



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 09-01-15 through 09-30-15

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 102 calls for service for the month of September 2015.

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

The Department reports 24 total citations listing 23 traffic violations, 9 misdemeanor violations and 7 written verbal warnings. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 36 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 and served at the Unified Command of the RAPS AVI full scale exercise.
- 2) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory capacity.
- 3) I attended the Gerrish Township Board work session as required and gave a Department update on Police Department activities.
- 4) I met with various citizens throughout the month on Township concerns.
- 5) I arranged a meeting at the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center between the Director Becky Yunkers, myself and Rep. Bruce Rendon to discuss future funding clarity and equality and representing the Center's best interests in Lansing.
- 6) I chaired and attended the 911 Technical Board meeting in my Chair person capacity.
- 7) I attended the regular Gerrish Township Board meeting.
- 8) I attended the ACT-NOW meeting to help process the stuffed animals that are offered for sale at the Fireman Memorial 2015. A yearly fundraiser for the ACT-NOW group and GTPD.
- 9) I Attended the Michigan Association of Chief of Police Legislative Committee by telephone conference to develop a Law Enforcement posture on the new bills before the House and Senate.
- 10) I hosted a Law Enforcement Torch run safety meeting in preparation for the run held on September 16, 2015. Traffic assignments were determined at that time.
- 11) I met with Jaime Schaffer of the DHHS regarding the Kids Helping Kids foster kids Christmas 2015.
- 12) I attended the ACT-NOW Fall Road Cleanup.

- 13) I conducted two interviews for our open Custodial position and determined which candidate would be recommended to the board for hire.
- 14) I attended a 2015 Trunk or Treat planning meeting.
- 15) I attended and provided Incident Command for the 2015 Law Enforcement Torch Run which took place without incident. Approximately \$3000.00 was raised for the Special Olympians in Michigan.
- 16) I hosted and attended another planning meeting regarding the 2015 Trunk of Treat event.
- 17) I worked all day at the Fireman's Memorial site providing set up, take down and sales of the selected stuffed animals. We raised approximately \$835.00 for Shop with a Cop 2015.
- 18) GTPD provided the ACT-NOW/GTPD cooker to the Roscommon Youth booster club for their fundraiser at the RHS. We provided set up and take down for the group.
- 19) I attended the ACT-NOW Community meeting where the GTPD had arranged for a "Meth Awareness" program. The session was well attended as usual.
- 20) I met with Fire Chief Lippert and Roscommon Elementary Principal Katie Fueling reference lockdown drills, fire drills and tornado drills and expectations for same. The meeting was requested by the Principal.
- 21) I organized, hosted and attended the regularly scheduled Kids Helping Kids meeting to prepare for the 2015 event in December 2015.
- 22) I organized, hosted and attended a final planning session for the 9-30-15 CERT Fall Quarterly training.
- 23) I attended the Area Law Enforcement investigators meeting regarding a current rash of breaking and entering's in Northern Michigan and come up with a strategy to solve them with the most effective means.
- 24) I hosted and coordinated a 2015 Walk to School safety meeting here at GTPD for the safe travels for the children on the walk this year.
- 25) I worked as a proctor and participated in the CERT Fall training held on September 30, 2015 at the Township complex. We covered head to toe assessments, triage, burns and other wounds, splinting, communications and Incident Command.

In other news;

Per Sheriff request, we assisted the Roscommon County Sheriff Dept. at the 2015 Michigan Fireman's Memorial parade. Additionally, the Department assisted ACT-NOW with their annual fundraiser of selling ACT-NOW, Shop with a Cop stuffed animals at the Fairgrounds. This year the selected stuffed animal was a small, medium or large Shark. They were once again provided by Bob Edwards (Time Emergency Equipment) of our Community. We sold out the large animals and put a large dent in the remaining number of other available sharks. The support was incredible. I would like to thank Officer Shannon Fick of the Police Department for serving with me and other ACT-NOW members on the sales day on our behalf at the Fairgrounds this year.

The Department participated in an initiative to support the Special Olympics entitled "The Law Enforcement Torch Run". The event was organized by Department Clerk Julie Hill and myself and was done in conjunction with the National Event. All money was raised for Special Olympics.

A look ahead;

- On October 7, 2014, the Police Department and CERT will be assisting the Roscommon Area Public Schools for the “National Walk to School” day by providing traffic control in conjunction with the RCSD, GTFD, RCRC and the MSP.
- Saturday October 31, 2015, we will host the 6th Annual Trunk or Treat/Haunted Trail walk at the Gerrish Township Municipal complex. The Trunk or Treat will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with Trunks being requested to be set up beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Halloween Trail (not as scary) will run from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Haunted Trail will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For the people that bring a vehicle and participate in the Trunk decoration for Trunk or Treat there will be prizes for the best decorated trunk, most Creative Trunk and Scariest Trunk. Warm Cider and donuts and warming stations will be provided. The event is being organized by a committee led by Officer Eric Muszynski and Gerrish Township Treasurer Leasa Tulgetske. Please help us by bringing your cars down, decorate your trunks and cars and provide candy for the trick or treaters. Last years event had over 1000 people that participated. It is a great, safe night out!

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 for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Community and board for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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