPEN R 2	TRAFF2 2	CIVIL 2	1046 2	ANIMAL 2	VEUNLO 3
NOISE 3	C.P. 4	LOSTPR 4	PARK 6	EMS 6	911 HU 14
TRSTOP 44					PROPCH 20

By Day of Week



Sunday 15.91 %	Monday 14.39 %
Tuesday 6.06 %	Wednesday 15.91 %
Thursday 15.91 %	Friday 12.88 %
Saturday 18.94 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 34.85 %	Weekday 65.15 %
Oth 0 %	

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 8/1/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for August 2022

During the month of July 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

21 Parking Citations  
14 Traffic Citations  
0 Ordinance Citations  
1 Arrests transported off island

July 4<sup>th</sup> was not as busy as expected; however, the weather likely played a role in that. The rest of the month was rather typical. Only one person was taken off island to the jail, a few reports referred to the DA's office.

We are hearing complaints of speeding, which is rather normal for this time of year. Officers are out making traffic contacts. If you have not guessed, the number one reason for speeding is "I'm running late for the ferry", just remember that getting stopped for speeding will likely make you miss your ferry. Leave earlier, take your time, get in line with time to spare.

Once again, we are seeing kids in the back of pick-up trucks. Wi Statute 346.922 prohibits children from riding in the back of pickup trucks. It has also been reported that people have been riding in towed or trailered boats which is prohibited by Wi statute 346.94(8). The citations for these offenses are not necessarily cheap, please, make safety a part of your time on the island.

Officers have entered the new training year; I will be attending the Summer Police Leadership Conference in August. Yearly mandatory training of Emergency Vehicle Operations will take place this fall and firearm qualifications will begin in August.

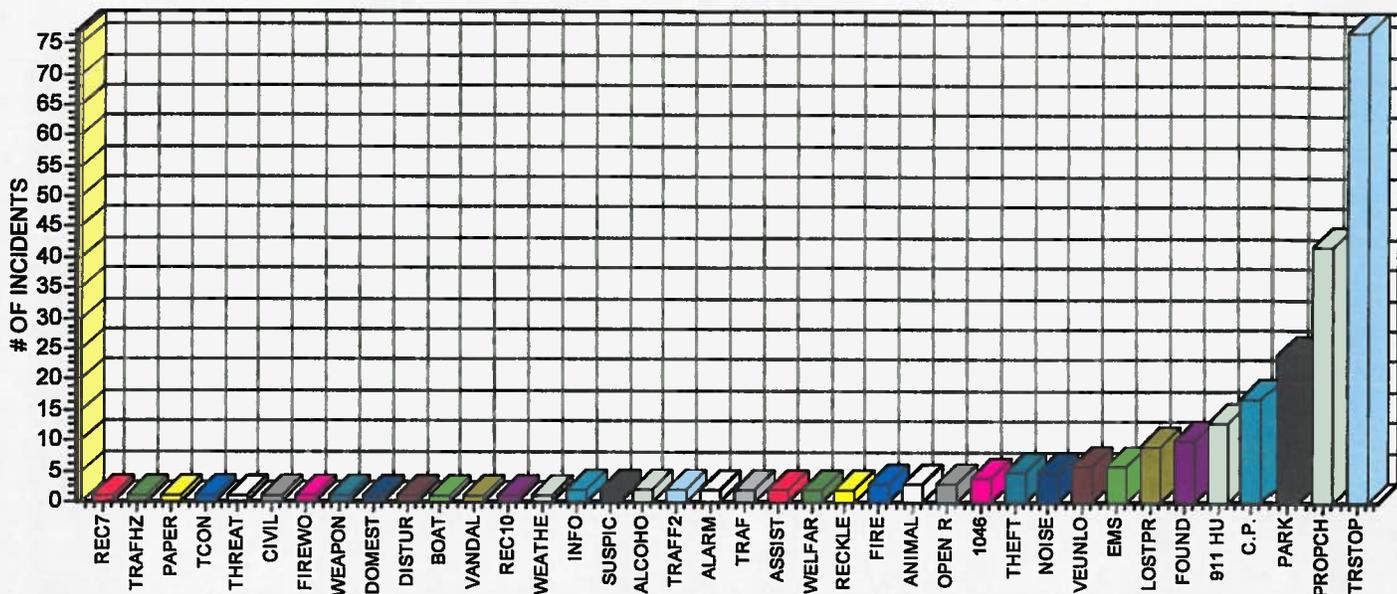
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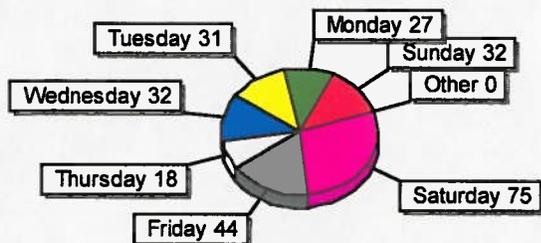
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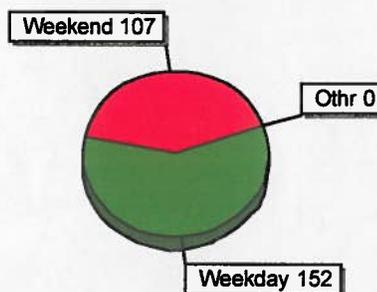
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WEAPON	1	DOMEST	1	DISTUR	1	BOAT	1	VANDAL	1	REC10	1	WEATHE	1
INFO	2	SUSPIC	2	ALCOHO	2	TRAFF2	2	ALARM	2	TRAF	2	ASSIST	2
WELFAR	2	RECKLE	2	FIRE	3	ANIMAL	3	OPEN R	3	1046	3	THEFT	5
NOISE	5	VEUNLO	6	EMS	6	LOSTPR	9	FOUND	10	911 HU	13	C.P.	17
PARK	24	PROPCH	42	TRSTOP	77								

