



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 09-01-13 through 09-30-13

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 95 calls for service for the month of September 2013.

The Department reports 6 various Felony/Misdemeanor custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 30 total citations listing 32 traffic violations, 2 misdemeanor traffic violations and 9 written verbal warnings and 1 Ordinance Violation citation. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 0 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 the GT Board work session.
- 2) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory capacity.
- 3) I attended (2) 2013 Trunk or Treat planning meetings.
- 4) I attended the ACT-NOW Fall Road Cleanup.
- 5) I attended the regular Township Board meeting.
- 6) I worked and provided Incident Command for the RADL Bike Tour around the lake.
- 8) I worked and provided Incident Command for the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run.
- 9) I attended and worked on setting up a required CERT quarterly Training opportunity involving a light search and rescue operation.
- 10) I worked and participated in a simulated light search and rescue with the CERT group involving low light operation, search and rescue to include first aid to victim and location of evidentiary items.
- 11) I attended the MACP Executive Board meeting as well as the MACP Legislative meeting in Lansing.
- 12) I met with Lyon Township and Police liaison Clerk Valentino to further discuss their interest in Police services in the future.
- 13) The Department assisted the RAYBC effort at the Roscommon High School Annual tailgate and membership drive by providing the Department's large cooker and traffic cone resources.

- 14) I spent 30 minutes in the “Dunk Tank” to help Project Graduation in fundraising for their overnight graduation night celebration.
- 15) I helped a portion of the day at the ACT-NOW/GTPD display at the State Firemen’s Memorial Festival at the Roscommon County Fair grounds where we are involved with the Annual sale of our featured stuffed animal (Dalmatian) to benefit GTPD’s Shop with a Cop 2013 event coming in December.
- 16) I attended the Law Enforcement monthly Administrators meeting at Fred’s in Roscommon.

In other news;

Per Sheriff request, I assisted the Roscommon County Sheriff Dept. at the 2013 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 or large Dalmatian. 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 small Dalmatians. The support was incredible. I would like to thank Officer Pam Williams and Administrative Clerk Julie Hill of the Police Department for serving 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 Officer Pam Williams and was done in conjunction with the National Event. All money was raised for Special Olympics.

A look ahead;

- On October 9, 2013, 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 and the MSP. The rain day is scheduled for 10-10-13. I have been assisting with the coordinating of that event.
- Thursday October 31, 2013, we will host the 5th 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. The prizes are a 32” Flat screen TV, a Samsung Galaxy Tab 2-7.0, a Wireless GE Home Monitoring Kit. A random drawing for a Walmart gift card valued at \$25.00 will also be done this year. Additionally, for those that plan on decorating a section on the trail for themselves or organization, a \$300.00 cash prize will be awarded for the best section. 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 600 kids 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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