



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 12-01-11 through 12-31-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 107 calls for service for the month December 2011.

The Department reports 50 total citations listing 54 traffic violations, 18 written verbal warnings, and 12 misdemeanor charges arrests statistics for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

The Department reports 14 custodial arrests for the month. (See attached arrest report)

Training:

A total of 16 hours of training are reported for this month. (See attached detail document).

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

- 1) I attended the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police quarterly meeting.
- 2) I partnered with ACT-NOW and interviewed 11 applicant families for the Shop with Cop program to determine recipients this year.
- 3) I attended a LEIN required LEIN Terminal Agency Coordinator class at the MSP Academy to comply with LEIN rules required every 2 years.
- 4) I attended one of the Special Board meetings per request.
- 5) I met with RAPS Superintendent Cathy Erickson reference the Department's traffic concerns regarding the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up of students at the Roscommon Elementary School. I suggested alternatives to her to fix the problem of the traffic backing up on Co Rd 100. We further discussed finalizing the RAPS Campus Traffic Control orders.
- 6) I attend and was program emcee of the 6th Annual Project Blue Light program. I also supported and mentored Officer Williams throughout the planning phases of the event.
- 7) I attended the regular monthly board meeting as required.
- 8) I chaired a Roscommon County 911 Technical Board meeting.
- 9) I attended a Traffic Incident Management meeting held by MDOT at the Roscommon County Road Commission per request by the Road Commission.
- 10) I participated in the ACT NOW wrapping party in support of the Shop with a Cop program.
- 11) I chaired a Kids helping Kids meeting at the GTPD for final preparation of the Foster Kids Christmas dinner and gifts.

12) I attended and served as emcee for the Kid helping Kids dinner for the Foster children at the Good Shepherd Church.

13) I made arrangement for Christmas gifts for 16 children housed at the River House Shelter this holiday season.

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 this year an incredible success for those in need at Christmas.

As a look ahead in January 2012;

On January 5, 2012 at 1830 hrs Gerrish Township CERT Team will be training with the topics being review of Policy and Procedures, Incident Command and Activation procedure. Additionally we will be discussing 2012 events.

Additionally on January 9, 2012 I will be meeting with the Gerrish Township CERT Team for the planning meeting of 2012 Fun Run/Skills training event. This event serves as a training blitz and tests the many skill sets that are required of our CERT Team.

On January 10, 2012, Sgt Patchin and I will be attending another required refresher course in Gaylord, Mi covering LEIN data and accuracy.

Please congratulate Officer Norm LaBonte for being selected as the 2011 Gerrish Township Police Officer of the year. Norm has done an outstanding job this year for our Department and clearly deserves this recognition. Norm just completed 2 years with our Department and has been a great asset to our Department.

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

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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