By Day of Week



Sunday	12.36 %	Monday	10.42 %
Tuesday	11.97 %	Wednesday	12.36 %
Thursday	6.95 %	Friday	16.99 %
Saturday	28.96 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	41.31 %	Weekday	58.69 %
Oth	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 9/6/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for September 2022

During the month of August 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

17	Parking Citations
15	Traffic Citations
0	Ordinance Citations
1	Arrests transported off island

The 100 days of August are over, but summer is not done yet. August was a bit slower for us this year, that as a community is a good thing. And soon the last hurrah will be upon us Apple Fest.

There was a tragic death on August 7<sup>th</sup>, responding officers, fire and ambulance personnel did a good job in handling that incident with a special shout out to Jay Wiltz who was incident command. One thing that I took from this incident and reading over the dispatch logs and reports is the need to do more scenario-based training with all three emergency services. I will be getting together with Cindy and Rick to discuss and maybe appoint a combined training committee.

I attended the Wisconsin Police Leadership Summer conference Aug 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, much was learned on leading through adversity this year.

Officers have begun training for this current training year, we have started with firearms qualifications and some of us will be attending Emergency Vehicle Operations Course/Pursuit refresher at the end of September, EVOC is required by the state every two years, we take the training with our Bayfield County Partners.

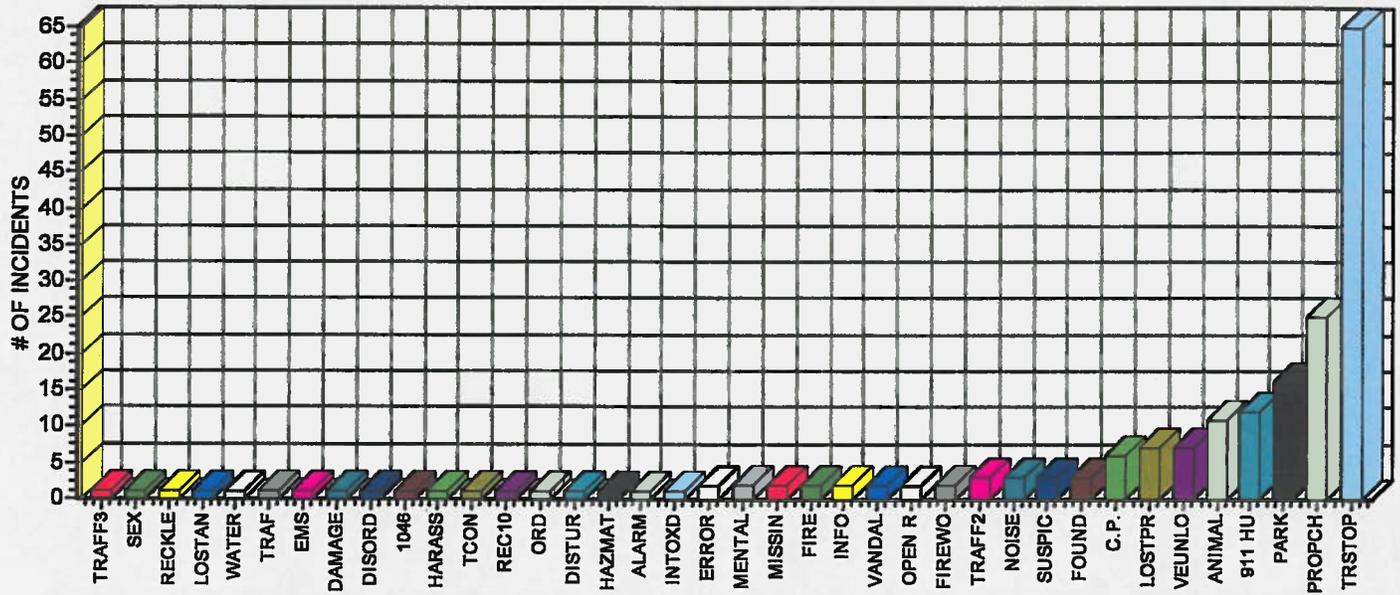
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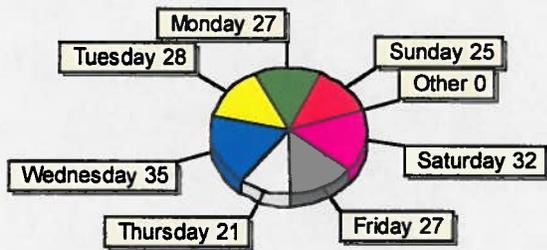
