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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 2/2/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for February

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

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

Well, January has come and gone, and as expected, January was a rather uneventful month. Calls for service were down much more than anticipated. As I type this, they are talking about shutting down the ferry, I for one am excited for the windsled to begin.

I will keep this brief, with the ongoing suit that the Town of La Pointe has with Ashland County, the La Pointe Police Department is still here for law enforcement needs, we are not going anywhere. And we will be here 7 days a week.

I am headed to training the week of the 5th for the annual winter Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation/Wisconsin Chief of Police Association Conference. I will be talking with vendors regarding equipment for our new squad.

We are currently working with the DOT for putting an intoxilizer machine on the island. Officers who have not had the training to operate this machine will be going in the coming months.

Just a reminder of parking lot protocols, the lot at the windsled is only 4 day parking. If you plan on parking longer than 4 days please park elsewhere, we will be issuing citations. Lot W next to the school has a 14 day limit, all parking citations written in January were of cars parked in that lot for over that time limit.

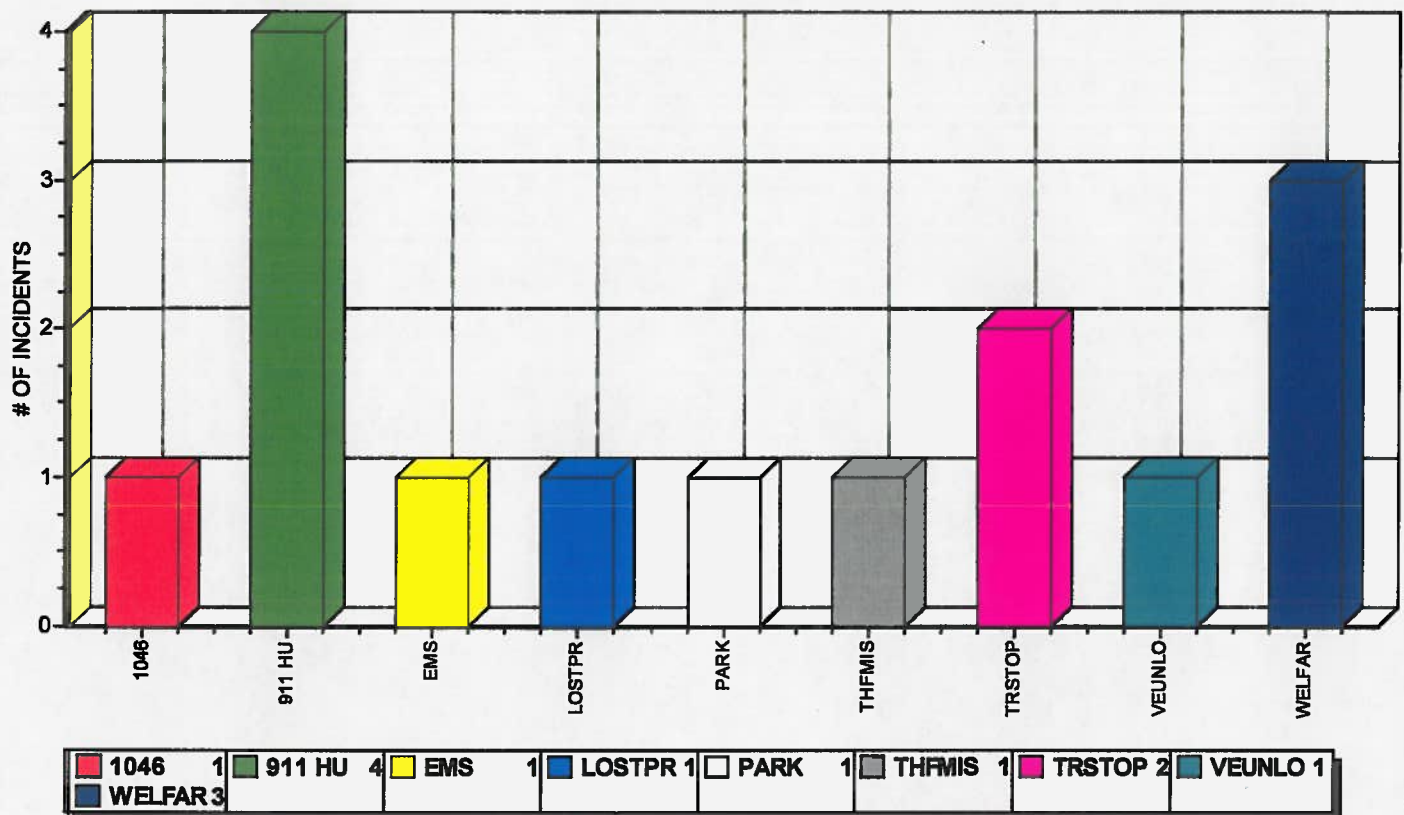
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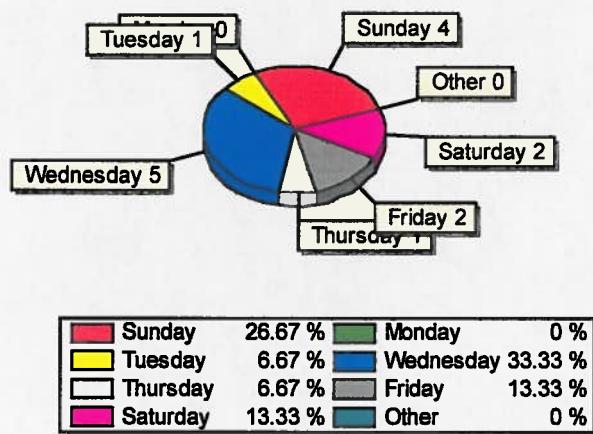
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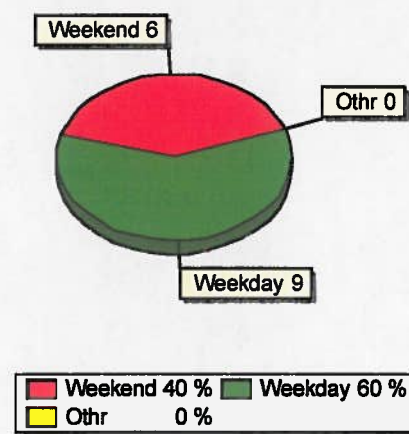
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 3/7/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for March

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

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

Welcome to March, maybe the snow will finally stop falling and the temps warm up, I think we are all ready for it. Calls for service were down again in February, as cabin owners and tourists start to appear in March every year, we are expecting an increase in calls for March. I really miss the windsled this season.

Training in February was good as we had several good presentations as well as legal updates. Training continues in March as two officers are heading to training this month.

I must mention parking again, we have had complaints from the plow drivers of people leaving vehicles parked on the streets overnight in the "no parking 2:30AM-5:30AM" areas. We have started to cite vehicles in the downtown areas of Main Street, Le Seur Street and Bell Street. The plow drivers are not able to adequately move the snow when your car is there.

There are also a few cars with several parking tickets on them in Lot W, we will begin towing these vehicles soon, which will have a storage fee attached to them. I suggest taking care of your tickets and moving your vehicles soon.

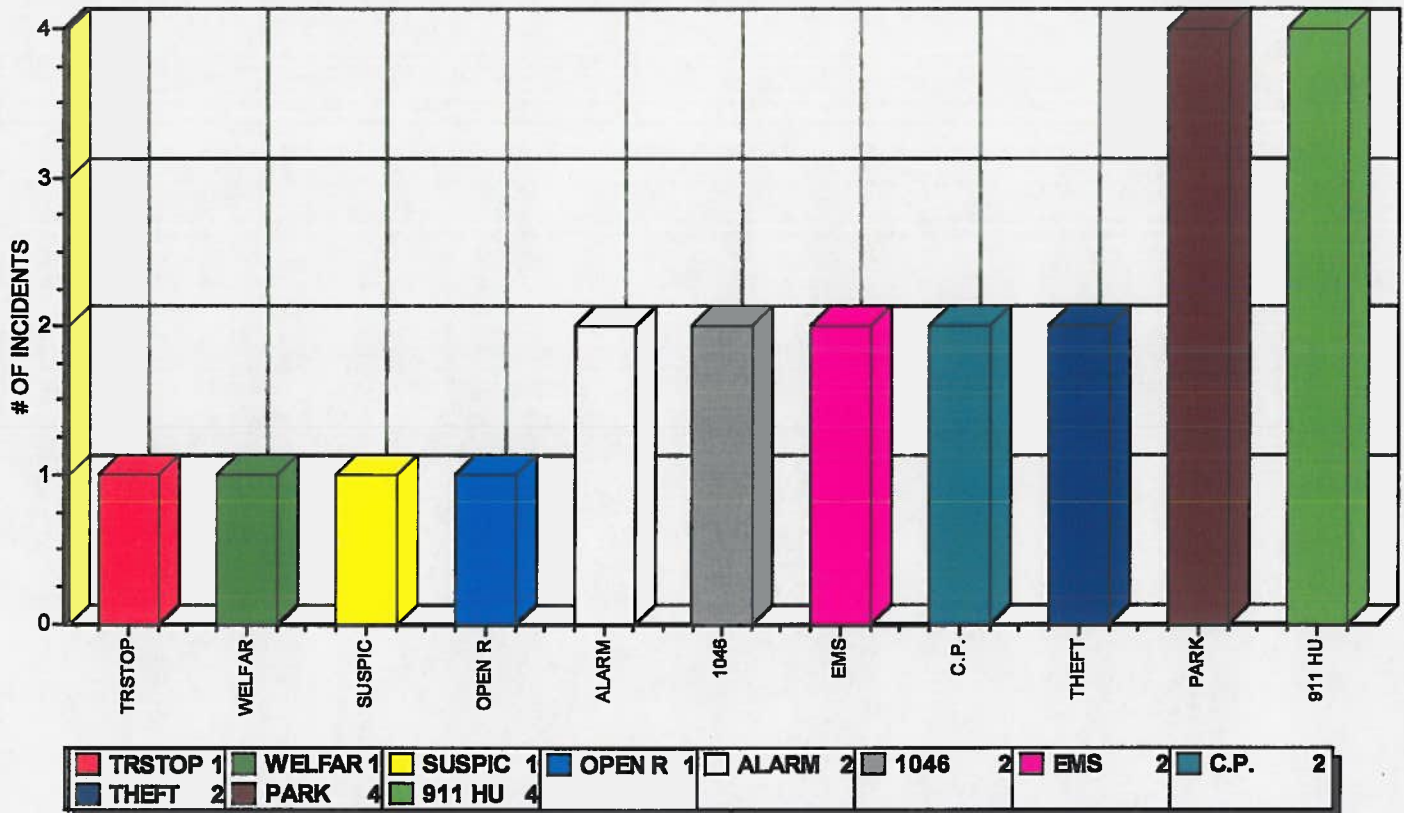
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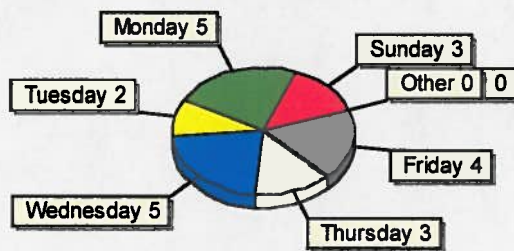
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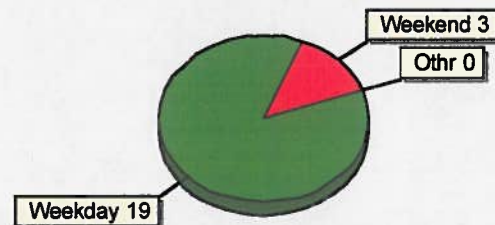


