



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 10-01-12 through 10-31-12

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 116 calls for service for the month October 2012.

The Department reports 12 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 61 citations listing 70 traffic violations, 10 misdemeanor violations and 16 verbal warnings for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 30 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 an ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my Advisory role.
- 2) I met with the Lyon Twp Supervisor and Clerk at their request regarding the understanding of the 911 CAD statistics for their Township as they work their way through the issue of police services for Lyon Township in the future.
- 3) I attended a Freedom of information training in Traverse City put on by the Michigan Sheriffs Assn.
- 4) I attended two Trunk or Treat meetings in my advisory role in preparation for the 4th Annual Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail.
- 5) I met with Treasurer Tulgetske, RHS Principal Ron Alden and two RHS students in preparation for the Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail to assist in the mentorship of the students and their senior projects.
- 6) I chaired and attended a Kids Helping Kids committee meeting in preparation for the December event which provides Christmas Dinner, gifts and a night of activity for foster children in our County.
- 7) I participated in the set up, operational time and clean up of the 2012 Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail hosted by the Police Department.
- 8) I chaired and attended the 911 Law Enforcement Committee of the technical board for the purpose of discussing wrecker coverage and rotation issues as well as review of some SOP clarification issues as they relate to Law Enforcement.

9) I attended the International Chief of Police Conference in San Diego, CA. for four days and received some top of the line training at same. My trip was sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police representing the organization as their President.

10) As a note, I enjoyed some vacation time off this month as well as the above activity and was thankful for the time away. Thank you to my staff that covered our needs in the Community in my absence.

Worth noting:

On Oct 4, 2012 the ACT-NOW, Gerrish Township Police drawing for the 2012 Kawasaki Brute 4x4 ATV was held and the winner was Victor Mier of Prescott, Mi. That fundraiser supports;

- Shop with a Cop
- CERT
- Gerrish Township Public Safety
- Home Energy Assistance
- Kids Helping Kids
- Scholarships Program
- Trunk or Treat
- Haunted Trail/Trunk or Treat

As an update, the Project Scrap grossed \$3681.68. A large thank you is owed to Gerrish Township Residents Stan Baysdell and Dave Blazejewski who faithfully empty our scrap metal trailer and clean up the associated items that are dropped at the back of the P.D. each week.

The 4th Annual Trunk or Treat event was held on 10-31-12 without incident. The event was very well supported by Community Partners to include the Police, Fire/EMS, GTFD Explorers, CERT, ACT-NOW, Boy Scouts, Roscommon High School Senior project and the Gerrish Township Board. Without these partnerships and cooperation, these types of events would never happen. On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated, volunteered or supported this event. A special thanks to the Co-Chairs Officer Eric Muszynski and Gerrish Township Treasurer Leasa Tulgetske. As well, thank you to RHS Seniors Kayla Pray and Samantha Sherrill for coming to the Department to help organize same for a Senior Project class and mentorship experience. It is always great to see kids in the Community participating and getting a learning experience out of actually experiencing the work involved in providing a Community event.

In other news;

On **DECEMBER 17, 2012 – 5:00 P.M.**
SHOP-WITH-A-COP “WRAP PARTY” at the Police Department
Pizza and pop will be served afterwards.

On **DECEMBER 21, 2012**, we will be distributing the Christmas gifts to the recipients.

Anyone wishing to help with the package wrapping or deliveries please contact us here at the Police Department.

Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events and Township News releases. Our site is 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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