



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 12-01-10 through 12-31-10

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 122 calls for service for the month December 2010.

The Department reports 33 citation and arrests statistics for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 70 hours of training are reported for this month for the Department. (See attached detail document).

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

- 1) I chaired the 911 Technical Board meeting held at Central Dispatch.
- 2) I met with Roscommon High School Principal Cathy Erickson reference some mutual issues.
- 3) I attended a special ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory board member capacity.
- 4) I attended one of the Special Board meetings per request.
- 5) I participated in several application interviews to determine this years Shop with a Cop recipient families.
- 6) I attended the 5th Annual Project Blue Light program and accepted a Christmas wreath on behalf of the Police Department. I supported and mentored Officer Williams throughout the planning phases of the event.
- 7) I attended the regular monthly board meeting as required.
- 8) I attended a legal update at the Michigan State Police Academy with Department members to review 196 law changes throughout the 2010 year to include the new OWI laws etc.
- 9) I met with the Township attorney to complete the direction by the board to address the Firearms sections of proposed new ordinances at the Parks throughout the Township, to make them reflect US Constitution.
- 10) I participated in the ACT NOW wrapping gathering as well at the delivery organization of the gifts to the recipient families.

2010 Shop with a Cop statistics indicate that ACT Now and the Police Department served 10 families, broken down as 35 children, 19 adults with a project cost of \$6950.00. 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.

As a look ahead in January 2011;

On January 5, 2011 at 1830 hrs Gerrish Township CERT Team will be training with the topic being Communications. Additionally we will be discussing 2011 events and equipment needs.

On January 11 and 12, 2011, Gerrish Township Police Department is hosting a training seminar on Basic Digital Photography for Evidence Technicians and Accident Investigators. This class has participation from many different Departments as well as our own.

Day 1: Will be from 1 PM - 10 PM

Day 2: Will be 9 AM - 5 PM

The course instructor, F/Lt. Eric Johnson (ret.), retired from the Michigan State Police after more than 30 years of service. He has been a professional photographer, including forensic photography, for 27 years.

Eric is a Certified Evidence Photographer (CEP) - one of only 34 CEP's worldwide. As a trooper, first line supervisor, and post commander, he viewed thousands of photographs that he often found failed to properly document the subject matter. Combined with his professional photography experience, he is uniquely qualified to provide training and insight to one of the most important aspects of police work.

He is a member of the Evidence Photographers International Council (EPIC), the International Association for Identification (IAI), the Professional Photographers of America (PPA), and the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP).

Eric is assisted by Ofcr. Jeffrey Hudack (ret), who retired from the Lansing Police Department with more than 10 years experience running their Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) unit.

Additionally on January 19, 2010 Sgt. Patchin and I will be attending a workshop in Gaylord. Mi regarding School Bomb threat assessment. There will also be school employees attending on their behalf.

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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