By Day of Week



Sunday	13.64 %	Monday	22.73 %
Tuesday	9.09 %	Wednesday	22.73 %
Thursday	13.64 %	Friday	18.18 %
Saturday	0 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	13.64 %	Weekday	86.36 %
Othr	0 %		

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To: Town Board

From: William Defoe

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.

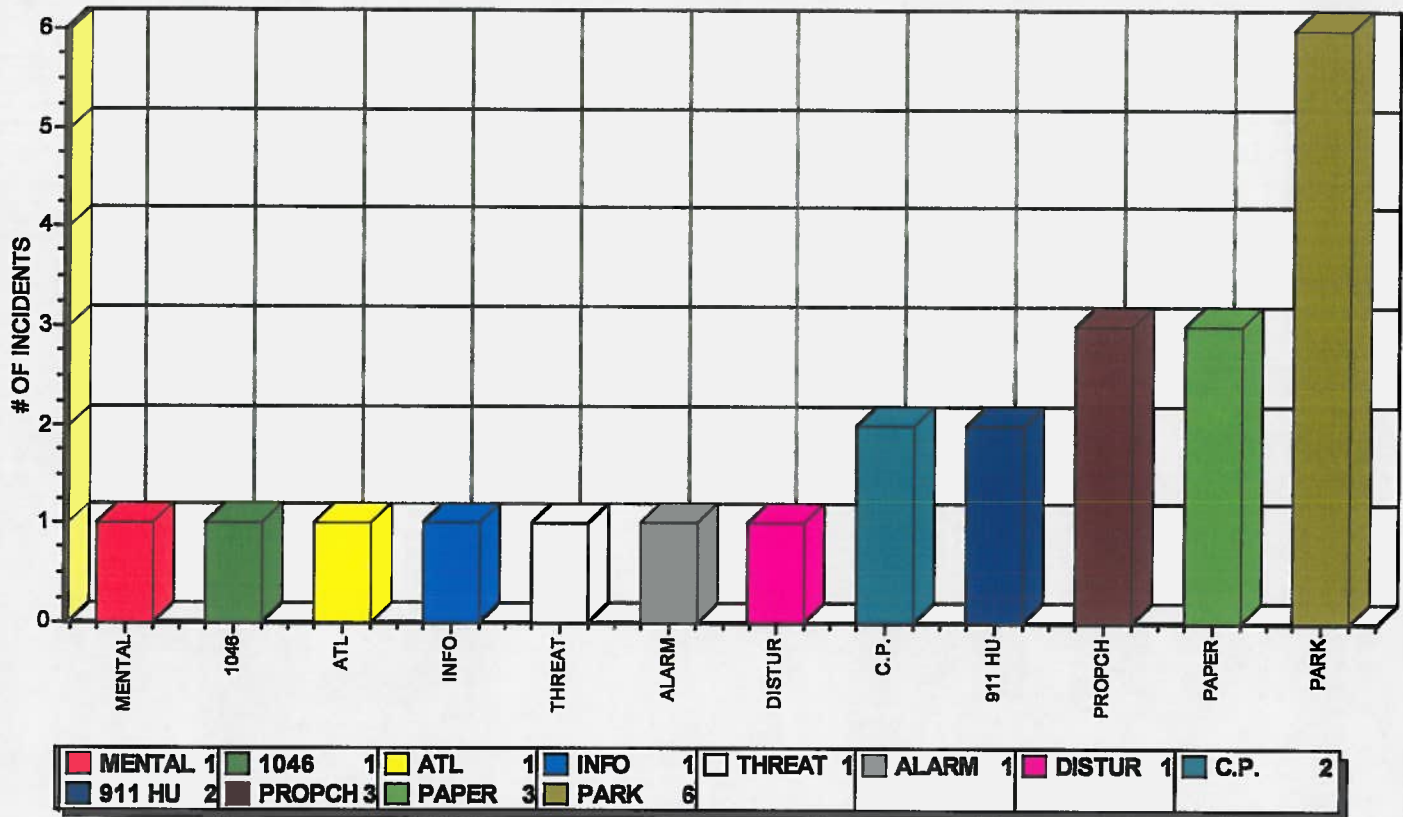
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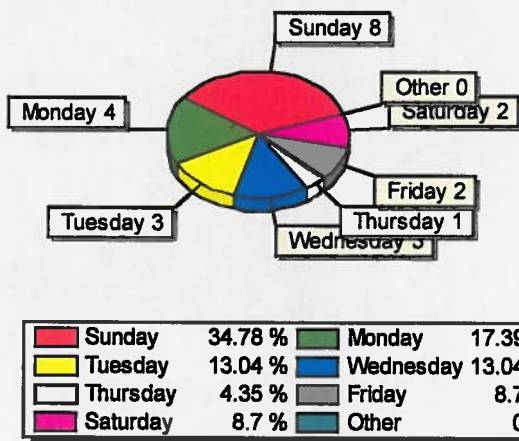
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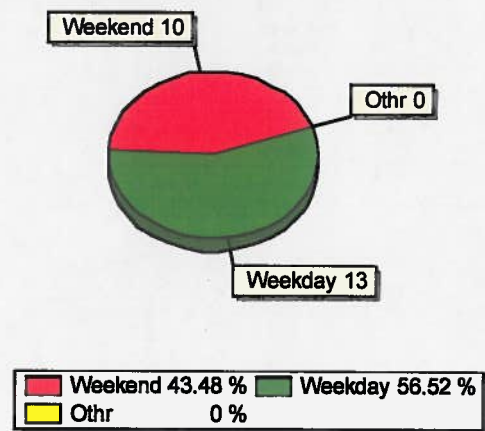
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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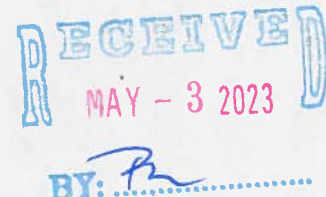
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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 5/3/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for May

During the month April 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

0 Parking Citations
8 Traffic Citations
0 Ordinance Citations
0 Arrests transported off island.



Welcome to May, the April snow showers will hopefully bring May flowers. Calls for service are going up, which means it must be spring even though it doesn't feel like it, we are gearing up for the Madeline Island Marathon this month.

