



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 04-01-20 through 04-30-20

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 93 calls for service for the month of April 2020. (See attached report for breakdown). This is a large reduction in calls in comparison to previous years and the months of April. This is reflected by the Stay Safe, Stay Home orders put into place by the Governor's Executive Orders.

The Department reports no custodial arrest statistics for the above reporting period and no other citations reports this month at this time. Many of our cases for arrests have been recently forwarded to the closed courts due to COVID-19 pandemic and likely be issued in the coming month or so once court is back in session. Traffic stops this month have been discouraged due to possible transmission of the virus.

Training:

The Department reports no training hours this month as all have been cancelled or postponed due to the COVID-19 virus orders.

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

- 1) Due to COVID-19, I met with the Roscommon Law Enforcement Administrators four times via an electronic medium to discuss, interpret and devise a plan of action as each Executive Order was issued by the office of the Governor. As of this writing, 70 orders have been issued in about a 60 day period.
- 2) This month is the usual drop off of the unwanted prescription pills to the Tip of the Mitt Watershed council at the Petoskey Department of Public Safety for proper disposal, however we have been asked to continue to store same until the virus restrictions have been lifted.
- 3) This past month we have collaborated with the Roscommon County Emergency Management, Roscommon County Sheriff Dept., the Sheriff Auxiliary, Gerrish Township CERT, Roscommon County Road Commission and the Mi. Dept. of Health and Human services to facilitate two Food Truck Distributions that were held at the Roscommon Area Public Schools Bus Garage.
- 4) The usual opening for the ACT-NOW Scrap Metal project has been delayed due to the COVID-19 orders. We will be releasing the project once the avenue to be able to do same is clear.
- 5) The usual Child Sexual assault/abuse case review team meeting held at the NMCAC was cancelled per COVID-19 virus orders.

- 6) I conducted two staff meetings this month where we worked on constantly adjusting our Temporary COVID-19 response plans as they related to Department health, procedure from Exposure control to post exposure processes if it were to occur. Additionally, we went over the new call differential model deployed to keep officers from as much face to face exposure with the public as possible but be responsive via telephone or arrange face to face social distanced, face mask contact.
- 7) The usual Local Emergency Planning Team meeting held at the EOC center was cancelled as well as a previously planned Statewide Flood Exercise planned for April 15, 2020 that we were scheduled to participate in as well as the Gerrish Township CERT Team.
- 8) Officer Nathan Socia has successfully passed his Field Training program and is now allowed to conduct solo patrol if necessary.
- 9) We currently have suspended our search for another Full time officer as all academies have been frozen in place by the Governor's Executive order for no face to face contact at Educational facilities. We will likely resume our search once the restrictions are lifted. Since the process is a lengthy one for hiring, we will likely be short one full time position all summer. The team has agreed to step up and cover whatever shifts necessary to keep our community safe during the busy summer months, however all anxiously await the filling of the position as soon as possible.
- 10) The Department still awaits the arrival of the 2020 Ford SUV patrol unit that is now caught in the auto industry shutdown due to COVID-19.
- 11) This month, the Department Clerk Julie Hill and I have worked diligently on the General Township Policy Manual to keep our committee on track for a June of 2020 completion.
- 12) This month, I have worked with the Emergency Manager Mike Beaty in gathering up much needed PPE and hand sanitizers for our Officers and to assist us with the gear for the Food Distributions to keep people safe while trying to flatten the curve. I thank him for his efforts.
- 13) As a note, all ACT-NOW Executive Board meetings have been cancelled, however we have been able to vendor checks as necessary through an email proxy vote for continuity issues. Such as the ACT-NOW/GTPD did contract for the making of 600 fabric surgical masks with hepa filters in same. The masks are being distributed to First Responders in Roscommon and Crawford Counties as of my writing. The total project was approved for \$1500.00.
- 14) This month, we have been filling out the required paperwork for subsequent lease/purchase approval for 3 Mobile and 7 Portable Motorola 800 MHZ radios to replace our end of life radios. The package cost just over \$44,000.00.
- 15) In relation to the radios, we have been working with Motorola, Lexipol to apply for a Firehouse Subs grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to help pay off the lease quickly, perhaps before the first payment due next April 2021. Additionally, we intend to make an application to the DOJ for whatever we are not able to gain from the FHS grant.
- 16) Additionally, the Department has been keeping track of COVID-19 expenses to submit at a later date to FEMA in an attempt to recover those expenses associated with COVID-19.

