



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 10-01-25 through 10-31-25

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

The Department reports 2 custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 4 total citations listing, 2 traffic violations, 2 misdemeanors, 0 civil infractions and 0 verbal warning. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 55 hours of training are reported for October 2025. (See attached detail document).

Chief Muszynski highlighted activity for the month reported as follows:

- 1) I attended the Gerrish Township Board work session, and supplied my prepared update report to the board and public.
- 2) I attended the regular Gerrish Township Board meeting as required.
- 3) Sgt. Ellis, Officer Stachurski and I volunteered at the Roscommon High School concession stand for the Homecoming Football game.
- 4) I met with Superintendent Cathy Erickson in reference to the continuation of the SRO program in RAPS
- 5) I hosted a Trunk or Treat 2025 event planning meeting to prepare for the scheduled event. The event was held at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center field. I took part in the preparation, operation, and clean-up of the 2025 Trunk or Treat hosted by the Police Department, Gerrish Township Fire/EMS and ACT-NOW. The weather was cooperative this year (Warm during the day and chilly at night). Overall, we had over 1,000 people on the grounds and distributed over 800 donut holes and cider servings. A total of 38 trunks participated and received 10 random drawings for participation and three prizes for the scariest, best decorated, and most creative trunks.
- 6) Officer Stachurski and I hosted and attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting at the Police Department.
- 7) I meet with the CERT coordinator and planned the CERT 4th Quarter training which will be held at the Township Hall in November. The training is for CERT members and the topic

is Volunteer Reception Center Training, and the members also will do a bag and equipment check of their gear.

- 8) The ACT-NOW Project Scrap Metal fundraiser was ended for the year. This year the fundraiser brought in \$4,141.78. It was another successful year. A special thanks also goes out to Carlos Jean-Francois, and Pat Mrosz for stepping up and taking the project over.
- 9) I attended the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police meeting in Mackinaw City which was held at Audie's Restaurant.
- 10) The PD assisted a citizen with some old scrap metal they wanted to donate to Project Scrap Metal, but did not have the means to do so.
- 11) I attended the NMCAC multi-disciplinary team case review of the cases in the center. The team reviews Child Abuse/neglect and CSC cases.
- 12) I attended four Rotary Lunches this month at Fred's of Roscommon.
- 13) I attended the Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrators lunch meeting at Fred's in Roscommon, Mi. to discuss areas of concern for our County.
- 14) I attended the MACP October 2025 Board of Directors meeting via WebEx in my alternate roll for District 9.
- 15) This month, I conducted a 2025-2026 mid-year budget review to make sure that we are in budget and on target for the earlier budget assumption to predicate this budget. I am happy to report that we are indeed on target.
- 16) The Department and Gerrish Township CERT helped with the Covid-19 monthly Food Distribution at the Roscommon Area Public Schools bus garage.
- 17) The Department helped the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department with traffic control for the Roscommon High School Home Coming Parade.
- 18) Sgt. Ellis and I assisted Gerrish Township Parks and Rec with loading and transporting playground materials from Metro Park to the Gerrish Township Marina.
- 19) Kodiak Group was at the office this month to install the new security cameras and upgrade the outdated equipment.
- 20) Sgt. Ellis conducted a lockdown drill at the Immanuel Christian School and COOR school.
- 21) Sgt. Ellis and I attended an AVI meeting that was held at the EOC.
- 22) Sgt. Ellis and Officer Most attended an 8 hour CPE Behavioral Health Crisis Response training that was held at KCC.
- 23) Supervisor Hill, and I meet with the Roscommon County Road Commission Manager, along with HLPOA members to discuss Don M. Boulevard.
- 24) The Department participated in the Drug Take Back and turned in 49 pounds for incineration.
- 25) Administrative Clerk/CPR/AED instructor Julie Hill taught an American Heart Association skills session for RMS Pre-School Staff.
- 26) I attended 2 Food Insecurity Stakeholders meetings to discuss the halt on the SNAP benefits that was placed due to the government shutdown.
- 27) Hamilton Electric came to the office for a yearly maintenance check on the generator and everything looked fine.
- 28) Administrative Clerk Julie Hill attended the Houghton Lake Rotary Lunch as a guest speaker on behalf of Kids Helping Kids (KHK).
- 29) Savage Plumbing and HVAC cleaned and inspected our furnaces here at the PD and it is recommended that one of the two furnaces be replaced before next season.
- 30) SRO Sgt. Ellis presented two OK2SAY presentations at RMS.
- 31) 2025 Shop with A Cop Applications were distributed to area schools as we work towards another season of giving and sharing goodwill in our community.

Additional Information:

The 17th Annual Trunk or Treat event was held on 10-31-25. The event was well supported by Community Partners to include the Police, Fire/EMS, CERT and ACT-NOW. Without these partnerships and cooperation, these types of events would never happen. On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who took part, volunteered, or supported this event. A special thanks to Administrative Clerk Julie Hill for all her work behind the scenes.

In other news,

Shop with a Cop 2025 process has launched. After a vetting process and selection process, shopping for the 2025 Shop with a Cop program will begin in December with our Officers taking the oldest child shopping from each family. We sponsor 7 full families each year.

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

Download our Gerrish Township Police Department App to stay up to date on happenings at the Police Department and Township.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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