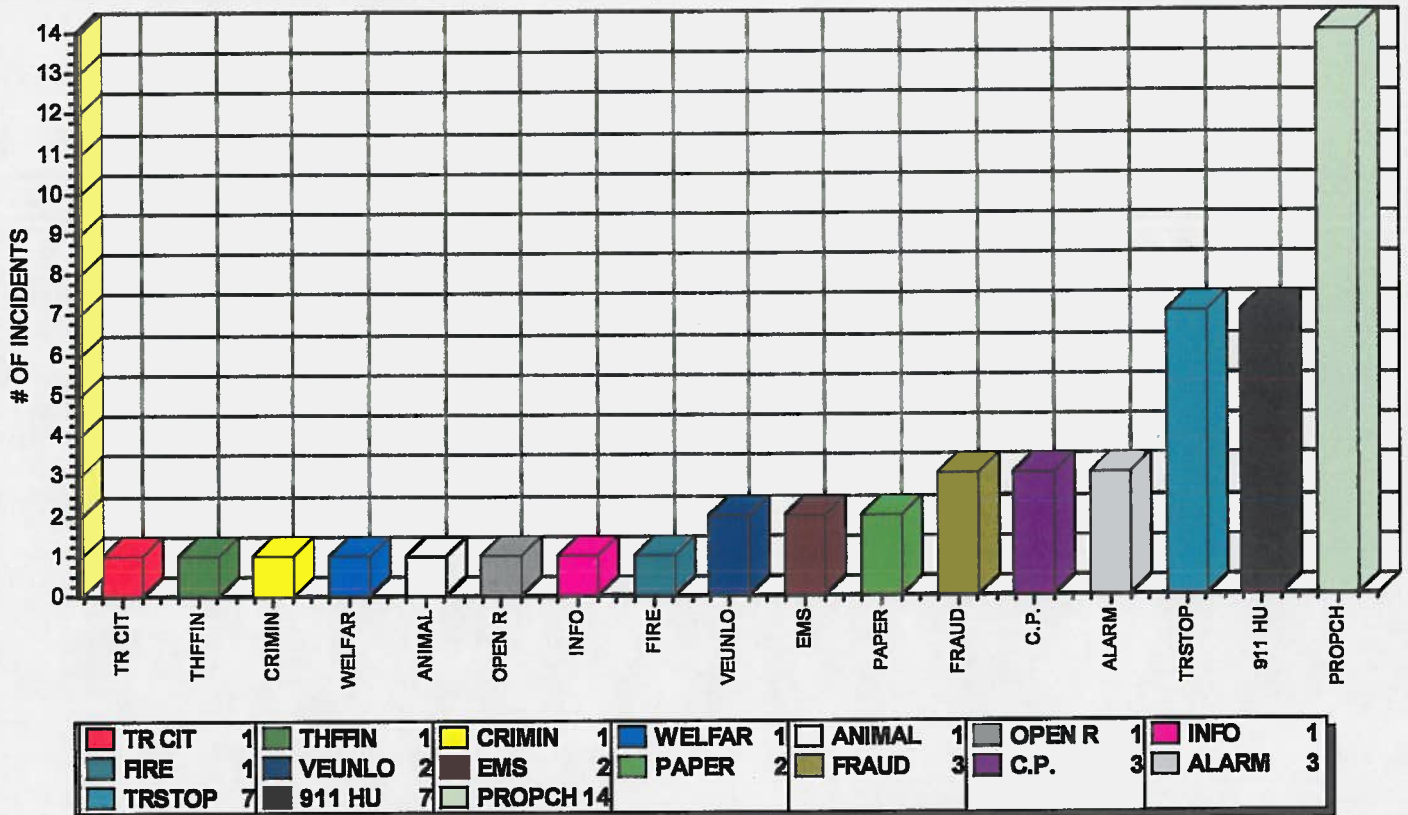
All officers continued with our annual Defense and Arrest Tactics training this spring here on the island. A review of reasonable force as well as defensive tactics were covered. A good refresher for all members of the department.

Speaking of training, Officer Rahlf and Sgt Rossberger are now certified to run an intox machine, we are just waiting for our computer guy to install a new internet port and the state will be setting us up with our own intox machine. This brings us up to three total officers that are certified in the usage.

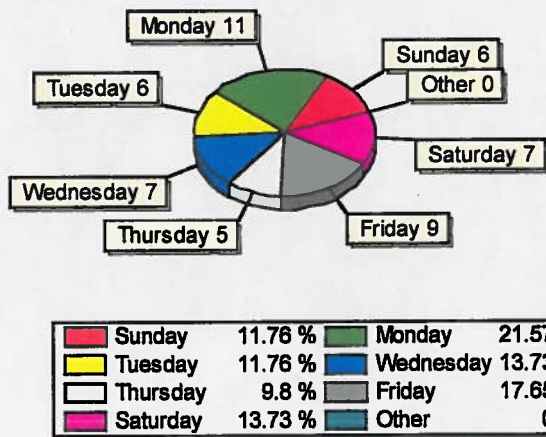
I attended Legislative days in Madison in April, several Chiefs and Sheriffs spoke with many legislators from across the state in one-on-one conversation. I teamed up with Chief Roux (Rice Lake) and Chief Alexander (Superior) to speak with legislators including our local ones as we were the only ones representing Northwest Wisconsin. Topics covered were mental health, recruitment and retainment officers, a need for an increase in pay for District Attorneys across the state as well as an increase in training funds from the state. The update that I had heard was that it is being recommended to double the current training funds given to departments from \$160 an officer to \$320 an officer. We certainly hope that is going to happen as training costs keep going up.

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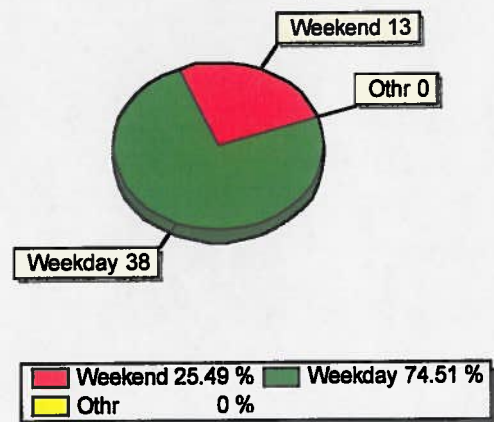
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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From: William Defoe
Date: 6/6/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for June

During the month May 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

0 Parking Citations
4 Traffic Citations
0 Ordinance Citations
0 Arrests transported off island.

With the end of May and Memorial weekend, welcome to official summer. Calls for service are in line with previous years. And now we are getting ready for the Madeline Island In-Line Skate Race as well as the 4th of July.

As some of you may have heard, we are losing one of our officers, it will be down to three of us covering the island and having to double up during important weekends. We have some guys on our part time roster that will be trying to help where they can. However, I would expect to have a bit of overtime this summer. I have contacted the Sheriff's Office, they are down three deputies, and one more retiring in August. They will not be able to help much if at all. I have already posted for a part time officer on WILENET (Wisconsin Law Enforcement Network) which is run by the DOJ, but there are already quite a few postings on there, and my fellow chiefs are not getting any applications for part time.

The state installed an Intoximeter machine at the fire hall. We will now be able to test 1st offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated arrests, which also includes the not a drop law for all persons under 21, without having to go to the mainland, providing they have a responsible party to take custody of them. The DA's office requests a blood test for 2nd and subsequent offenses. The only challenge will be finding someone that has not been drinking to take custody.

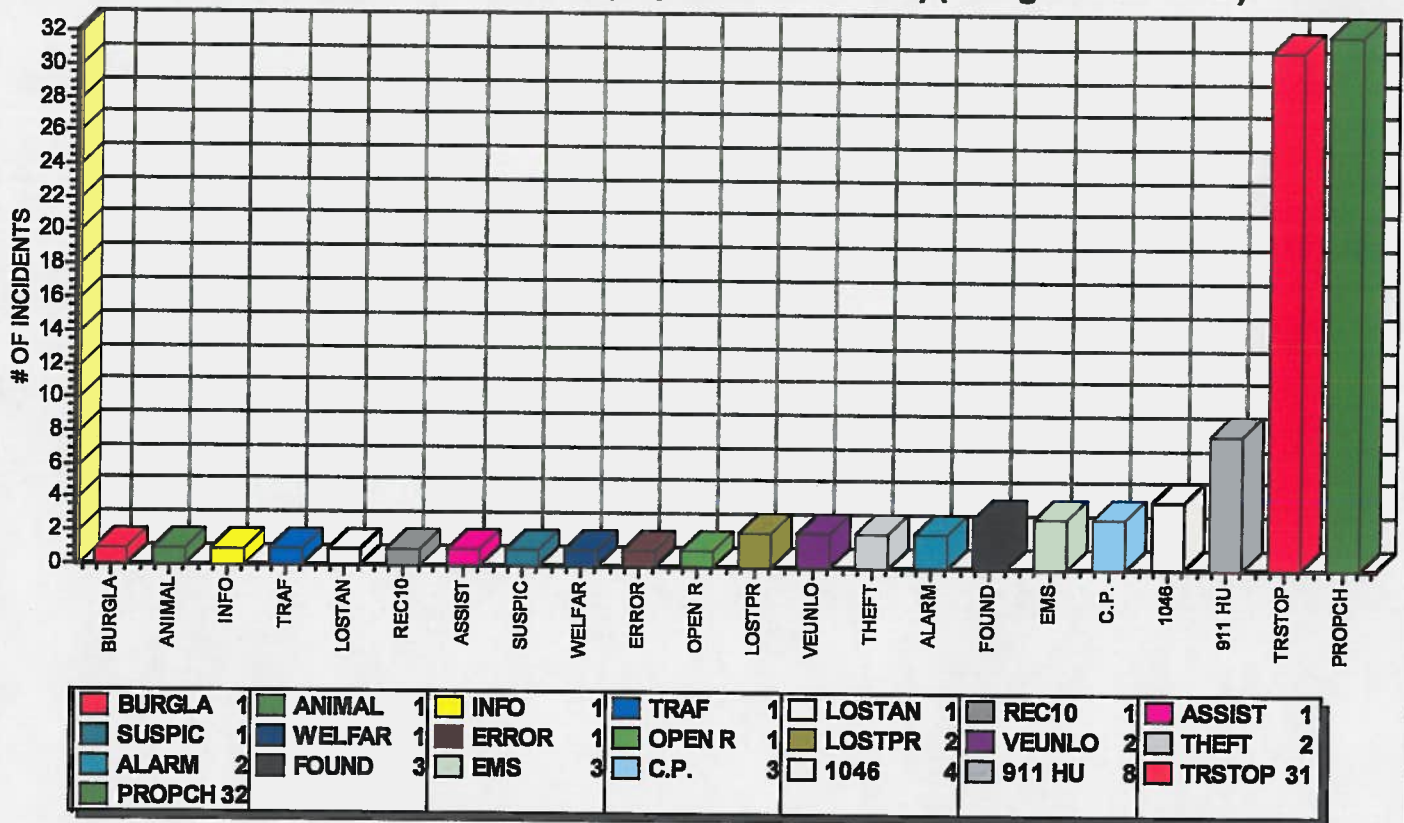
The Madeline Island Marathon went off without any incident, we received three deputies from the Ashland County Sheriff's office with help with traffic control as well as two wardens from GLIFWC. With the upcoming In Line Skate Race, we have Two Deputies coming from the Ashland County Sheriffs office and three wardens from GLIFWC.