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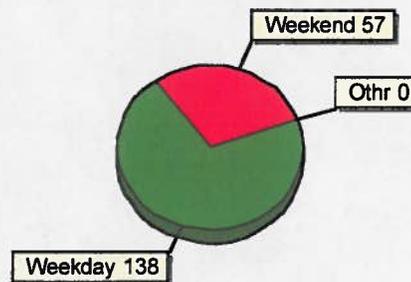
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FIRE	2	INFO	2	VANDAL	2	OPEN R	2	FIREWO	2	TRAFF2	3	NOISE	3
SUSPIC	3	FOUND	3	C.P.	6	LOSTPR	7	VEUNLO	7	ANIMAL	11	911 HU	12
PARK	16	PROPCH	25	TRSTOP	65								

By Day of Week



Sunday	12.82 %	Monday	13.85 %
Tuesday	14.36 %	Wednesday	17.95 %
Thursday	10.77 %	Friday	13.85 %
Saturday	16.41 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	29.23 %	Weekday	70.77 %
Othr	0 %		

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 10/5/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for October 2022

During the month of August 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 4 Parking Citations
- 9 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island

Once we got after Labor Day, we hit a slow down in calls for service, I started working on budget items and getting officers to trainings. Weekends are still rather busy, and we expect them to be until after Thanksgiving. Apple fest weekend is upon as of this writing, it is amazing to me that we are already here, budget season, football season. Where did summer go?

I think we are all in awe of the great work Wild Instincts have done with the fox that Officer Jon set the trap out for and caught in August. In the name of public health and safety, something had to be done, and those that stepped up to take the fox to Wild Instincts are greatly appreciated, we did not think the fox would survive.

Two of us attended bi-annual mandatory Emergency Vehicle Operations Course/Pursuit training, we have one more to get this training before June 1, we are working on a local class, but we may have to send him away.

I have one officer scheduled for training in November, and we are working on next year's training for everyone else.

