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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 07-01-11 through 07-31-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 192 calls for service for the month of July 2011.

The Department reports 51 total citations, recording 55 violations and 10 written verbal warnings. (See attached report for breakdown).

The Department also reports 14 custodial arrests for the monthly period. (See attached report for breakdown).

Training:

The Department reports 10 hours of training this month. (See attached breakdown)

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

- 1) I attended a Medical Marijuana Community forum with the Township Clerk and at the request of Sheriff Stevenson.
- 2) I attended a Township Board special work session as required.
- 3) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory roll.
- 4) I attended a budget work session.
- 5) I attended the Annual ACT-NOW Picnic and block party as well as providing the support necessary for the activities that were provided.
- 6) I attended the Kirtland Regional Police Academy Advisory Board meeting in my Advisory role
- 7) I have spent countless hours of work on the difficult 2012-2013 budget discussions and decisions.

As the board members are aware this past month I have experienced some family health issues that have taken me away from the office this month and attending my usual meetings that I attend on behalf of the Township Police Department.

In other news;

The Department had a successful Enforcement effort at the South Higgins Lk State Park this year. The following statistics were noted;

Officers from the various departments in Roscommon County participated in the Youth Alcohol Enforcement 2010 at the South Higgins Lake State Park on July 2, 2011. During a reduced hour and rain shortened effort, with 8 hrs of enforcement for one day only, Officers arrested or cited 24 subjects. The following is a break down of the activity.

10-Liquor Violations

4-Narcotic Violations

2-Fugitive arrests

5-No boater safety Certificates

1—Violation of the 100 ft rule

1-Violation of No Wake Zone

We are happy to announce that Sharon Zacny was named as Citizen of the Year by ACT-NOW and the Gerrish Township Police Department. Sharon received a congratulatory plaque for her outstanding committed service to this Community. Sharon has been very active with ACT-NOW for years and currently is the Membership Chair and an ACT-NOW Executive Board member. She always is the first to volunteer and truly is a worker and very silent about what she does. Sharon participates in every aspect of ACT NOW's functions as well as a highly contributive member of the Gerrish Township CERT. We wanted her to know we noticed! She certainly was surprised. Congratulations Sharon! We applaud you and could never repay you for your valuable service to the Township. Sharon has also agreed to become the 2nd ever named Gerrish Township CERT coordinator. She is stepping up once again to take over the leadership of our successful CERT team. She is replacing the original CERT Coordinator Don Granzine. Don has indicated that he wished to step down this year. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Sharon for taking the bold step.

As well, I must congratulate our outgoing CERT Coordinator Don Granzine. I have no words to express my heartfelt thanks I feel for this outstanding citizen. Don served as our CERT coordinator since its inception in 2001. He won a State of Michigan recognition award for being a Citizen Corps person of the year for the entire 7th District of the State during his tenure. He has advised that he will still participate, however it was time for him to the leadership role over to someone else. Please thank Don when you see him for his tireless service to our Community.

The Department participated in the annual ACT-NOW Picnic held at the Gerrish Township Hall gazebo. A good time was had by all as our "Dunk Tank" fundraiser was successful in raising money for our Community projects throughout the year.

As a reminder;

⇒ **On August 13, 2011 beginning at 0800 hrs for registration at the Burning Oak Country Club** we will host our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. This is a fundraiser and we would

appreciate any support. Please see our website at www.gerrishpolice.org for complete details on the event.

We have finished a very busy month of July and have begun a very busy time of proactive partnering with the Community. Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events and Township News releases. Our site is www.gerrishpolice.org.

I once again want to thank and recognize my Officers for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Community for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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