

Memorandum

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To: **Gerrish Township Board**
cc: **File**
From: **Chief Brian Hill**
Date: **07/27/2022**
RE: **July Work Session Report**



1. We recently received our Motorola Body Worn Cameras and the in-car video systems. On 7/26/22, I took the first car to Pro-Comm Inc. for install of the first vehicle. On 8/3/22, Kodiak will be in the building to install a pass-through server and a wireless access point to accommodate the system. We have a training and conversion date of 8/8/22 for the products that go in the office to accept the video data wirelessly also establishing the connection for the cloud-based storage and retrieval system.
2. We are now filling out our appropriate monthly reporting requirement to continue to be in line to get our Small Rural and Tribal \$14,000.00 award for the above camera project.
3. As an update for the board, Lt Muszynski is progressing well in his new role in the Department and looks forward to several trainings that he is scheduled for in the Fall and winter to further his job knowledge and progression.
4. Our newest approved Police Cadet, John Ellis Jr. successfully passed his last hurdle for the Academy beginning August 8, 2022, which was the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) pre-physical fitness test required for admission to the Academy.
5. Per our normal routine, we took part in the monthly COVID-19 Roscommon Area Christian Ministries/MDHHS drive-through Food Distribution at the RAPS campus on 06/23/22 at 10:00 a.m. without incident. The event served 246 families with 33 first time families. A total of 613 individuals were served with 89 first time people noted. 23 Pallets of food totaling 9,600 lbs. were delivered.

6. As a reminder the CAD/RMS/JMS one-platform work is still in the works. We will be evaluating RFI responses in September 2022 to move the project forward after the busy summer months.
7. The website re-design work continues as we narrow down like topics and continue to build the "Ghost" site. A hard date for redeployment on the public face side has not been decided as of this date.
8. I have attempted to gain two more roofing company quotes for costs of replacing the shingling on our Police Department roof which are the original shingles from the build. To date, I have had no quotes submitted for the project. It appears like this is going to be a problem moving forward. I have the one original quote that was turned in a timely fashion. This will likely need adjusting with market pricing once we are ready to commit to the project or quote.
9. We continue to wait for our Patrick Leahy Bullet Proof Vest grant 50% grant request. It is still showing in process, so we are expecting a reimbursement via fund transfer to the Treasurer's office.
10. As you know we coordinated and deployed the Law Enforcement Operations Plan with our Law Enforcement partners, Dispatch and courts regarding the 4th of July 2022 anticipated surge in population at the South Higgins Lake State Park. I have attached the result of the work for your viewing. (See attached)
11. This month, Covid-19 has re-visited our building with one Officer contracting same requiring time off as the CDC protocols were deployed.
12. The Department has visited the COOR CEC building with the RCSD and the Emergency Manager to assist with suggestions for security upgrades as we continue our work on getting plans together to conduct a planned AVI training to exercise our Emergency responses within the County. This building and campus have been selected by the Local Planning Team for the exercise.
13. Our CERT team and the Police Department assisted the Roscommon County Sheriff Department with the 4th of July Parade as we have in past years without incident.
14. In my chairperson's role for the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center, I wanted to make you all aware that we are now working the operational plan portion of our strategic plan for the Center. We met with key players to discuss a Capital Campaign to look for funds to move our ever-growing Center to a new location as the current location is very tight. I will keep you

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posted as we move forward in this endeavor. We desire to keep same in the Village of Roscommon and are currently beginning to explore the former Bank building in town as a possible option as we move forward.

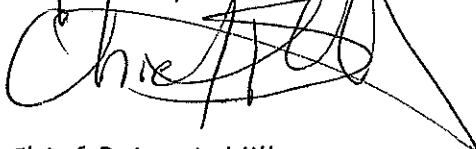
15. The Department and ACT-NOW conducted our 23rd Annual Picnic and Annual Meeting for Election of Officers for the ACT-NOW Executive Board. Despite the extremely hot weather, we had a good turnout where we served a total of 85 meals to the group. A huge thank you to Marina Manager Steve Myer and their staff for their help in getting the Marina Picnic area ready for our group and helping with clean up. A beautiful venue for the event is much appreciated.