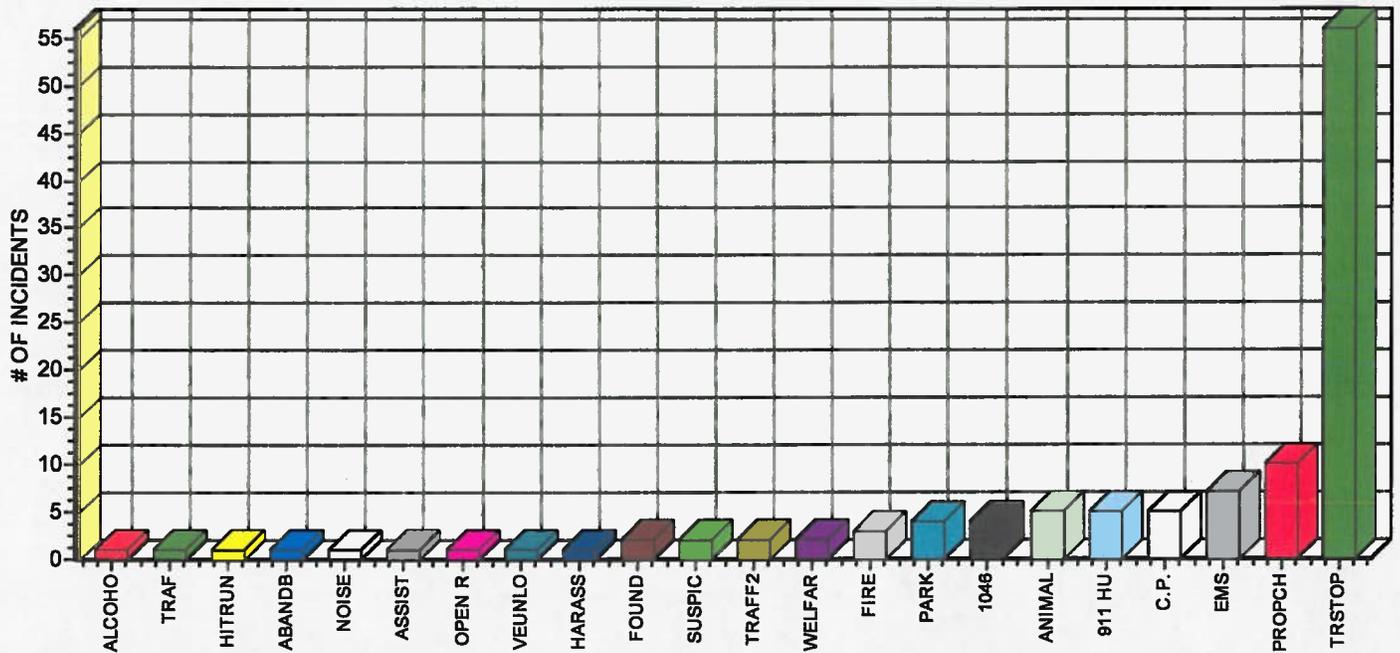
We have ordered a new Dodge Durango Pursuit model, after all the problems we have had (as well as other departments have had) with the Ford Product, I feel this is a better choice for us. I purchased an extra set of rims for the patrol truck, we are going to be using snow tires on the truck this winter to better respond to incidents during weather events and on ice.

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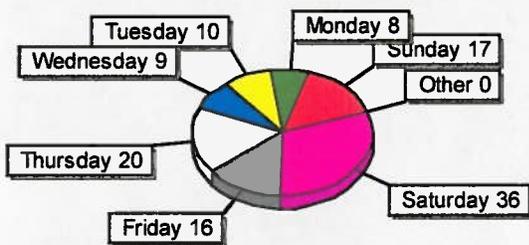
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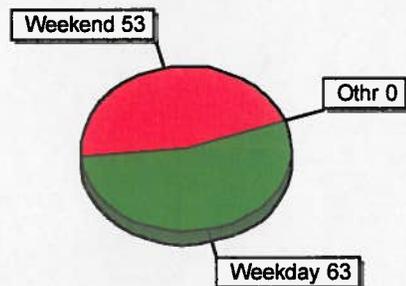
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TRSTOP 56						

By Day of Week



Sunday 14.66 %	Monday 6.9 %
Tuesday 8.62 %	Wednesday 7.76 %
Thursday 17.24 %	Friday 13.79 %
Saturday 31.03 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 45.69 %	Weekday 54.31 %
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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 11/2/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for November 2022

During the month of October 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

0 Parking Citations  
29 Traffic Citations  
0 Ordinance Citations  
1 Arrests transported off island

I wonder how we got to November already, as usual this time of year, calls for service have dropped for officers, vehicle crashes are up, as well as citations written this month. Apple fest was rather busy but nothing major. Weekends are still rather busy with visitors from all over.

Officers are getting prepared for hunting season. I would like to remind hunters to know what land they are on, land changes hands every year and new owners can be more restrictive to hunting and less restrictive. Please, just ask permission first, the only real complaint we get every year is trespassing.

