



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 02-01-26 through 02-28-26

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 73 calls for service for the short month of February 2026.

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

The Department reports 8 total citations listing 6 traffic violations, 1 Civil Infraction, 1 Misdemeanor, and 0 verbal warnings issued for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 162 hours of training are reported for this month. (See attached detail document).

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

- 1) Chief Muszynski and Lt. Schutte attended the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police mid-winter conference and took various leadership training classes available.
- 2) Chief Muszynski and Lt. Schutte attended the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police quarterly meeting discussing local issues.
- 3) I attended the MACP February 2026 Board Meeting while at the Chief's Winter Conference in Grand Rapids as my alternate role with District 9.
- 4) Sgt. Ellis attended the Township Monthly Work Session in my absence while I was at the Chief's Conference.
- 5) I attended the Gerrish Township Board Regular meeting as required to review the monthly operational status of the Department.
- 6) I attended the Roscommon County Law Enforcement Administrators meeting held monthly at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon, Mi. to discuss local issues.
- 7) I conducted two staff meetings this month to focus on our continued success with managing open case files and discussing important issues to the department.
- 8) Sgt. Ellis attended the monthly ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting as his role as Police Officer Representative for GTPD.

- 9) Lt. Schutte and Sgt. Ellis attended a 3-day class for ICS 300 to better themselves in their management roles here at the PD.
- 10) The Department once again supplied traffic safety for the Food Distribution held at the RAPS Campus by the Roscommon Area Christian Ministries.
- 11) Chief Muszynski and Officer Ellis attended an AVI Meeting at the EOC along with other area RCLE.
- 12) This month was the third-year mark of having an SRO in the RAPS schools and we met the required 1560 hours that is required through the contract between the Police Department and the schools.
- 13) I attended Custodian Tony Ide's retirement party to represent Gerrish Township Police Department and to wish him well in his future adventure with life.
- 14) I met with Short Term Rental Coordinator Mary Ellis to discuss the roll-out of the Short Term Rental Ordinance that was recently passed by the Township Board.
- 15) SRO Officer Ellis attended the Winter Carnival Dance that was held at the Roscommon High School with no reported issues occurring.
- 16) I offered Jeremy Meyer a conditional offer of employment to fill our vacant Road Patrol Officer position and he has gladly accepted same which will put us back to full staff.
- 17) I analyzed and prepared the 2025 Police Department Annual Report and distributed same to the board for review and have released same to the public on our website, Facebook page, and also on our Mobile App for consumption.
- 18) I met with Treasurer Anderson to discuss and move forward with getting PayPal at the PD to be able to process payments for various fees via debit/credit card.
- 19) I attended the NMCAC multi-disciplinary team to review the cases handled by the Center this month.
- 20) I attended three Rotary lunches this month.
- 21) Lt. Schutte has begun his 5-month Shield Leadership Institute Command Level 1 class to better himself as a leader and manager of employees.
- 22) Sgt. Ellis attended the RAPS Girls basketball ball game for Coaches vs Cancer at RHS.
- 23) I provided a tour of our department to one of our CERT member's granddaughters (7 and 13 years old), one of them is interested in becoming a Police Officer when she gets older. They were very excited and liked the tour very much.
- 24) Sgt. Ellis participated in a tabletop exercise for reunification at the Immanuel Christian School.
- 25) Sgt. Ellis and I attended Intoxilyzer 9000 training that was held at the MSP Headquarters in Lansing, Mi.
- 26) Lt. Schutte, Officer McGeary and Officer Sharrow attended 2 The Rescue Training held at Denton Township.

A look ahead for ACT-NOW/GTPD and CERT happenings:

3/03/26 and 3/04/2026 - We will be providing opportunities for our CERT members to renew their CPR/AED/First Aid cards.

3/28/26 - We will be assisting the next regularly scheduled Food Distribution at 1000 hrs. at the RAPS Campus.

04/11/26 – ACT-NOW will be having a Bowling Tournament Fundraiser at Fred's. Starts at noon.

4/15/26 - The Police Department and ACT-NOW will be re-opening our Scrap Metal Project.

In May of 2026 - The Department and ACT-NOW will present two \$1000.00 scholarships at the Roscommon High School Senior Awards Night Program.

Please watch our website and Facebook page carefully to stay informed about upcoming events, locations, times, and Township News releases. Our site is www.gerrishpolice.org. Facebook can be followed at <https://www.facebook.com/GerrishPD/>. Also please download our Gerrish Township Police App to stay informed.

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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