



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 09-01-25 through 09-30-25

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 106 calls for service for September 2025.

The Department reports 0 custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 4 total citations listing, 4 traffic violations. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 58.5 hours of training was reported for this month. (See attached detail document).

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

- 1) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory capacity.
- 2) Our department held the ACT-NOW/GTPD annual road cleanup. We clean the area on both sides of Co Rd 100 from Pioneer Hill to Hillsdale Dr twice a year. 10 Bags of trash, a wood pallet, and a camper canopy were collected.
- 3) I attended the Gerrish Township Board work session as needed and gave a department update on Police Department activities.
- 4) I attended the regular Gerrish Township Board meeting as needed.
- 5) I attended a meeting of the Higgins Lake Property Owners Association Riparian Committee to discuss the summer as it relates to law enforcement, Dispatch and improving PA 56 enforcement and riparian issues.
- 6) We hosted the 2025 version of the Law Enforcement Torch Run held this month. The event was held and was well attended with 28 runners and 2 dogs as we raised \$1,080.00 for the project this year.
- 7) I attended the NMCAC multi-disciplinary team case review of the cases in the center. The team reviews Child Abuse/neglect and CSC cases.
- 8) This month, we supplied Traffic Control and event support for the Monthly Food Distribution by the Roscommon Area Christian Ministry held at the RAPS campus without incident.
- 9) We held the CERT 3rd quarter training which was on evacuation.
- 10) I attended the NMCAC ground breaking ceremony for Phase 1 of their three phases project for renovations and expanding the center.

- 11) SRO Sgt. Ellis attended an online LASO (Local Agency Security Officer) training this month.
- 12) CERT helped at the Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival Parade, RACM Food distribution and supplied traffic service to the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. A huge thank you to our group for their continued dedication to our community.
- 13) Supervisor Hill and I meet with the owner of Cut River Grille and the Roscommon County Road Commission to discuss a guardrail being put in front of the restaurant for protection so another car does not run into the building.
- 14) I also attended the LEPC meeting that was held at the EOC.
- 15) Administrative Clerk/CPR/AED Instructor Julie Hill provided a CPR/AED refresher class for a coach from RAPS.
- 16) I attended an organizational meeting for this years Trunk or Treat event at the Gerrish Township Complex.
- 17) I attended 4 Rotary lunches this month.
- 18) I attended an organizational meeting for the Kids Helping Kids at Christmas 2025 Program.
- 19) Officer Stachurski and Officer McGeary attended an AVI training that was held at the old KCC Campus.
- 20) Supervisor Hill and I replaced 2 very faded Neighborhood Watch Signs in the community.
- 21) SRO Sgt. Ellis and I assisted the RAPS campuses with their required lockdown drills.
- 22) I attended the monthly Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrator's lunch meeting at Fred's in Roscommon.
- 23) SRO Sgt. Ellis and I attended a Handle With Care (HWC) beginning of the school year meeting.
- 24) I attended a Roscommon County Emergency Management Local Planning Team Meeting (LPT) as a member of that team.
- 25) The Staff meeting this month was dedicated to helping with the Fall Road Cleanup partnership with ACT-NOW.
- 26) I attended a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) meeting at the NMCAC.
- 27) I attended a 4th of July debriefing meeting held at the South State Park. We discussed the good and bad of this year and also discussed plans for the 4th of July 2026.
- 28) I held 2 Department Staff meetings this month.
- 29) Administrative Clerk Julie Hill attended a 2 day LERMA (Law Enforcement Records Management Association) conference in Mt. Pleasant.
- 30) Administrative Clerk/Accreditation Manager Julie Hill is continuing to work on the Accreditation process for the Police Department and is currently working on Chapter 3. Thank you, Julie.
- 31) This month we have started the Fall wave of Junk and Garbage Ordinance #16 and Junk Vehicle Ordinance #34 enforcement throughout the Township with 18 properties to address.

A look ahead:

- Friday, October 31, 2025, we will host the 17th Annual Trunk or Treat at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center Complex. This will be a face-to-face trunk or treating format, same as last year. The event will be held on the field behind the Township Hall and Fire/EMS services. The Trunk or Treat will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Trunks requested to be set up beginning at 4:30 p.m. For the people that bring a vehicle and take part in the Trunk decoration, there will be prizes awarded for the Best

Decorated Trunk, Most Creative Trunk, and Scariest Trunk. There will also be ten random participation drawings for this year's participants.

The event is organized by a committee led by Administrative Clerk Julie Hill, Officer Zachary Stachurski and various Gerrish Township Police Officers assisting. Please help us by bringing your vehicles down and decorating your trunks. Additional Candy Donations for the kids are welcome and can be dropped off ahead of time at the Gerrish Police Department or the Gerrish Township Hall.

Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events and Township News releases. Our site is www.gerrishpolice.org. Also download our free Gerrish Township Police App to stay connected.

As always, 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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