

They continue to Support the Rotary in the Sunrise Run which is a major Fund Raiser for the Community.

They also work closely with Act Now in Various Fund Raising events that also support the Community, such as the Shop with a Cop which helped 9 adults and 11 children as well as providing gifts for 40 children at the River House Shelter.

Myself and Chief Hill as well as Chief Lippert set on the various required 911 Boards.

The last item I will mention at the time is the Training that supplied to the township CERT Team.

For more information I invite you to visit the police Depts. Web site.

The Fire and EMS Departments have been very busy as well a few highlights from Chief Lipperts Department follows,

They had responded to 476 Emergency Calls in 2014, 382 of them were for EMS and 94 for Fire Dept. calls. That made an average of 39.7 Fire / EMS calls a month.

Department personal spent 2,028 hrs in classroom training to keep up there certifications and expertise to serve at the best level.

There are 33 members in the EMS service and 31 people on the Fire Roster the majority of them are part time employees.

Moving on to other areas of the Township the Assessing office has had a busy year as well there were 151 property sales in 2014 compared to 124 in 2013. Assessed values on real property in 2015 will rise to \$339,740,000.00 an increase of \$2,556,000.00 or 0.075% from 2014. Taxable values will increase for 2015 to \$289,879,380.00 or an increase of \$4,288,690.00 or roughly 1.5% from 2014. This shows us that the economy is turning around which is a good thing for us.

Jason Jansen has joined us to head up the Building and Zoning Departments. Jason has been well accepted and we hope that he will be a long time member of the Gerrish Team.