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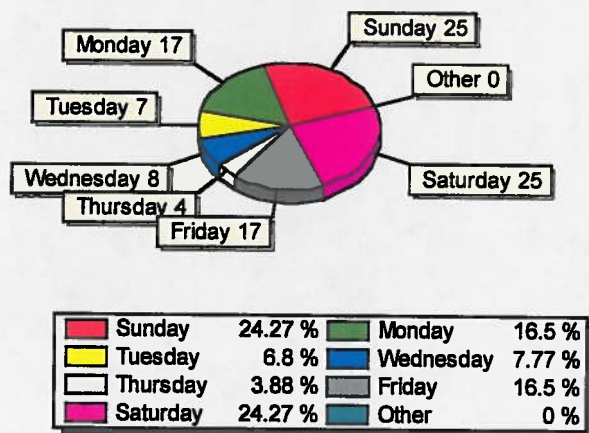
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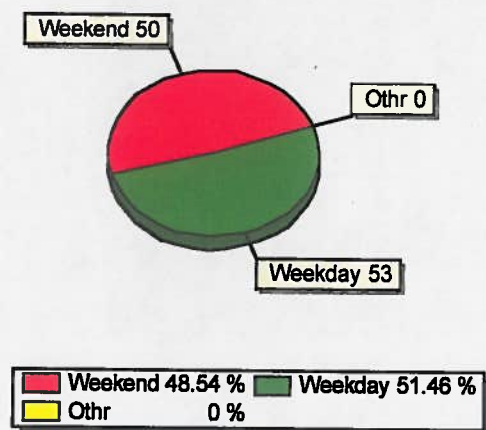
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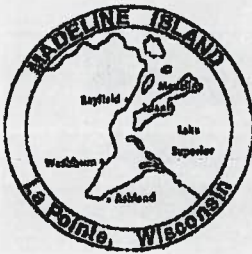
By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 7/5/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for June

During the month June 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

Welcome to July, were the nice weather and the tourists have arrived. Calls for service are up and are in line with previous years for June with July expected to be one of our busiest in years.

Jon Rahlf's last day as a full-time officer was just a few weeks ago, we already miss him, he has moved to Wyoming where his girlfriend is studying grizzly bears. He will return on occasion on a part time basis.

The Apostle Island In-Line marathon had no problems, we had help from three GLIFC Wardens as well as two Ashland County Deputies. As one of the Wardens was unable to make it last minute, we recruited Steve Riffle to help, and a huge thank you goes out to him for helping.

We have advertised for Part Time help for the department as we are down in numbers, as of July 3, I have only received one application. We may have to consider sending this applicant to the academy with an agreement for a longer-term solution. As I look at WILENET, there are several full-time positions available, and as I talk to other chiefs, no one is applying for part time positions at all and very few are applying for the open full-time positions. I advertised looking for retired officers that want to still work part time with no takers.

All training has been taken care of by members of the department for the fiscal training year that ended on June 30, 2023. We will begin on the new fiscal year as we can.

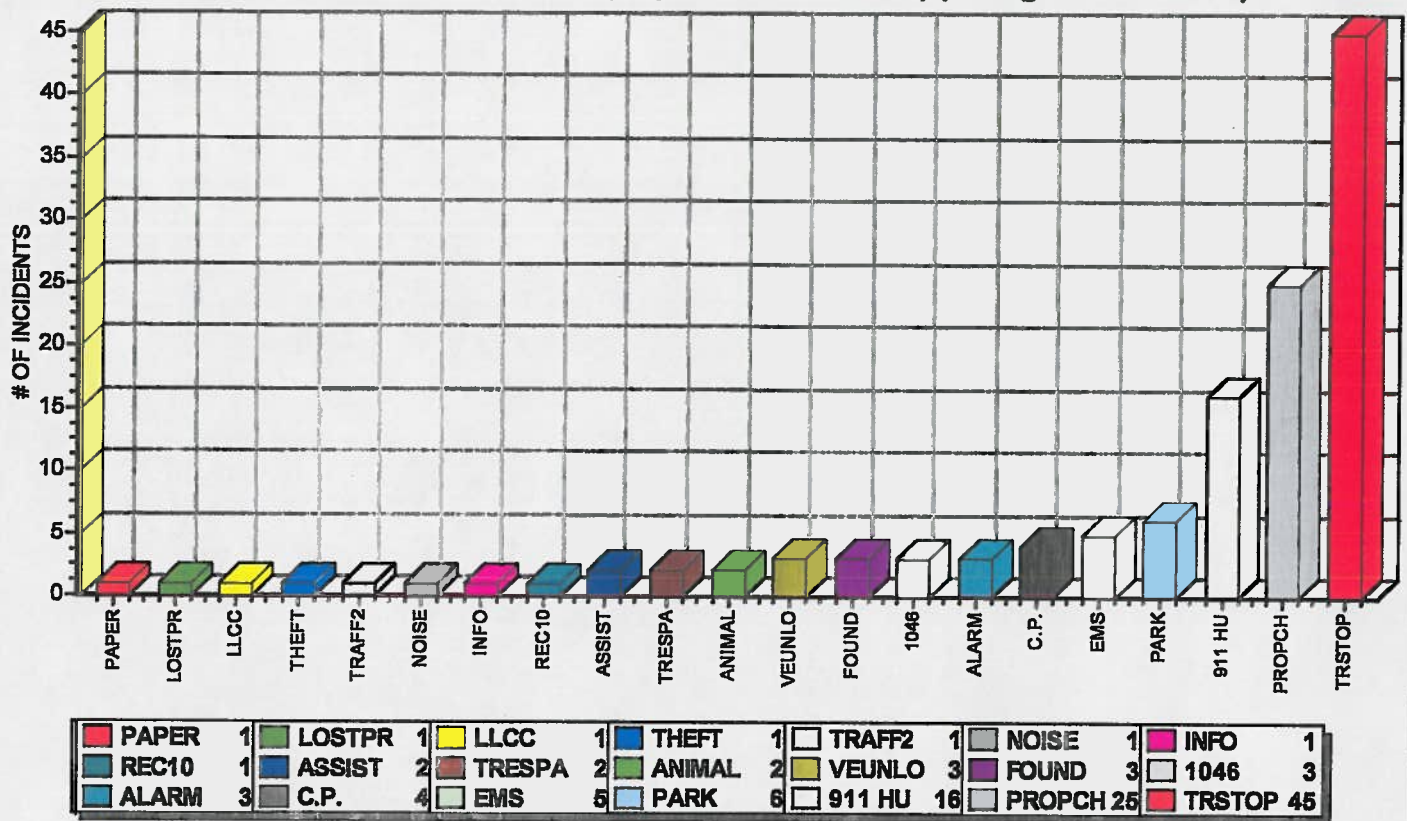
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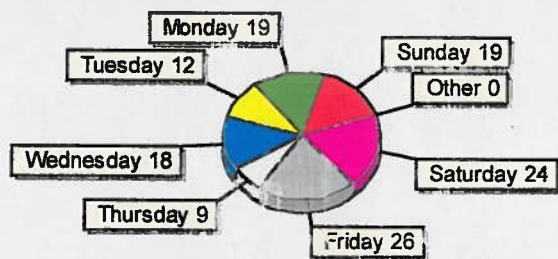
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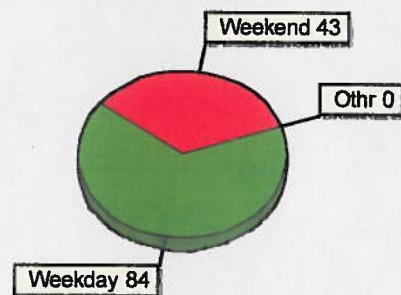


By Day of Week



Sunday	14.96 %	Monday	14.96 %
Tuesday	9.45 %	Wednesday	14.17 %
Thursday	7.09 %	Friday	20.47 %
Saturday	18.9 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	33.86 %	Weekday	66.14 %
Oth	0 %		

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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 8/2/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for June

During the month July 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

17 Parking Citations
34 Traffic Citations
5 Ordinance Citations
0 Arrests transported off island.
1 Arrests released to responsible parties.

Wow, I can't believe that it is August already, School will be starting soon, and fall will be upon us. Personally, I am not ready for summer to be winding down. July calls of service were up, we had a stellar amount of people here on the island for the 4th of July weekend.

We have made a long term move in the hiring of Karl Williams, as we are sending him to the academy to be certified. Karl is no stranger to law enforcement as he has worked at other departments as a dispatcher and jailer. Familiarity with Karl lets us know that he will be a good fit for the La Pointe Police Department. He begins the academy in Wausau on August 17th and will return to us in December. In the meantime, you will see him with one of us until he goes to the academy.

Our new squad is currently being outfitted with its equipment as everything, but two items have arrived, but they have been shipped, so Steve at Big Water started putting the car together. We hope to have it in service soon.

Our old squad as well as other items the town has is being planned to be auctioned off on Wisconsin Surplus Auction site. The squad will remain here on the island until sold, anyone can go on the site to register and bid on the old squad, who knows, maybe someone from the island will bid on it and it will stay here. Right now, the squad is being displayed at the ESB building with a link to the auction site in the window.

