



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 03-01-16 through 03-31-16

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 94 calls for service for the month of March 2016.

The Department reports 8 various misdemeanor custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached report for breakdown).

The Department reports 43 total citations listing 41 traffic violations, 8 misdemeanor cited violations, 26 verbal warnings and 2 parking in prohibited area violations for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

The Department reports 67 Hours of continuing education training. (See attached documents)

Chief Hill highlighted activity for the reported month as follows:

- 1) I attended the Gerrish Township Annual, Regular, General Budget meetings and Natural Resources Trust Fund meetings.
- 2) I instructed the CERT Organization/Incident Command Structure and Disaster Preparedness portion of the 20 Hour CERT Basic Class held here at the GTPD.
- 3) I attended a training on the Joint Public Safety response to Active Violence/Shooters.
- 4) I attended the MACP Legislative Board meeting via conference call to assess the positions of the MACP on current proposed legislation that affects Law Enforcement.
- 5) I attended a day long training in Legal Update put on by the Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan. A variety of topics were covered.
- 6) I attended the monthly Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center team meeting to discuss all current cases being worked out of the Center.
- 7) I attended the Roscommon County Local Emergency Planning Team meeting and provided a Gerrish Township Police Department Critical Asset Update to the Roscommon County EOC.
- 8) I met with Clerk Patchin, Trustee Lippert and our Centennial Representative Mark Papsidiero to review Health, Vision and Dental plans for 2016 which expire on April 30, 2016. Figures and proposals were received.
- 9) I organized and chaired a meeting to plan for the CERT Basic final exam and final Practical scenario.
- 10) I attended the monthly Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrators meeting which was held at Buccillis Restaurant in Prudenville. This meeting was a Regional meeting where many

Administrator's from jurisdictions throughout Northern Michigan attended to discuss the trending issues of commonality. The meeting was organized by MSP Lt. Josh Lator of MSP Post #72.

11) I attended the ACT-NOW Community meeting where a presentation by Fire Officer Randy Hartman of the DNR talked about Wildfire Safety in the approaching spring wildfire season.

12) I met with Supervisor Homola, Trustee Lippert and Michigan Par Plan representative Paul Olson to look over the proposed 2016 renewal of general Township insurance plan umbrella.

13) I coordinated and provided proctoring for the Incident Command at the Final CERT exercise held at the Roscommon Middle School on March 23, 2016. We graduated 8 people after the event and written test held that night.

14) I met with the Gerrish Township Building/Zoning Administrator and made a site visit to the "Old Amoco Station" off W. Federal Hwy and I-75 interchange regarding the Health and Safety of the structure. The building is open to the air in many places and it was determined that the Building Department would begin action to get the building into compliance or possibly look into a condemnation process if not brought up to proper code.

15) I met with Stanley Steemer to obtain a quote for carpet cleaning at the Police Department.

16) I oversaw the Police Department drainage blockage repair as the system was completely backed up due to 2 separate locations being blocked by sand/mud. The garage floor had to be cut in two locations and pipes replaced in order to alleviate the problem. Two additional cleanouts were installed for future cleaning ease.

17) I oversaw and directed policy to begin the use of Naloxone in the patrol vehicles to aid in opiate overdose complaints. The Naloxone is an opioid inhibitor and immediately blocks the overdose from continuing.

18) I attended the Roscommon County Community Correction Advisory Board as a local Law Enforcement Representative.

Other Department notes for update;

In other Department business;

- We have ordered a new 2016 Ford Explorer AWD unit to replace a retiring 2013 Ford Taurus Patrol vehicle. We expect delivery in 8-10 weeks at which time the vehicle will be equipped for the road.
- Grant approvals have been received and re-imbusement requests have been made to the Office of the Justice Department for 50% of bulletproof vests for our new Officers and the 2014 CERT Equipment grant from the Department of Homeland Security 7th Region. We await the funds as of this date.
- The Gerrish Township Police is also competing in a Dodgeball Tournament at the Houghton Lake High School on April 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and support the event as a small admission of \$5.00 per person is being charged to raise money for the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center which supports children Victims of Abuse, Neglect and Criminal Sexual Assault. We will be defending our title as Last year's tournament winners.
- Gerrish Township Police and ACT-NOW have a May 14, 2016 bowling fundraiser scheduled at Fred's Restaurant and Bowling Center in Roscommon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per bowler which includes the cost of bowling, shoe rental, Pizza

and Pop. Many raffles to take place as well. You need not bowl to take advantage of the raffles at the event. Kids are not only welcomed by encouraged to come and enjoy the \$20.00 package.

- Fiscally, I wanted to advise that as our 2015-2016 budget closed on 3-31-16. I can happily report that I exceeded my expectations regarding fund balance that I predicted 18 months ago during that budget planning cycle. I will continue to look for grant opportunities to keep my budget solvent and in good shape each year.
- ACT-NOW and the Police Department have agreed once again to partner on the “Scrap Metal Project”. You may drop off items of scrap off after April 15, 2016 and ACT-NOW will dispose of same and the use of the funds will be for Community projects to include scholarships at the local High School, Shop with a Cop, winter heating assistance for the elderly, etc.
- As a reminder, the April Community meeting for ACT-NOW is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation this month will be an update on what has taken place over the winter months in crime in your Township. A GAP report will be presented by the Police Department as the sole program for the night. Please join us to stay informed.

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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