Officer Rahlf is headed to some training this month; he is getting special training in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) which is above and beyond the standardized field sobriety training most of us have.

Did you know? Anyone who sells a motor vehicle from one individual to another individual, including transferring a junk vehicle by bill of sale, the seller must submit notification to the DMV that a sale has occurred. According to Wis. Stat. 342.41, sellers within 30 days of a sale the seller needs to report to WisDOT the: Vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle, Identity of the individual buyer Sale price and Date of sale. For ease, you can do it all on the DOT website. If the seller does not, and the new buyer gets involved in a vehicle crash, gets a parking ticket, etc.. you may be liable.

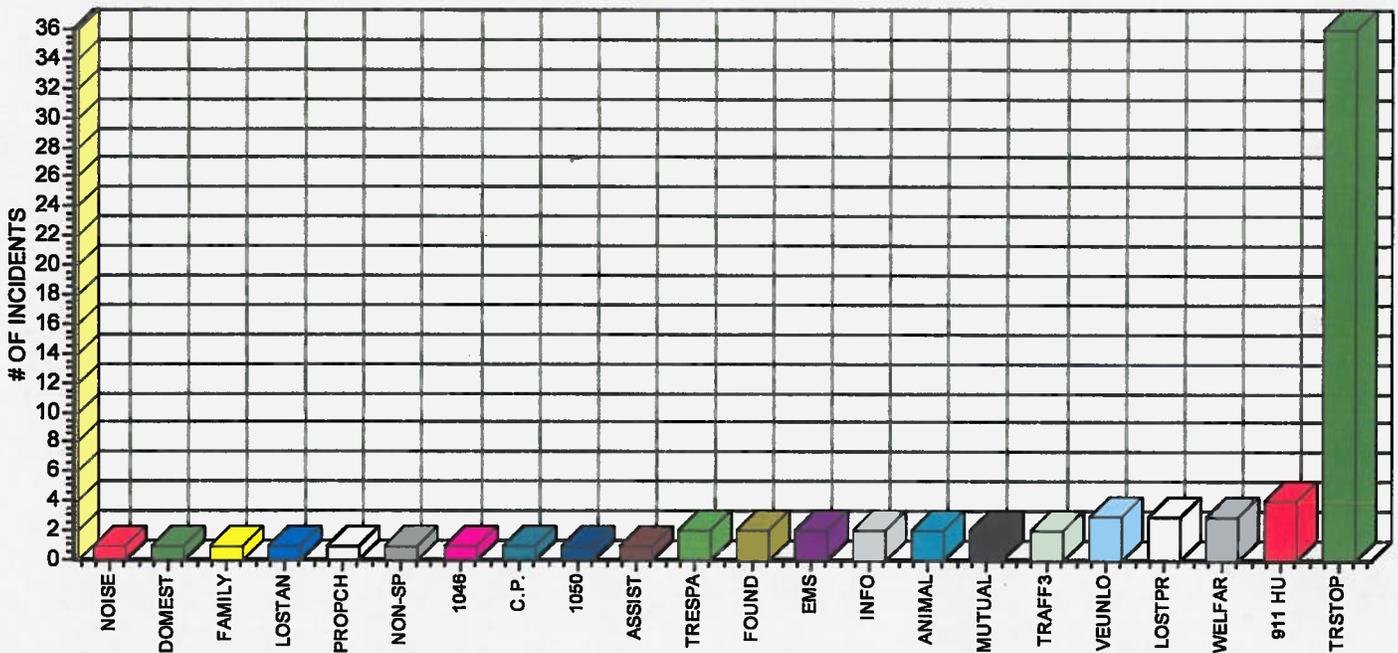
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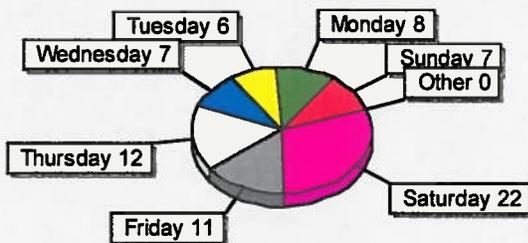
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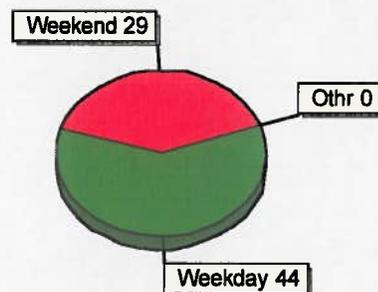
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TRSTOP 36						

