



## **Gerrish Township Police Department**

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### ***Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 08-01-17 through 08-31-17***

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 130 calls for service for the month of August 2017.

The Department reports 7 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 16 total citations listing 16 traffic violations, 2 misdemeanor charges, 4 verbal traffic warnings, 1 Anti-Noise Ordinance violation and 1 Junk and Garbage Ordinance citation. (See attached for breakdown).

#### **Training:**

A total of 14 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 one Friends for Safe Schools meeting working on "The Boot" funding and discussion of coordination of efforts for door to door business solicitations. Also, clarification of monies coming in and out of the RCCF on the group's behalf.
- 2) I met with Honor security to wrap up all the details from the audio/visual upgrade and the security upgrade to the Police Department.
- 3) I attended the monthly Gerrish Township Board work session and handed in my written report to the board.
- 4) I attended a Webinar on the recent changes to our Records Management software (Interact on-line Public Safety).
- 5) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory board member role.
- 6) I met with attorney Hess on the site of a Junk and Garbage Violation to mediate with an owner to bring the residence into compliance.
- 7) I chaired and attended the 911 Technical Board Wrecker Committee meeting regarding claims of over-charging for wrecker service on the 911 call out list. All fees were revisited, no action taken. The Committee did recommend suspension immediately for one service as their MDOT paperwork was not in compliance nor was the Insurance packet up to date.
- 8) I chaired the 911 Technical Board meeting in my elected Chairperson role.
- 9) I attended the Gerrish Township Regular Board meeting as required.

- 10) I attended the Roscommon County AVI planning meeting in preparation of the upcoming full scale AVI planned for the Roscommon County Courthouse scheduled for 9-22-17.
- 11) I attended the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center team meeting as a member of the team that meets monthly to go over Children's Sexual Assault and neglect Abuse cases being handled by the Center.
- 12) I attended the Roscommon County Local Emergency Planning Team meeting that meets monthly to discuss our preparation and readiness for emergencies.
- 13) I attended the Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrator's lunch meeting to discuss areas of concern for all Departments.
- 14) I prepared a final budget for presentation at the Special Assessment Budget Hearing for the 2018-2019 fiscal budget. I presented the budget as required.
- 15) At our staff meeting all Officers received their recertification in CEW/Taser training as required yearly.
- 16) In preparation for the upcoming school year, I attended the Roscommon County Truancy Court coordination meeting to determine the course of action for Truant children and parents.
- 17) I attended the organizational meeting in preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat event to be held here at the Township on 10-31-17. Details were discussed and assignments were made to handle before the next meeting of the committee.

In other news;

The Department participated in the 8th Annual ACT-NOW/GTPD Golf Outing held at the Redwood Country Club on August 12, 2017 and the event generated nearly \$8000.00 in net for the group for its benevolent contributions to our Community. Thank you to all that participated in golfing, volunteering or sponsoring the event.

- **Coming Events:**

- On Wednesday September 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. we will be having our 8th Annual Law Enforcement Torch run to benefit Special Olympics. Officer Shannon Fick has stepped up to spearhead this project. The running, biking or rollerblading event will begin at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center and conclude at the South Higgins Lake State Park. Please come and join us in whatever way you can. Please contact us at the Police Department if you wish to participate in this very rewarding event. Registration the day of the event begins at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center Parking Lot.

- On Saturday September 16, 2017, Officer Shannon Fick has been coordinating this year's Fireman's memorial stuffed animal sale. This year we have multi colored Sting Rays in four different sizes and three colors. Proceeds will go to the 2017 Gerrish Township Police Department Shop with a Cop program. Please stop out at the grounds and help us make someone's Holiday a little brighter this year.

- On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, we will host the 9th Annual Trunk or Treat at the Gerrish Township Municipal complex. The Trunk or Treat will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Officer Eric Muszynski at 989-821-

5207, ext 288 or Gerrish Township Treasurer Leasa Tulgetske at 989-821-9313, ext 224.

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 want to thank my Officers for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Community and Township Board for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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