



# Gerrish Township Police Department

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## ***Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 07-01-13 through 07-31-13***

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 198 calls for service for the month of July 2013.

The Department reports 90 total citations recording 86 traffic violations, 26 Misdemeanor violations, 3 Felony arrests and 43 written verbal warnings. (See attached report for breakdown).

The Department also reports 29 custodial arrests for the monthly period. (See attached report for breakdown).

### Training:

The Department reports 12 hours of training this month. (See attached breakdown)

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

- 1) I attended the Law Enforcement Administrators meeting and coordinated a presentation from SafeReporting.com which is free resource to LE Agencies for a tracking mechanism of resale dealers to include pawn shop sales and receipts, scrap metal and other second hand valuable retail locations.
- 2) I attended the Township Board budget work session for the 2014-2015 Budget year as required.
- 3) I attended the ACT NOW Annual picnic and meeting where I conducted the elections for the organization in my Advisory role. Additionally, I served with Sharon Zacny as the nominating committee and awards committee for the Citizen of the year award which went to Dave Blajewski and a special tribute honor to our former Officer Erin Kelley for her 10 years of service to ACT-NOW and the Community.
- 4) I hosted a Kids Helping Kids meeting for coordination of budget and planning for future payouts of camps for foster kids and other needs.
- 5) I met with Clerk Valentino, Lyon Twp Supervisor Nellist and Clerk Williams regarding a possible service contract agreement with them for Police services. Data information from Lyon Twp to follow.
- 6) I attended the annual coordination meeting for the Bud Bash event.
- 7) I attended a Traffic survey result meeting with Tim Orourke, Supervisor Homola, Clerk Valentino and RAPS school Superintendent Erickson regarding a school zone speed request and Wheeler Rd speed survey data. As a result, a TCO recommending a speed limit of 45 MPH on Co Rd 100 near the schools will stay the same except for a regulated timed school zone reduced speed of 35 MPH. A

recommended TCO for Wheeler Rd will request a 35 MPH posting to the otherwise now non-posted 55 MPH.

8) I and two other ACT-NOW members attended a two day seminar on Communities that Care which is an organization that will promote healthy strategies for teens and the community. There will be more to follow on this as the organization just formed within Roscommon County.

9) I met with the RCRC Manager Tim Orouke regarding Arbutus Ave and Hawthorne Trail for road status information and two separate complaints that involve those areas.

In other news;

We are happy to announce that Dave Blajewski was named as Citizen of the Year by ACT-NOW and the Gerrish Township Police Department. Dave received a congratulatory plaque for his outstanding committed service to this Community. Dave has been active with ACT-NOW for years. He and his neighbor Stan Baysdell have adopted the "Scrap metal Project" as their own contribution to the organization and faithfully empty the Scrap trailer once a week. The project annually exceeds \$4000.00 for our Community. He is also a faithful volunteer at our bi-annual Road Cleanups. We applaud and thank you and could never repay you for your valuable service to the Township.

Additionally, we honored former Officer Erin Kelley for 10 years of faithful Community Service efforts on behalf of ACT-NOW and the Gerrish Township Police. Erin has always been the first to step up and help when community projects needed to have assistance. We thank her for community awareness and approach. We look forward in having her and her husband Dave Kelley as active citizen members to ACT-NOW. Erin, we wish you all the best.

As a reminder;

- **On August 10, 2013 beginning at 0900 hrs for registration at the Redwood Country Club** we will host our 4th Annual Golf Outing. This is a fundraiser and we would appreciate any support. Please see our website at [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org) for complete details on the event.
- **On September 11, 2013 we are hosting the 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run Community Run.** The run will begin at the Roscommon High School located at 10600 Oakwood Dr Roscommon, Mi. 48653. Registration is between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. with a start time of 4:00 p.m. It is a 5k Run that will be from the Roscommon High School to Fred's in the Village of Roscommon, Mi.

We have finished a very busy month of July and have begun a very busy time of proactive partnering with the Community. Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events and Township News releases. Our site is [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org).

I once again want to thank and recognize my Officers for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Community for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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