By Day of Week



Sunday 9.59 %	Monday 10.96 %
Tuesday 8.22 %	Wednesday 9.59 %
Thursday 16.44 %	Friday 15.07 %
Saturday 30.14 %	Other 0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 39.73 %	Weekday 60.27 %
Oth 0 %	

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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 12/6/2022  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for December 2022

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During the month of November 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

Where did 2022 go? It is December, and I am already hearing “will there be an ice road?”

2022 was a rather busy year for us, from January 1 to December 6<sup>th</sup> we have had 1065 calls for service, which ranged from animal call, traffic stops, 911 hang-ups and parking tickets.

The slow down really hit thanksgiving week as the hunters left the island. Speaking of hunters, we did not have any issues reported to us during hunting season and we saw quite a few big deer harvested this year.

I have been working with DOT to place an intoximeter machine here on the island so that we could do a breath test 1<sup>st</sup> offense OWI's. I have a place approved to put the machine, as they did a site visit, there are a few things to do to get the room up to standards. We will be starting to send officers to school to be able to use the machine when it gets here. Normally they do not give departments with low volume a machine, but the representative from the DOT believed we were an exigent circumstance.

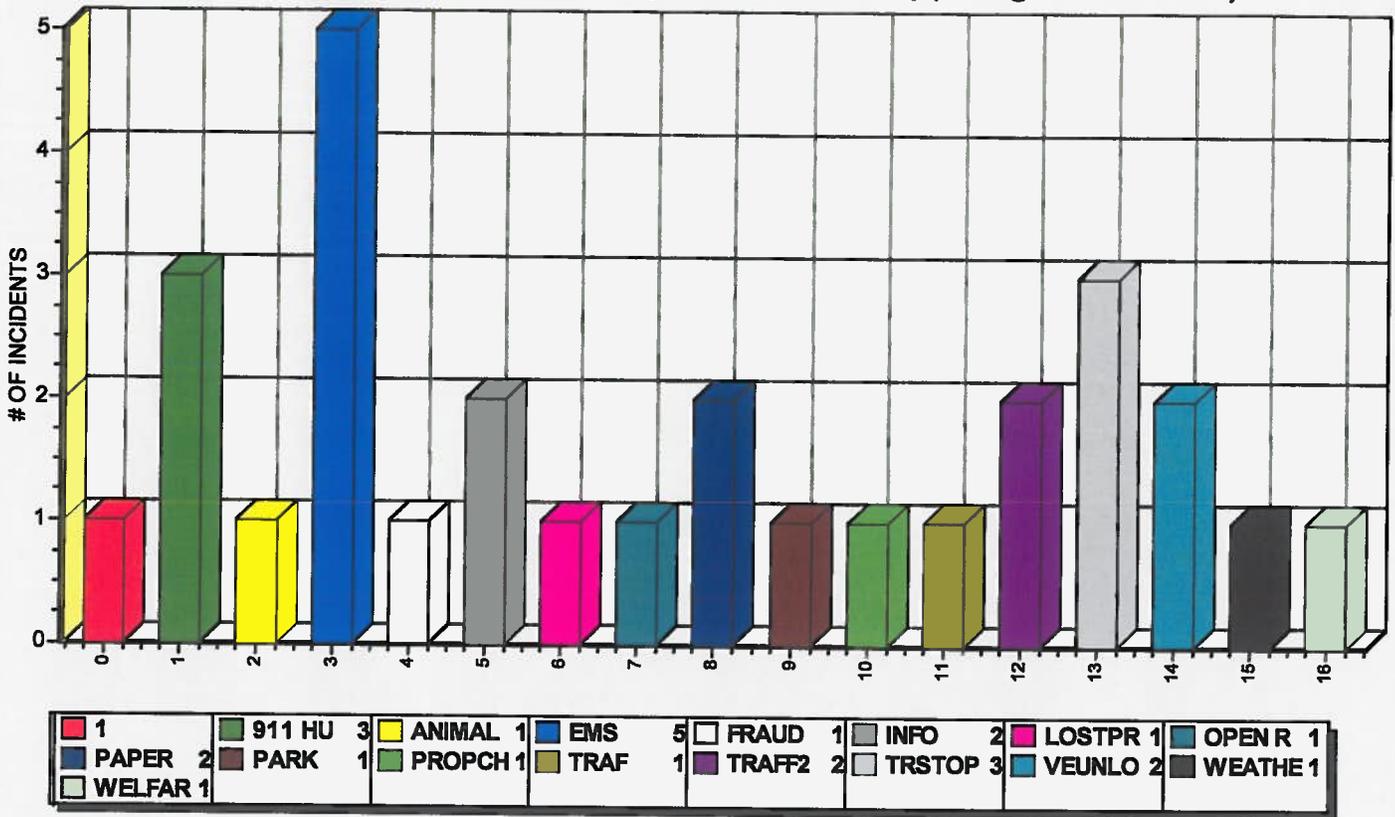
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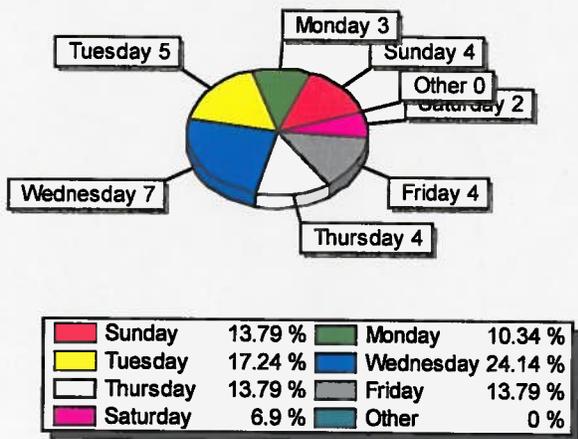
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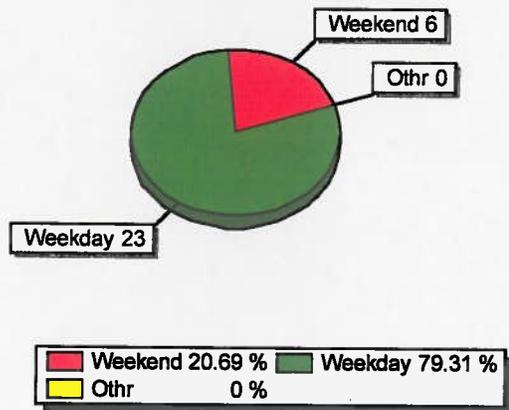
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Weekday vs Weekend