A look ahead;

This is the area of the report that I usually have much to report about proactive community partnerships, however due to the COVID-19 virus, only cancellations have been abound.

This year's Adopt-a-Highway spring road clean-up was cancelled by MDOT with no reschedule date.

The Higgins Lake-Roscommon Business Expo was cancelled and we are in hopes of a later date for same to be re-scheduled.

We have found out that the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Michigan as gone to Virtual Event from September 11-18, 2020 Watch for upcoming information in our GAPS Newsletters and facebook/website for future details.


All planning sessions for preparedness for the Higgins Lake Sunrise Run event and the event it-self has been cancelled until June 2021

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

In closing this month, I want to be very public about my Officers commitment to alter their procedures here in the Department and at home in order to stay healthy to be able to be here to service our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Brian A. Hill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian A. Hill", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Brian A. Hill #17-1
Gerrish Township Police Department

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Roscommon County File Class / Section Report

Number	Sub-Beat	Date	Offense	Location	Incident Code-Type	Officer
20-0266	GAP-2	04/01/2020	99008 GENERAL ASSISTANCE		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0285	GAP-2	04/01/2020	73000 MISC CRIMINAL OFFENSE		OTH-Other	
20-0286	GAP-1	04/01/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0287	GAP-2	04/01/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0293	GAP-2	04/02/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0297	GAP-3	04/03/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0299	GAP-2	04/03/2020	99008 GENERAL ASSISTANCE		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0298	GAP-3	04/03/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0289	GAP-1	04/04/2020	13003 INTIMIDATION/STALKING		OTH-Other	
20-0288	GAP-1	04/04/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0290	GAP-2	04/04/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0291	GAP-2	04/04/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0292	GAP-2	04/05/2020	73000 MISC CRIMINAL OFFENSE		OTH-Other	
20-0294	GAP-3	04/05/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0295	GAP-3	04/05/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0296	GAP-3	04/05/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0302	OUTSIDE-TOWNSHIP	04/06/2020	99008 GENERAL ASSISTANCE		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0303	GAP-3	04/06/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0305	GAP-2	04/07/2020	93001 PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT/PI		PDACD-Car/Deer PDA	
20-0301	GAP-2	04/07/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0300	GAP-3	04/08/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0304	GAP-2	04/08/2020	94001 VALID ALARM ACTIVATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0306	GAP-2	04/10/2020	73000 MISC CRIMINAL OFFENSE		OTH-Other	
20-0308	GAP-2	04/11/2020	55000 HEALTH AND SAFETY		OTH-Other	
20-0307	GAP-2	04/11/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0309	GAP-1	04/11/2020	93001 PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT/PI		PDA-Property Damage Accident	
20-0310	GAP-1	04/11/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0311	GAP-1	04/13/2020	99004 NATURAL DISASTER (STORMS, FLOODS)		OTH-Other	
20-0312	GAP-1	04/16/2020	93006 TRAFFIC POLICING		OTH-Other	
20-0316	GAP-1	04/16/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0317	GAP-1	04/16/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		SIFA-SIFA	
20-0313	GAP-1	04/17/2020	26007 FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT		OTH-Other	
20-0320	GAP-2	04/17/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		SIFA-SIFA	
20-0314	GAP-2	04/18/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0315	GAP-2	04/18/2020	73000 MISC CRIMINAL OFFENSE		OTH-Other	
20-0326	OUTSIDE-TOWNSHIP	04/18/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0321	GAP-3	04/19/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0318	GAP-2	04/19/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	