16. Also on the Community front, the GTPD/ACT-NOW 13th Annual Golf Fundraising event (our largest fundraiser) is starting to come together nicely with good sponsorship participation. We have about a dozen teams at this time with more expected to come in as we get closer to the event date of August 13, 2022. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. at the Redwood Golf Course.

17. Also, on the Community front, we participated in the 2022 National Night Out in partnership with Roscommon County Area Public Safety held on July 26, 2022, in St. Helen. Our CERT Trailer and volunteers participated with a display and Officer Zack Stachurski was present to check and properly install Child Safety Seats as he is a certified technician for the Department. The National Child Safety Seat Program is a partnership with the Roscommon County Children's Safety Council.

18. Finally, our Department and Gerrish Township CERT coordinated the traffic safety plan for the orderly parking of vehicles for the Gerrish Township Board Special Assessment District Public Hearing regarding the Sewer proposal. Our Department and the Roscommon County Sheriff Department and Michigan State Police provided the security for the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hill", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Brian A. Hill

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Roscommon Food Truck Statistics 2022

July 23, 2022

	Date	Families Served	Individuals Served	RCTA Pick Ups	# of Pallets	Total Pounds	Total Volunteers
1.	Sat, Jan 22	200 10 first-time	430 23 first-time	5	26	18,550	48 Plus 11 students
2.	Sat, Feb 26	181 18 first-time	430 49 first-time	4	26	13,295	52 Plus 9 students
3.	Sat, Mar 26	245 15 first-time	494 27 first-time	4	25	18,311	55 Plus 8 students
4.	Sat, Apr 23 (Revised May 3, 2022)	209 21 first time	469 46 first time	3	24	17,587	60 Plus 2 students
5.	Sat, May 21	160 8 first-time	384 15 first-time	3	25	15,656	59 Plus 1 student
6.	Sat, Jun 25	223 25 first time	536 75 first-time	3	26	16,329	71 No students
7.	Sat, Jul 23	246 33 first-time	613 89 first-time	2	23	9,600	63 No students
8.	Sat, Aug 27						
9.	Sat, Sept 24						
10.	Sat, Oct 22						
11.	Sat, Nov 19						
12.	Sat, Dec 10						
	Totals/ Average	1,464 Avg. 209	3,356 Avg. 479	24 Avg. 3.4	175 Avg. 25	109,328 Avg. 15,618	408 Avg. 58



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"Community With Police... Caring and Sharing Together"

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July 26, 2022

South Higgins Lake State Park
After Action Statistical Report
7-2-22 through 7-3-2022
All agencies

Law Enforcement
Activity

Traffic Stops-47

Original Complaints-31

Citations issued various offenses-15

Verbal Warnings various offenses-10

Parking Violations-19

Arrests-6

Various Internal State Park Citations-21

Various Alcohol offenses-13

Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Statistics

Ambulance Calls for service Total-5

One male unconscious at the Lagoon

One highly Intoxicated female

One male Victim of assault/Punched in face

One female with cut to foot

One highly intoxicated female

*Note for the event

The recorded statistics were a result of a heavily populated area on both days of the weekend July 2 and 3, 2022 for the enforcement period as described in the Operations Plan as distributed to partners. These statistics do not include the July 4, 2022 as it falls outside the plan detail. No reports of a need for an on-site Incident Command were reported by those working the detail.



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**ACT NOW is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
"Neighbors with Police...Caring Together for Our Community"**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ACT NOW

GERRISH TOWNSHIP C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) \$9,495.00 *

14 trained volunteers who are ready to be deployed when called upon. They hold annual meetings, exercises and trainings under the direct supervision of the Gerrish Township Police Department. They receive 20 hours of training to become certified members who can help the community by providing critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims, providing damage assessment information and organizing other volunteers at disaster sites. They are also trained to assist the local and state emergency services and perform such duties as shelter support, crowd control, evacuations, first aid and search and rescue. The Gerrish Township CERT team was established in 2006.

