



# Gerrish Township Police Department

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## *Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 02-01-11 through 02-28-11*

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 87 calls for service for the short month of February 2011.

The Department reports 14 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 17 citations for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

### Training:

A total of 48 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 one board work session.
- 2) I met with my Township Board Liaison, Clerk Valentino for my annual evaluation review.
- 3) I hosted and attended two planning sessions for the CERT Fun Run/Training planned for May of this year.
- 4) I attended the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs mid-winter conference and took various training class and received updates with regards to the State of Michigan's fiscal issues and decisions as they relate to our local finances in the future
- 5) I attended the Michigan Township Police Chiefs meeting and gathered information relative to Township operations.
- 6) I attended the annual mid winter meeting and banquet of the MACP as the second Vice President of that State organization.
- 7) I attended the Northern Michigan Chiefs of Police Association meeting as well while at the conference.
- 8) I hosted and have agreed to moderate the future County wide Investigators/Administrator's meetings to be held in the future at the R.C.S.D.
- 9) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive board meeting in my advisory role with same as we worked through the planning of the 2011 year for activities and presentations by the group for the Community.
- 10) I attended an organizational grant collaborative meeting with regards to re-constituting our Domestic Violence team from a few years ago. We participated in a 3 yr grant back in 2006 through 2009 when the Federal grant monies were available. The grant expired and the agencies were not able to continue to locally fund the concept. Under a new grant solicitation, it appears that we can

once again look at the concept which proved to be successful in the past. If the grant is funded, we would receive \$35,428.44 a year for three years. We will partner with Roscommon County Sheriff Dept, Richfield Twp Public Safety and the Denton Township Police Dept. in this endeavor.

Fiscally, I am happy to report that a review of my budget for the 2010-2011 budget cycle which is ending on March 31, 2011 appears to be on target from my projections 18 months ago.

As a reminder, the March meeting of ACT-NOW is scheduled for March 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. This month's topic is "History of ACT-NOW".

A look ahead for ACT-NOW meetings;

- April-"Home Protection against Wildfires", guest speaker Russell Kidd
- May-"Crime Scene preservation/Evidence processing, Officers Williams and Muszynski of GTPD
- June-"Health of Higgins Lake", guest speaker TBA
- July-ACT-NOW Annual Neighborhood Watch Township Block party
- August- No regular meeting but we will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing
- September-"Water filtration and the Eco system
- October-No regular meeting but we will hold the Halloween Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail
- November-No regular meeting but we will have our Annual Potluck Dinner and Auction
- December-No regular meeting as we will be working on the Shop with a Cop preparations etc.

Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events locations, times and Township News releases. Our site is [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://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,

*Chief Brian A. Hill*

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