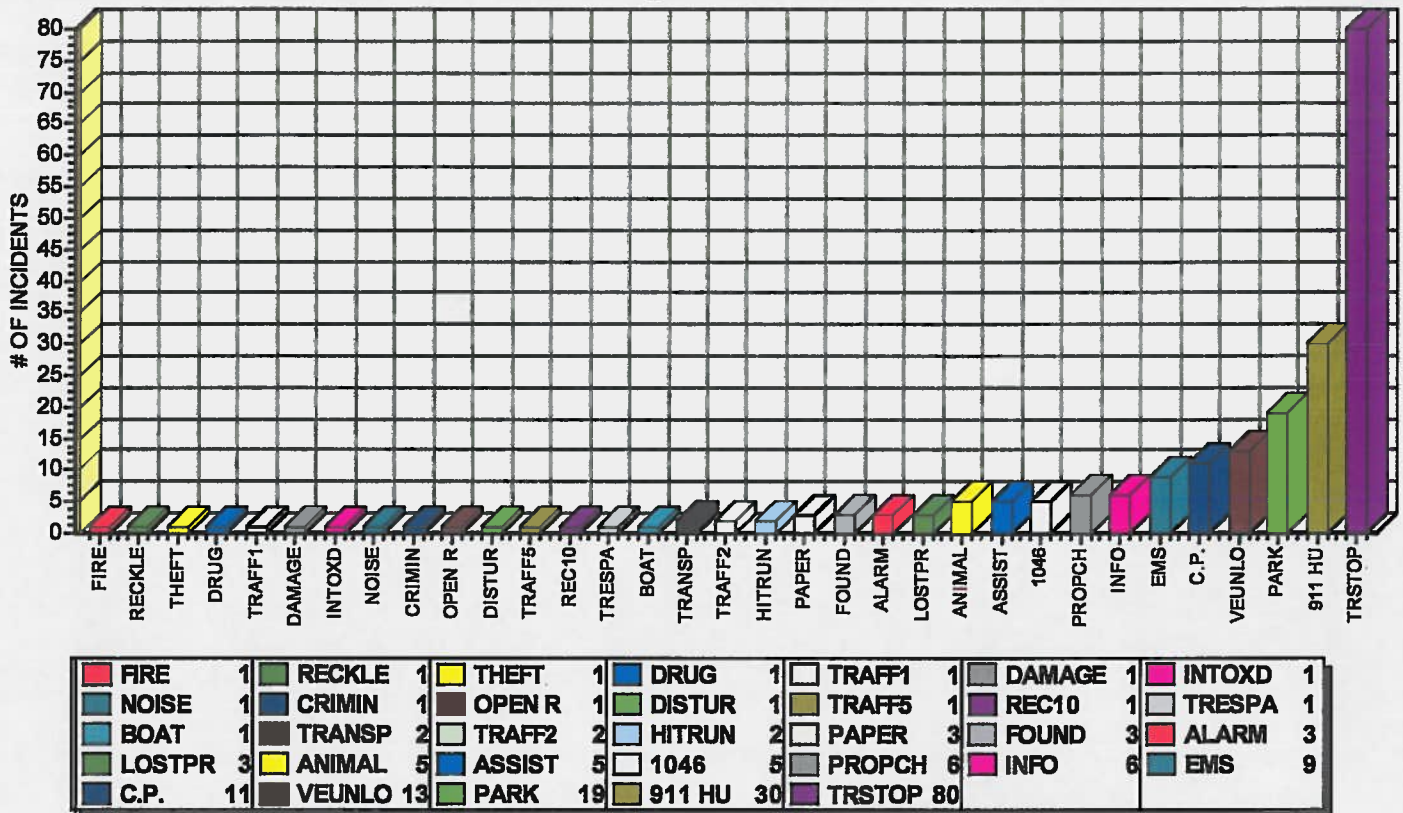
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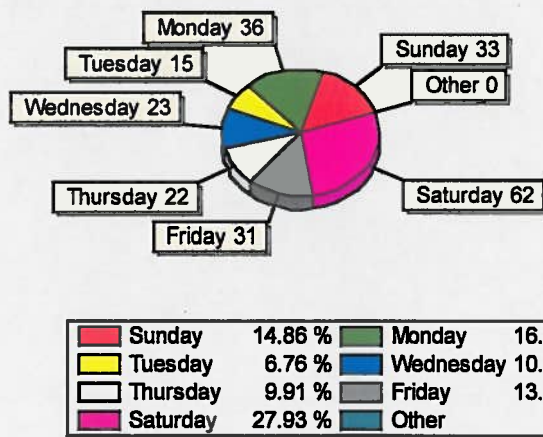
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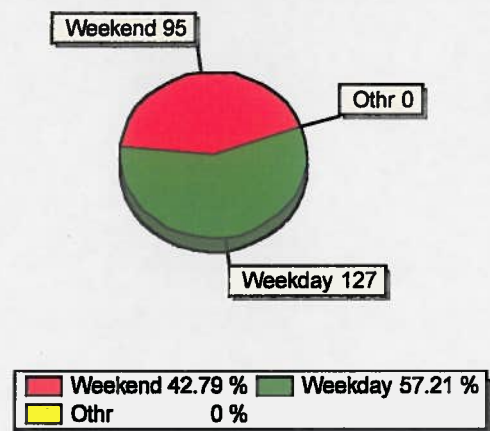
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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CLERK

To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 9/6/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for September

During the month August 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

We made it to Labor Day, it will be nice to see a slowdown, but frankly, we are not ready for winter to be around the corner. Let's hope we have an extended warm fall. Our calls for service decreased a little this month, which is rather normal, and we will be on a decline heading into the rest of the year.

Speaking of being after Labor Day, School has now started, and I would like to remind folks that the fines double in school zones when children are present. Please give yourself time and go past the school nice and slow during school hours.

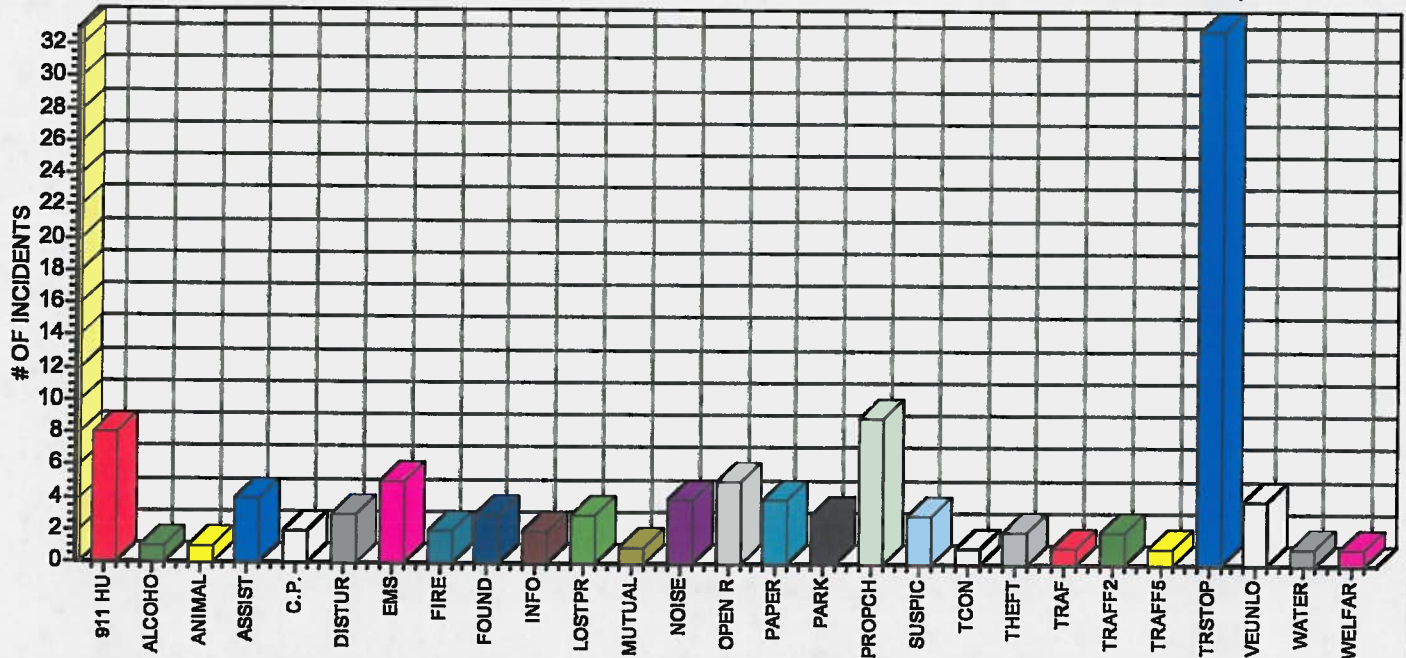
Karl Williams is now at the academy, and is doing well, we look forward to being able to use him full time in the near future.

By the time you read this, our new squad should be in use on the island. There was a long wait with delays due to equipment not coming in. As I type this, Big Water is in the final stages of equipping it.

Our old squad brought over \$9,000 at auction, which is the most we have ever received for an old squad, moving to the Wisconsin Surplus Online was most definitely more responsible to our taxpayers this time around.

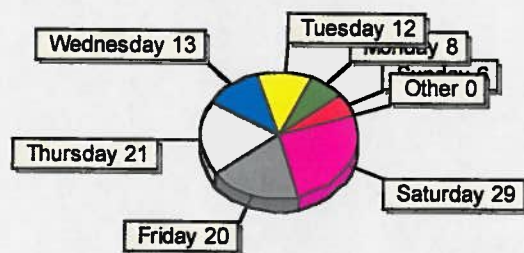
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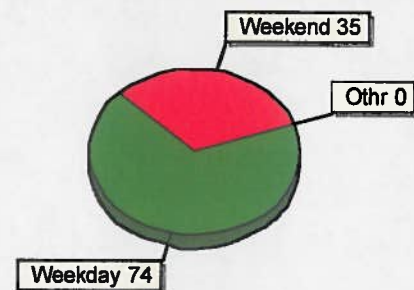
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TRAFF2	2	TRAFF5	1	TRSTOP	33	VEUNLO	4	WATER	1	WELFAR	1		

By Day of Week



Sunday	5.5 %	Monday	7.34 %
Tuesday	11.01 %	Wednesday	11.93 %
Thursday	19.27 %	Friday	18.35 %
Saturday	26.61 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	32.11 %	Weekday	67.89 %
Othr	0 %		

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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 10/4/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for October

During the month September 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

How can it be October already? The island has slowed down a little bit, but there are moments where it looks like we are in full summer swing. Declining calls for service are the norm for this time of year, we had no arrests leaving the island and no parking tickets this month, which is a good thing as a community.