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20-0319	OUTSIDE-TOWNSHIP	04/19/2020	99008 GENERAL ASSISTANCE		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0322	GAP-2	04/19/2020	93006 TRAFFIC POLICING		OTH-Other	
20-0323	GAP-2	04/20/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0324	OUTSIDE-TOWNSHIP	04/20/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0325	GAP-2	04/20/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0327	GAP-1	04/20/2020	13003 INTIMIDATION/STALKING		OTH-Other	
20-0330	GERRISH-TOWNSHIP	04/21/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0331	GAP-1	04/21/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0332	GAP-1	04/21/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0339	GAP-2	04/21/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0338	GAP-1	04/21/2020	83000 FIRE FIGHTER DUTY CROSSOVER		AFD-Assist Fire Dept.	
20-0338	GAP-1	04/21/2020	83000 FIRE FIGHTER DUTY CROSSOVER		FFDX-FFD X-Over	
20-0340	GAP-1	04/22/2020	99001 SUICIDE		OTH-Other	
20-0341	GAP-2	04/23/2020	87000 LOCAL RMS BACKGROUND CHECK		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0341	GAP-2	04/23/2020	87000 LOCAL RMS BACKGROUND CHECK		OTH-Other	
20-0342	GAP-2	04/23/2020	87000 LOCAL RMS BACKGROUND CHECK		OTH-Other	
20-0343	GAP-2	04/23/2020	99007 PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES		OTH-Other	
20-0345	GAP-2	04/23/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0347	GAP-2	04/23/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0344	GAP-3	04/24/2020	99007 PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES		AFD-Assist Fire Dept.	
20-0344	GAP-3	04/24/2020	99007 PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0344	GAP-3	04/24/2020	99007 PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0348	GAP-1	04/24/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0328	GAP-2	04/24/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		OTH-Other	
20-0329	GAP-1	04/24/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0346	GAP-3	04/24/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0350	GAP-2	04/24/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0333	GAP-2	04/25/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0334	GAP-1	04/25/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0351	GAP-1	04/25/2020	93001 PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT/PI		PDACD-Car/Deer PDA	
20-0335	GAP-2	04/25/2020	94001 VALID ALARM ACTIVATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0336	GERRISH-TOWNSHIP	04/25/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		OTH-Other	
20-0356	GAP-2	04/25/2020	93006 TRAFFIC POLICING		OTH-Other	
20-0357	GAP-2	04/25/2020	57001 TRESPASS		OTH-Other	
20-0337	GAP-1	04/26/2020	98007 SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS		OTH-Other	
20-0349	OUTSIDE-TOWNSHIP	04/26/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	

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20-0353	GAP-2	04/26/2020	80007 TRASH & LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE #22		LORD-Local Ordinance	
20-0354	OUTSIDE- TOWNSHIP	04/26/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0352	GAP-1	04/27/2020	93006 TRAFFIC POLICING		OTH-Other	
20-0358	GAP-3	04/27/2020	98006 CIVIL MATTER / FAMILY DISPUTES		OTH-Other	
20-0360	GERRISH- TOWNSHIP	04/27/2020	80000 GERRISH TOWNSHIP SEASONAL PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT		OTH-Other	
20-0359	GAP-3	04/27/2020	55000 HEALTH AND SAFETY		JU-Juvenile	
20-0359	GAP-3	04/27/2020	55000 HEALTH AND SAFETY		OTH-Other	
20-0355	GAP-3	04/27/2020	57001 TRESPASS		OTH-Other	
20-0361	GAP-3	04/28/2020	80000 GERRISH TOWNSHIP SEASONAL PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT		OTH-Other	
20-0364	GAP-2	04/28/2020	99009 GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL		ASTPD-Assist other Police Agency	
20-0362	GAP-3	04/28/2020	80000 GERRISH TOWNSHIP SEASONAL PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT		OTH-Other	
20-0363	GAP-2	04/28/2020	80000 GERRISH TOWNSHIP SEASONAL PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT		OTH-Other	
20-0365	GAP-3	04/28/2020	13003 INTIMIDATION/STALKING		DST-Disturbance (inside and/or outside)	
20-0365	GAP-3	04/28/2020	13003 INTIMIDATION/STALKING		OTH-Other	
20-0366	GAP-1	04/29/2020	98004 INSPECTIONS, OTHER		OTH-Other	
20-0367	GAP-2	04/29/2020	98004 INSPECTIONS, OTHER		OTH-Other	
20-0368	GERRISH- TOWNSHIP	04/29/2020	98004 INSPECTIONS, OTHER		OTH-Other	
20-0369	GAP-3	04/29/2020	83001 GERRISH EMS ASSIST		ASTA-Assist Ambulance	
20-0370	GAP-2	04/30/2020	80000 GERRISH TOWNSHIP SEASONAL PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT		OTH-Other	

Total: 93

CITATION 5

No Records Found

Roscommon County Arrest Codes Report

Code **Description**

Totals: 0

DEPARTMENT TRAINING RECORDS FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 2020

DATE **OFFICER** **TRAINING HRS.** **LOCATION**

TOTAL DEPARTMENT TRAINING HOURS FOR MONTH: **0 TOTAL HOURS**