KIDS HELPING KIDS PROGRAM \$52,853.00 *

Currently planning for our 14th Annual program that furnishes Christmas gifts and a holiday meal for approximately 50 foster children placed with foster families out of Roscommon County. We partner with the Department of Health & Human Services and provide a little extra for the foster children as the state only provides a \$25.00 gift card for each child during the holidays. Kids from our local schools, youth groups and organizations volunteer to shop for the gifts, wrap the gifts and work the night of the event as "elves" passing out gifts and serving the food.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM \$22,000.00 *

ACT NOW awards two \$1,000 scholarships to Roscommon High School graduating seniors each year. The scholarships are awarded based on GPA, community service and need. The scholarships are based on the value and importance of community service as seen through the eyes of the youth applicants. The scholarship program was established in 2008.

SHOP-WITH-A-COP PROGRAM \$78,003.00 *

2022 will mark the 21st Annual Shop-With-A-Cop Program where officers take one child from each of the selected families shopping for gifts and treats them to a meal afterwards. These families are selected through an application process in which the officers work with the local schools to locate children and families that are in need of assistance at Christmas time. This is not only a way to give to those in need but to also encourage positive law enforcement interaction with the children. To date we have brightened the holiday season for 155 families, 258 adults and 548 children. Our community group gathers to wrap all the gifts and the officers deliver the gifts just a few days before Christmas.

TRUNK OR TREAT \$23,384.00 *

2022 will be the 14th Annual Trunk or Treat which is held on Halloween night each year. This is a huge community event for children and families. Participants decorate their vehicles and set up

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TOTAL \$221,033.00

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on the outdoor park area behind the Gerrish Township Hall and pass out candy to hundreds of kids each year and the “trunks” are judged and prizes are awarded for “Most Creative,” “Scariest” and “Best Decorated.” Random participation drawings are included for everyone who puts a trunk in the event. Approximately 900 - 1,200 people attend this event each year. The project was modified to a DRIVE-THRU event in 2020 & 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These were held at the Roscommon Area Public Schools complex. Candy was pre-bagged and handed out at the end of the event to each child. The guests that drove through the event judged the participant vehicles for prizes awarded in the three judged categories. Last year there were 22 trunks that participated, 272 vehicles drove through the event and 630 bags of candy were handed out.

GERRISH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY FUND \$16,458.00 *

This fund supports the Gerrish Township Public Safety Services (Police, Fire, EMS) with helping to sponsor public safety programs and projects such as the CERT team with their Trailer Project, Fire Safety Week and the Safety Education Trailer for children, providing child safety car seats through the Crawford Roscommon Child Protection Council and helped provide the Police Department’s original Drug Drop Box, just to name a few.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND \$18,840.00 *

This fund provides citizens with heating assistance costs in the winter when all other resources have been expended. In the past it has provided furnace repairs, wood, fuel, propane and propane tank installations and/or repairs.

ACT NOW also sponsors other community groups and organizations each year such as the Special Olympics of Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run, Northern Michigan Children’s Assessment Center, Roscommon Area District Library, Roscommon CRAF Center, The Lion’s Den MBTC, Roscommon Area Christian Ministries, Roscommon Bucks Marching Band, Roscommon Musical Program, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and the Higgins Lake Sunrise Run.

ACT NOW also hosts an Annual Meeting & Picnic every July to thank the members and volunteers. We keep our members and community aware of our meetings, events and fundraisers via our G.A.P.S. Monthly Newsletters, emails, web posts and social media outlets.

ACT NOW also does an Annual Scrap Metal Project from April – October as a way to promote recycling of metal and cleaning up our neighborhoods and community and also participates in Road Clean-Up through the MDOT Adopt-a-Highway program twice a year in the spring and the fall.

ACT NOW holds an Annual Golf Outing every August, a Glow Golf Fundraiser in the fall and Bowling Tournament Fundraisers throughout the year as a way to raise money for all of our great community projects and programs and in the past have held large successful ATV Raffles, Getaway Package Raffles and Cash Raffles. ACT NOW has been a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization since June 10, 2009 and has an Executive Board with nine voting members and two non-voting advisory members with a general membership of over 200 citizens.

Our Mission:

We, the Advisory Community Team – Neighbors On Watch (ACT NOW) are committed to benefit the people of Gerrish Township by promoting the preservation, appreciation and improvement of the physical, social and aesthetic qualities of all Gerrish Township neighborhoods, through benevolent actions.

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