Hunting season is also upon us, landowners change from year to year, be sure you have permission to hunt on the land you plan to hunt on.

Update on Karl in the academy, he is doing quite well and there is no doubt he will graduate on time in December. You may see him out here on the island from now and then between now and graduation.

Our new squad is up and running, Ill be taking it to Duluth Superior Communications to tweak the radio as there are some issues with it. Other than that, it will get winter tires sometime in November.

There are times when an officer is not available on the island and those days and times vary from week to week. Ashland County has been holding many calls until there is one and not responding themselves. If you have a law enforcement issue, please call Ashland County Dispatch at 715-682-7023, extension 1 for the non-emergency dispatch line or 911 for an emergency. Please do not call the town hall, as officers may not get the message in a timely manner.

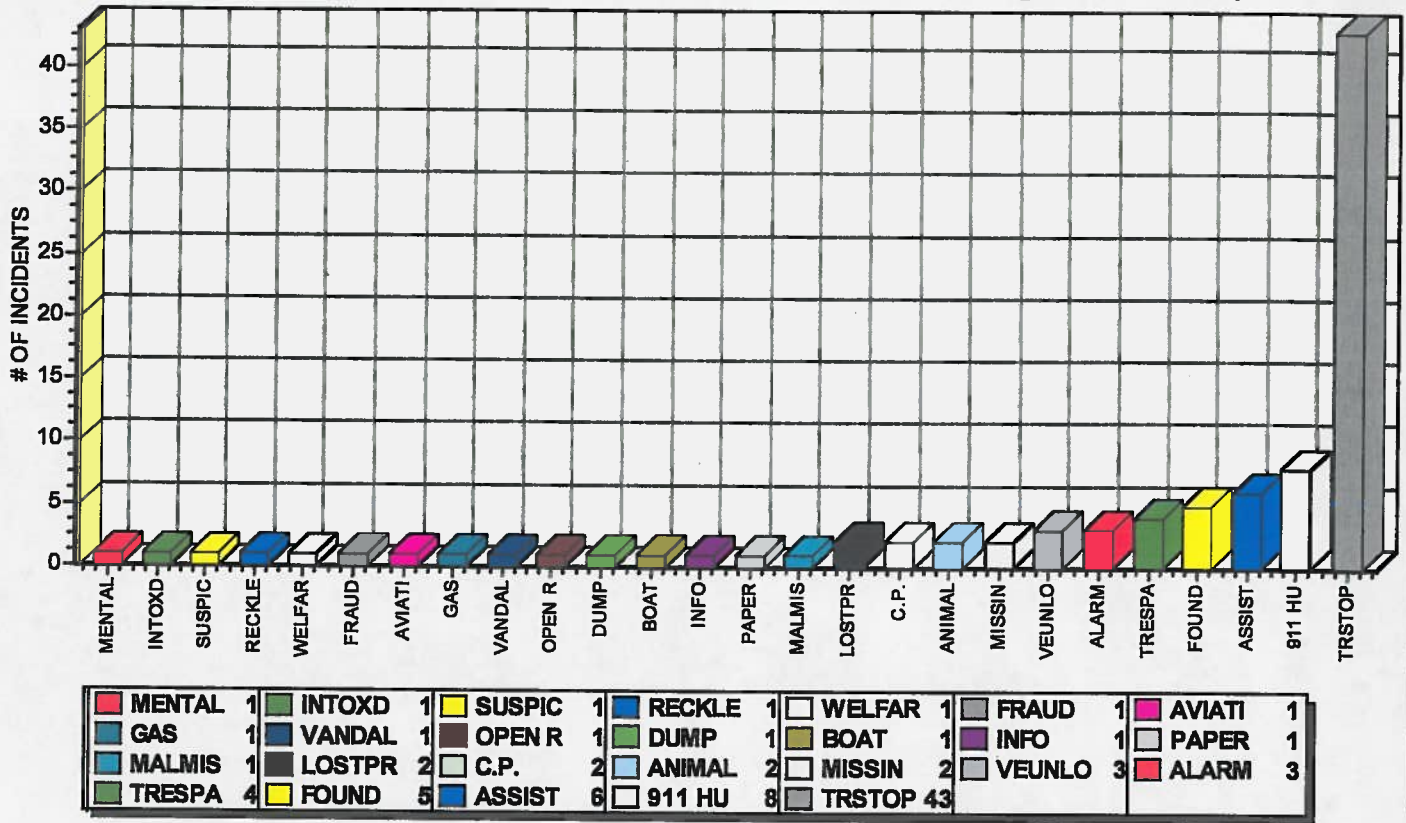
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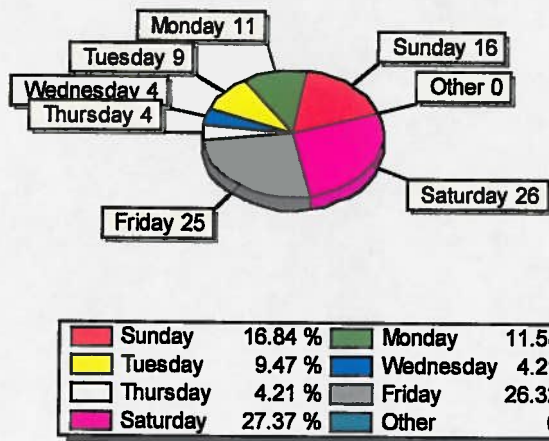
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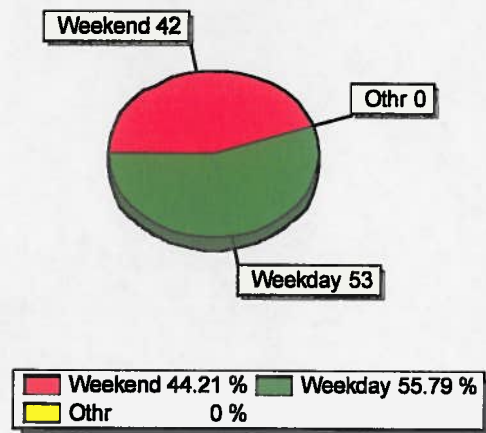
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By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



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(5) TB, TA, AA, Clerk,
PD, Public

To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 11/6/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for November

During the month October 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

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Welcome to November, the leaves are gone, and most tourists are as well. Calls for service have declined but is perfectly normal for this time of year.

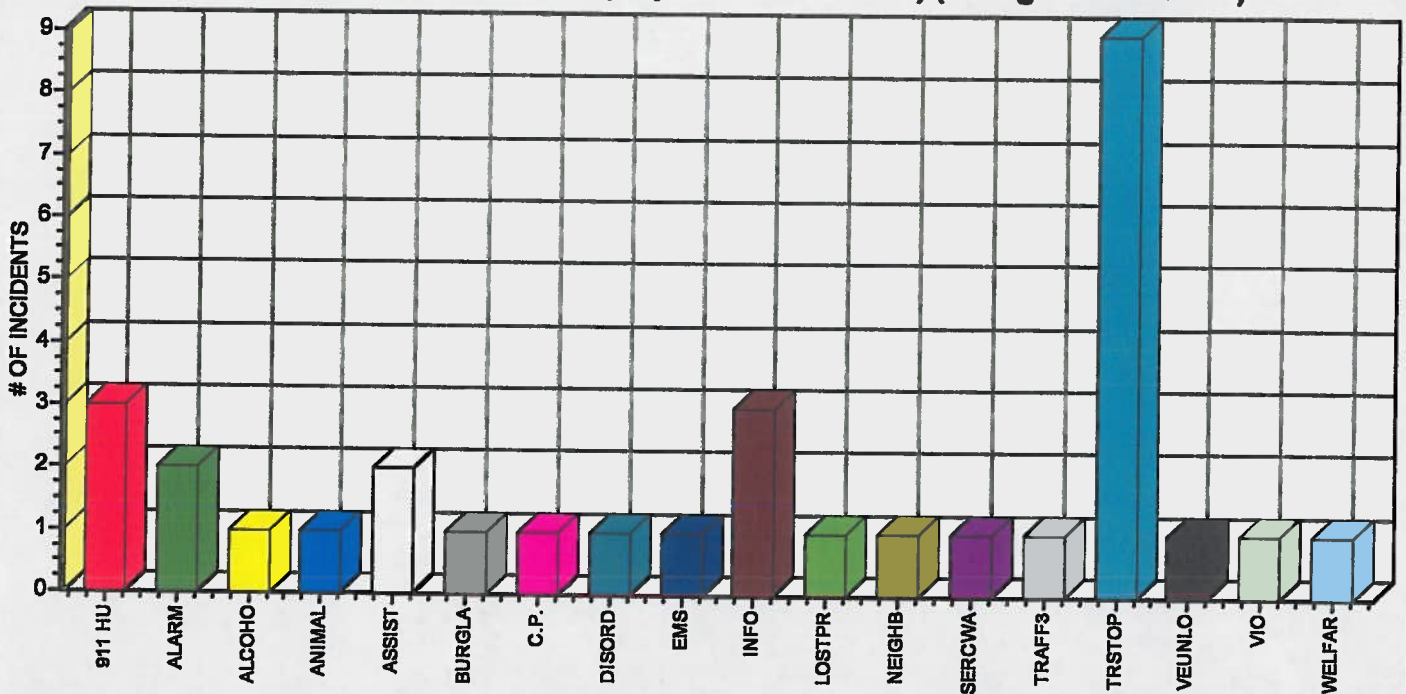
Hunting season is upon us, please know where you are hunting and that you have permission to hunt on that land you are set upon. Property owners change from year to year and what was acceptable last year, may not be this year, please renew your hunting permissions. Also please get updated hunting regulations for state park properties.

