



# Gerrish Township Police Department

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## *Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 12-01-25 through 12-31-25*

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 57 calls for service for the month of December 2025.

The Department reports 2 citations written this month with 0 traffic violations, 1 Civil Infraction listing underage possession of marijuana, 0 misdemeanor, 0 Felony and 1 Voided Citation.

The department reports 0 custodial arrests occurring this month. This month is normally a very Community oriented charitable month in our community. Much time is spent on proactive charitable activities.

### **Training:**

A total of 122 hours of training is reported for the month. (See attached detailed document)

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

- 1) I attended an all-County Case Review Appreciation breakfast put on by the NMCAC.
- 2) I attended the Gerrish Township monthly work session as required and gave an update on police activities.
- 3) Officer Stachurski coordinated and did the vetting of the applicants for the Shop with a Cop program. This year we adopted 6 full families to include 14 children and 11 adults.
- 4) The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids helping Kids Foster Families Christmas delivered Christmas for 30 families with 72 youth between Roscommon and Ogemaw County. The cost of the program was \$10,676.27. Again, inflation is noted in increased costs to deliver this yearly event.
- 5) The Gerrish Township Police hosted the Christmas party wrapping session for Shop with a Cop with great participation from our community that assisted with wrapping in one night.
- 6) The Department delivered the 24th Annual Shop with a Cop gifts before Christmas without incident.
- 7) I conducted 2 staff meetings this month and we also trained on the Taser Energy Weapon (Taser) usage, policy, and practical training as well as pepper spray deployment/policy.
- 8) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my Advisory role.
- 9) Officer Stachurski and Officer McGearly attended an 8 hour Behavioral Health Crisis Response Training @ Kirtland Community College.

- 10) Lt. Schutte, Sgt. Ellis and I attended the monthly Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrator's lunch meeting at Fred's of Roscommon.
- 11) I attended the Gerrish Township regular monthly Board meeting as required.
- 12) I attended a Tip Up Town (TUT) Safety meeting held at the Denton Township Fire Department.
- 13) Lt. Schutte, Sgt. Ellis and I attended an AVI (Active Violence Incident) meeting held at the Roscommon County EOC (Emergency Operations Center).
- 14) Lt. Schutte and I attended the 61<sup>st</sup> Kirtland Regional Police Academy to support Recruit Dylan Sharrow on his graduation day.
- 15) Officer Stachurski and Officer Most participated in the Michigan State Police Shop with a Hero program.
- 16) The Gerrish Township Police Officers Association took part in the Annual Festival of Trees decoration fundraiser for the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center. Administrative Clerk Julie Hill decorated the tree for the event.
- 17) Lt. Schutte, Officer Stachurski and Officer Sharrow conducted lock-down drills at the RAPS Campuses.
- 18) This month, our department aided the Roscommon County Sheriff office in delivering Food Baskets to homes of nominated Senior citizens.
- 19) We took part with the Turkey instead of tickets program again this year as in past years.
- 20) We assisted the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office with traffic control for Christmas in the Village.
- 21) Lt. Schutte, Officer McGeary and I attended an all day Rescue Task Force Training that was held at the Houghton Lake High School.
- 22) Officer Sharrow attended a 24 hour Speed Measurement Certification course that was held at the Kirtland Community College.
- 23) The Department and our CERT continued this month to assist with the MDHHS and the Roscommon Area Christian Ministries to deliver the monthly Food Distribution held at the Roscommon Area Public Schools.
- 24) Officer Sharrow completed a new partner orientation for the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center (NMCAC).
- 25) I attended the December Board of Directors Meeting for the MACP via Microsoft Teams as my role as Alternate Representative for District 9.
- 26) Officer Sharrow attended a Dispatch sit along to see the operations of the Roscommon County Central Dispatch Center.

We have had a busy month in Community relations as well as handling the regular calls for service through 911 and Dispatch.

I wish to send out a big thank you from our department to ACT-NOW for their fundraising efforts as well as our wonderful Community for their donations to make 2025 a continued success for those in need at Christmas.

In closing, please watch our website, Facebook page and mobile app carefully to stay informed about upcoming events and Township News releases. Our site is [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org). Download our App.

I want to thank my Officers and the 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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