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**To:** Town Board  
**From:** William Defoe  
**Date:** 1/3/2023  
**Re:** Monthly Police Report for January

During the month of December 2022, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

- 3 Parking Citations
- 0 Traffic Citations
- 0 Ordinance Citations
- 0 Arrests transported off island

Welcome to 2023, a lot of change coming in the new year, especially in law enforcement on the island. With the end of the contract, island residents may have to rely more on Law Enforcement from Ashland County. I keep getting asked, what is getting covered, how is it getting covered by the La Pointe Police Department. My only answer at this time is that we will be covering what we feel is a priority to the island and its residents. The schedule may change a bit throughout the year to adjust to the priority needs of the island.

Our office phone forwards to Ashland County Dispatch now and have been for some time. Once forwarded, or if you call the number direct (715-682-7023), you will need to press 1 for the dispatcher. This is how to get a hold of non-emergency police service 24 hours a day. As usual 911 is what you call for all emergencies.

Our current officers are gearing up for training, I will be headed to the Winter Chiefs Conference in February, we are looking at other options for officers based on their needs.

Calls for service were down in December, that is not unusual for December, January and February being our down months. We take this time to catch up on maintenance, filing etc.

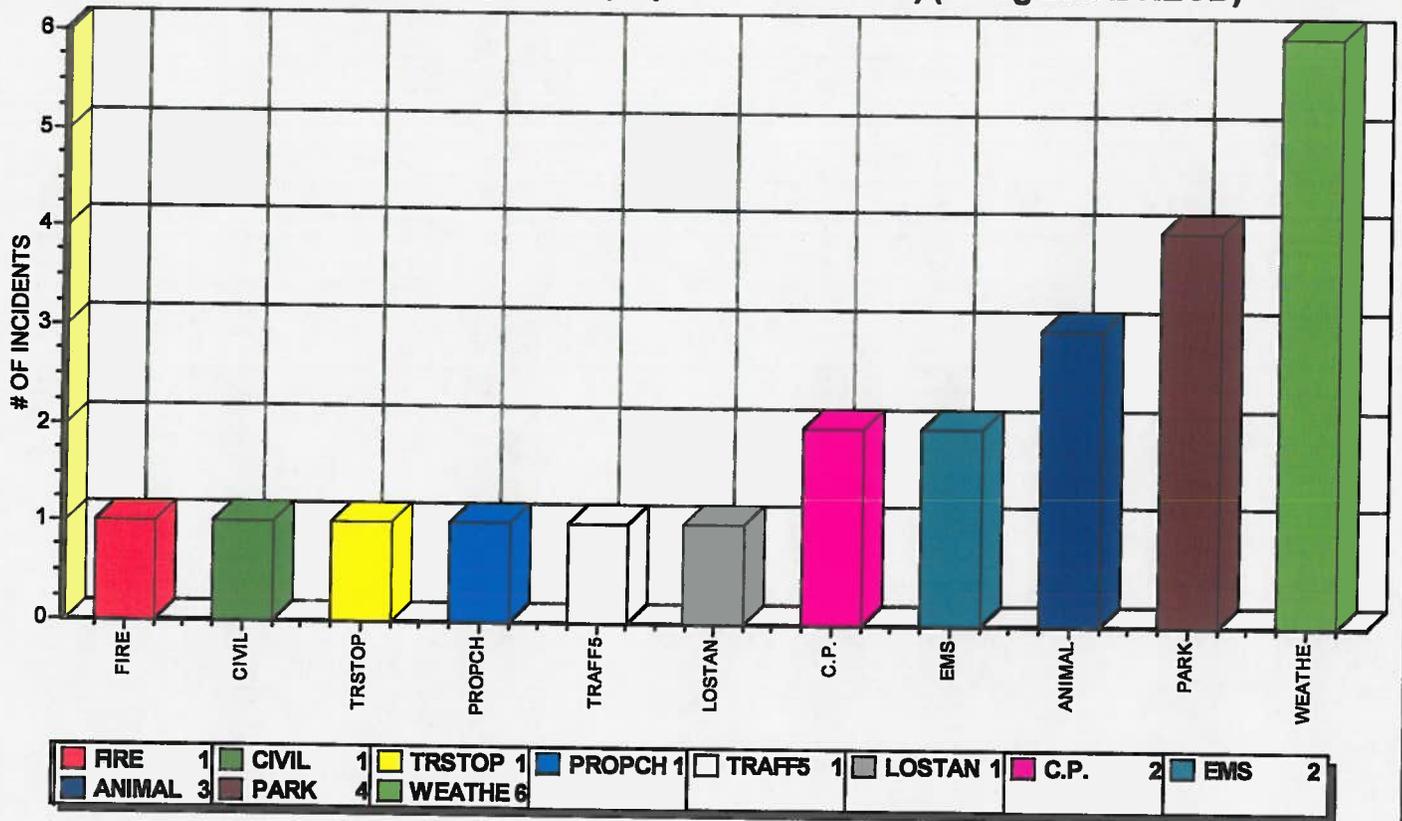
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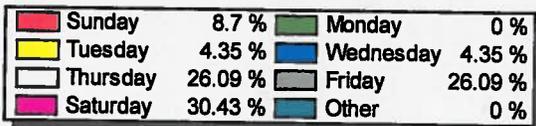
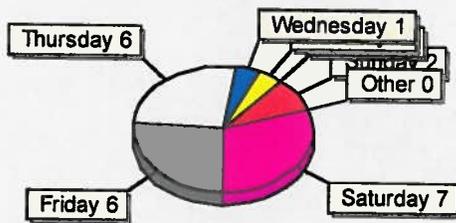
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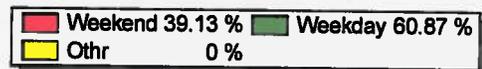
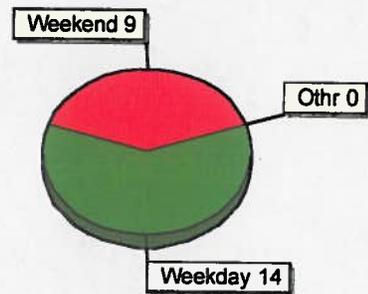
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Weekday vs Weekend



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