Another update on Karl in the academy, he has successfully passed phase 2 of testing and is on his way to graduation in December. He will be on the island during hunting season while school is out in the car with one of us.

I would like to reiterate what I had in my report from last month, that there are times when an officer is not available on the island and those days and times vary from week to week. Ashland County has been holding many calls until there is one and not responding themselves. If you have a law enforcement issue, please call Ashland County Dispatch at 715-682-7023, extension 1 for the non-emergency dispatch line or 911 for an emergency. Please do not call the town hall, as officers may not get the message in a timely manner. People have been trying to call officers directly or trying to go around contacting dispatch. Ashland County officials do not believe these calls exist when you come to us instead of going through dispatch which adds to the current situation. I cannot reiterate enough, for law enforcement services, please do not call us direct or try to get our personal phone numbers, just call dispatch, that is what they are there for.

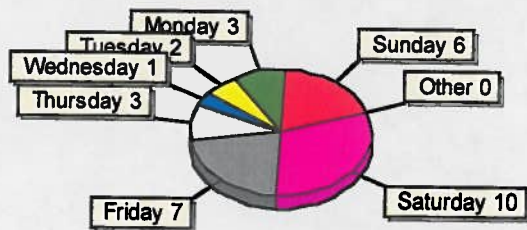
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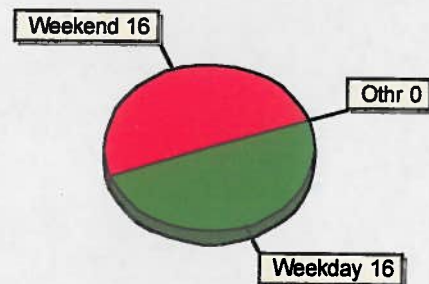
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By Day of Week



Sunday 18.75 %	Monday 9.38 %
Tuesday 6.25 %	Wednesday 3.13 %
Thursday 9.38 %	Friday 21.88 %
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Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend 50 %	Weekday 50 %
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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 12/4/2023
Re: Monthly Police Report for December

During the month October 2023, the La Pointe Police issued the following:

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

December already, other than the ferry, the other thing on everyone's minds is will there or won't there be an ice road this year. It is not looking favorable with our mild fall. Calls for service were way down for November. We usually have a few calls for service during hunting season that we did not get, that contributed to the low number.

Speaking of deer season, we received no calls for trespassing, and it appeared that no one was near the no shoot zone of the island. It also appeared that the number of hunters on the island seemed to have gone down. As far as the harvest is concerned, that too appeared to be down this year, even though some large deer were taken.

Karl Graduates the police academy on December 19, Sgt Rossberger will be heading down to attend and represent the department at his graduation ceremony. Once he graduates, he will be in a short field training before he goes on his own in January.

Calls that are going through dispatch are improving, however, I still received a call from a resident this past weekend that should have gone through dispatch instead of calling and leaving a message. When time is of the essence, dispatch is the only way to go. Even when officers are here and on patrol, phones do not work on the entire island. But the radio from dispatch does.

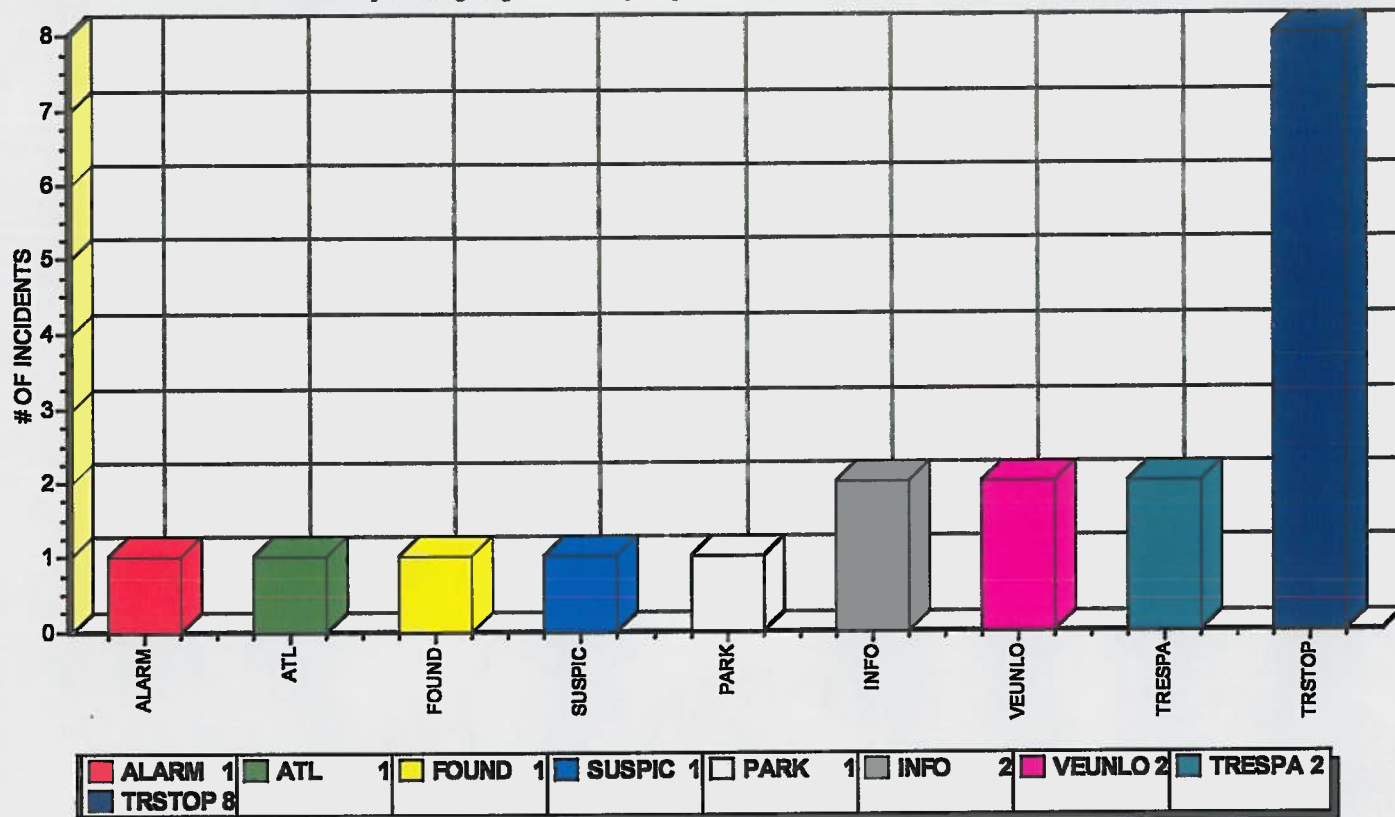
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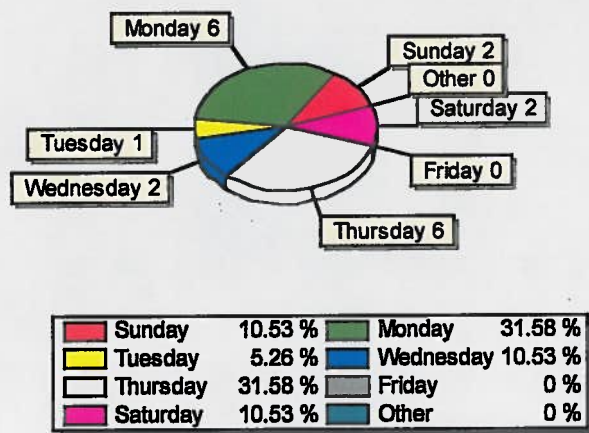
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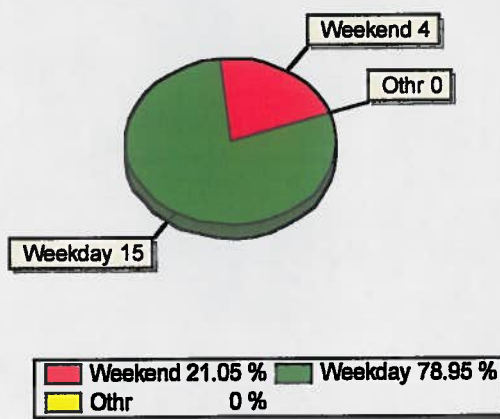
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By Day of Week

