



# Gerrish Township Police Department

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## ***Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 02-01-13 through 02-28-13***

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 61 calls for service for the short month of February 2013.

The Department reports 9 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 45 total citations listing 47 traffic violations, 10 Misdemeanors, 1 Felony Parole/Probation violation and 21 warnings issued for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

### Training:

A total of 67 hours of training are reported for this month. (See attached detail document).

Chief Hill highlighted activity for the reported month is as follows:

- 1) I attended the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs mid-winter conference and took various training classes and received updates with regards to the State of Michigan's fiscal issues and decisions as they relate to our local finances in the future.
- 2) I attended the annual mid winter meeting and banquet of the MACP as President of that State organization.
- 3) I met with various potential academy graduates who wished to turn in resumes to this department for consideration for any hiring in the future.
- 4) I met with Ron Mayes of PCI Inc. for the purposes of shoring up our digital conversion project at the Police Department. Project V.A.S.T. was accepted and awarded \$5000.00 from the Michigan Participating Plan under risk management to convert the PD from analog to digital to include surveillance cameras on the PD property and digital file recordings of our interview/interrogations rooms.
- 5) I attended an IT committee meeting for the purposes of reviewing the Township's needs for an IT company for the future and recommendation to the board.
- 6) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive board meeting in my advisory role with same as we worked through the planning of the 2013 year for activities and presentations by the group for the Community.
- 7) I met with the Township attorney reference our Impound Ordinance and the need for change to accommodate raising the fees for same as there have been no increases in over 10 years plus. The ordinance needs to be changed to allow for the board to periodically set reasonable and customary fees without an ordinance change in the future.

- 8) I participated in a conference call with the Department labor attorney reference an employee matter.
- 9) I attended and provided assistance at the 2013 Higgins Lake Winterfest Cardboard classic with the Department Ranger.
- 10) I met with the Fire/EMS Chief regarding the Fire Fighter/Police Officer stipend agreement that needs to be renegotiated as same was last written in 2008.
- 11) I met with the CERT planning team reference the Feb 28, 2013 training exercise to be held at the Gerrish Township Hall. This is one of the 4 required trainings for the CERT team throughout the year.
- 12) I was invited and attended the Roscommon County Critical Incident Management local planning team meeting for the purposes of formalizing a pre-plan for Law Enforcement response to critical school incidents.
- 13) I attended a workforce review meeting as required.
- 14) I met with MSP Colonel Etue regarding formalizing a better relationship in the State with the MSP and to further discuss something what we could partner with to bring more money to local jurisdictions for local law enforcement.
- 15) I chaired a special meeting at Central Dispatch in my Chairperson role of the E-911 Technical Board regarding a dispute of equity in the current proposed transfer policies as they relate to the EMS services in the County. The disputing party is a private ambulance service.
- 16) I attended the Administrator/Investigator meeting held at the RCSD.
- 17) I attended the regular Township Board meeting as required.
- 18) I was once again nominated and elected to serve as the board chair for the E-911 Technical Board.

Fiscally, I am happy to report that a review of my budget for the 2012-2013 budget cycle which is ending on March 31, 2013 appears to be on target or better from my projections 18 months ago.

A look ahead for ACT-NOW meetings;

- March 18, 2013- Community Meeting/GAP Report
- April 15, 2013- Community Meeting/GAP Report
- May 8, 2013 Spring Road Clean up
- May 20, 2013- Community Meeting “Neighborhood Watch Orientation” refresher and for new members
- June 15, 2013- Annual Higgins Lake Sunrise Run
- July 15, 2013- Annual Meeting and Picnic
- August 10, 2013- Annual Golf Outing
- September 4, 2013- Fall Road Clean up
- September 11, 2013- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- October 31, 2013-Annual Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail walk
- November 18, 2013- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACT-NOW Appreciation Dinner and Awards night.
- December-Project Blue Light Ceremony returns. Exact date in December TBA
- December 16, 2013- Shop With a Cop Wrapping Party at GTPD
- December 20, 2013- Shop With a Cop Deliveries.

Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events locations, times and Township News releases. Our site is [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org).

I want to thank my Officers and Community for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Township Board for the support of those missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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