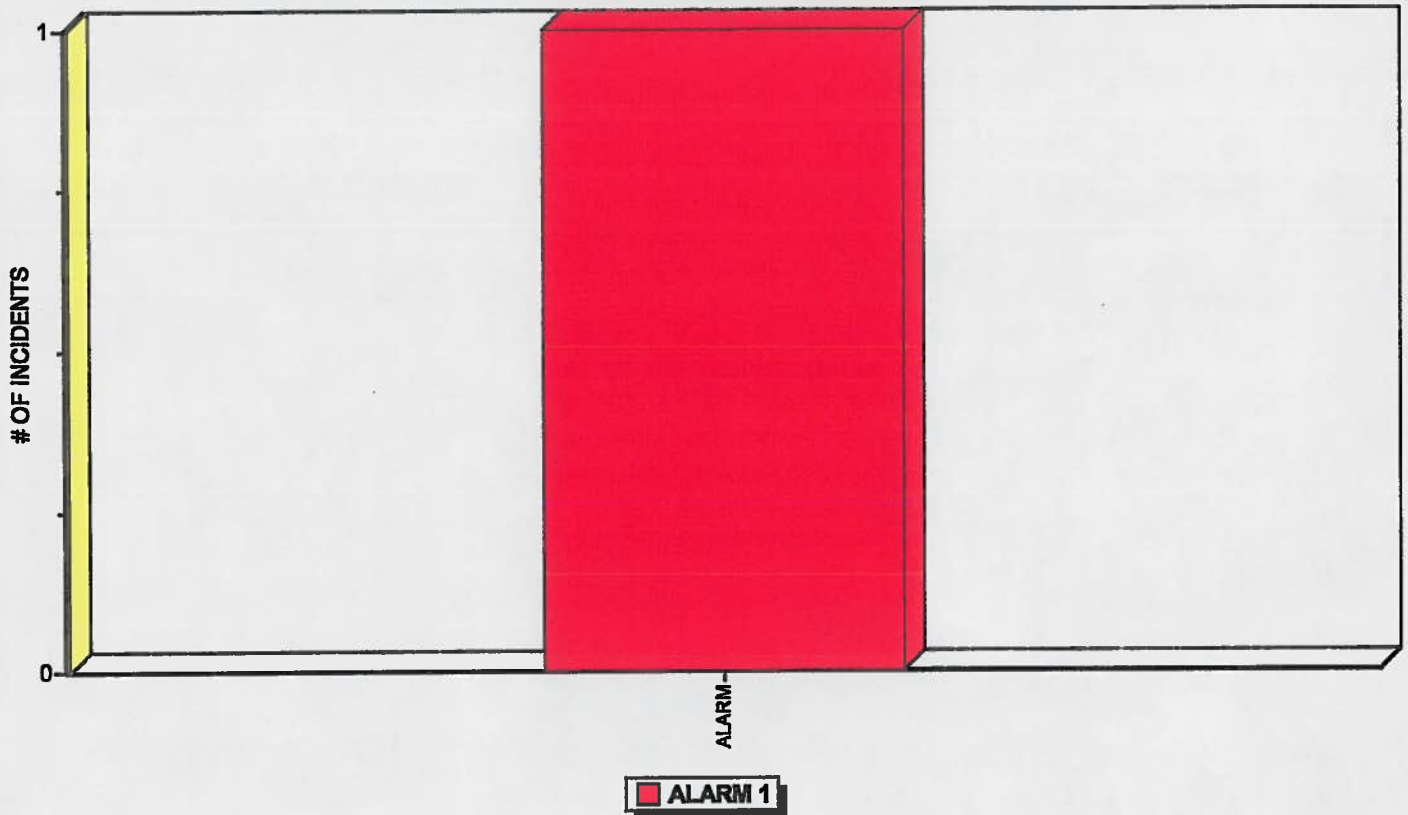


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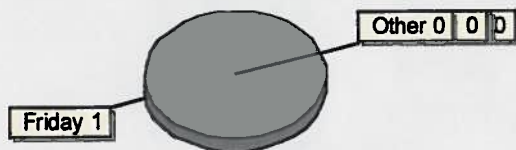


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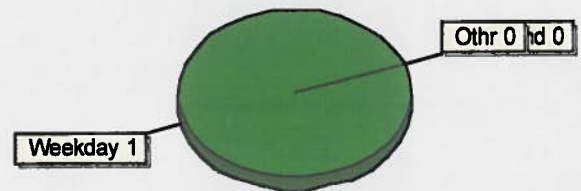


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Sunday	0 %	Monday	0 %
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Saturday	0 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	0 %	Weekday	100 %
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To: Town Board
From: William Defoe
Date: 1/3/2024
Re: Monthly Police Report for January

During the month of December 2023, 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.

Welcome to 2024, in this month's report, I want to break down the calls that have come for the island in the month of December, whether it be to our department or the county. Our calls for service are very low, even for a normal year, and what contributes to that is the calls we are not getting as the County has received them, whether they respond is another story.

First for our calls that stand out. There was a burglary that occurred on a night there was no island officer on duty, however it was discovered and reported to the on-duty island officer. This case is still being investigated, if anyone has any information, please contact the La Pointe Police Department.

There were two calls that were held over for island officer to return, one involved a firearm theft that should not have been held over at all. Our officer who got the call was able to retrieve the firearm over in Washburn, there are details in this call I can not disclose, but this is a call that should have been handled immediately by the County, we are lucky with the outcome we had. The Washburn Police Department aided us in retrieving the firearm. The other call was a person who called in that they thought they left their oven on.

Another call the county passed over this month was a welfare check and had the ambulance check on it. This welfare check had a good outcome, but I wonder what would have happened if the ambulance walked into a crime scene as all unwitnessed deaths are considered crime scenes until they are not.

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Initial: cd

The county took in 8 calls including one disturbance that they initially started to come over but held in Bayfield as the incident was not what they thought it was as it turned into a theft call where they met the complainant in Bayfield. Calls ranged from burglar alarms, an alarm at the museum and service calls. Not once did a deputy step foot on Madeline Island.

Karl Williams Graduated from the police academy in on December 19th, he was the top of the class academically. You may have already seen him training in with Sgt Rossberger and Myself.

I will be headed to the Chiefs Association Legislative Days on January 17th and 18th. I will have the opportunity to meet with legislators from across the state. I have gotten with Michael to have a handout for me to give legislators regarding our situation with the County and the island law enforcement issues where it comes to funding. The Chief's association has made it possible to meet with the legislators, I feel that this is a great opportunity to gain help in Madison while I have the opportunity.

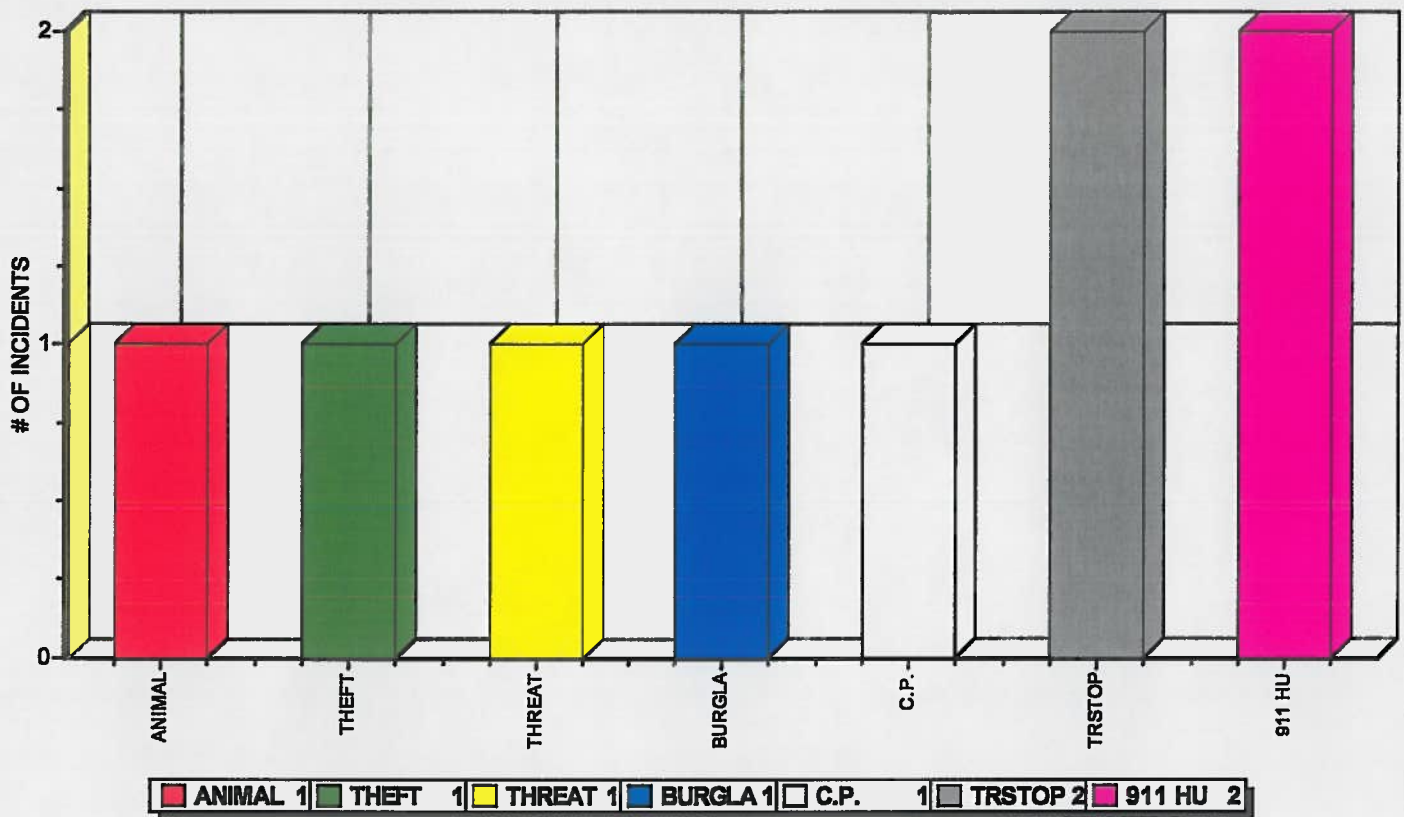
In February, I will be heading to training with the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation, which is the annual training I attend.

Speaking of training, the rest of the department that needs training will be heading to training between now and June 30th.

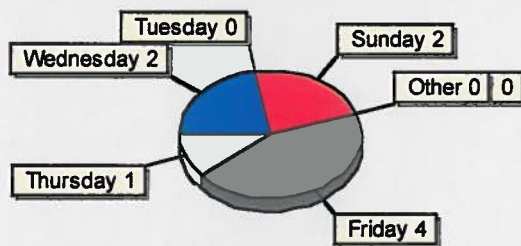
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**Police Chief
William Defoe**

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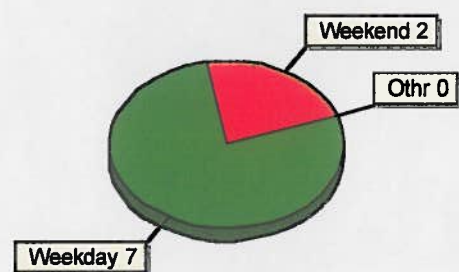


By Day of Week



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Saturday	0 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	22.22 %	Weekday	77.78 %
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