



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 03-01-11 through 03-31-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 117 calls for service for the month March 2010.

The Department reports 25 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 54 citations for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 4 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 Gerrish Township board monthly work session.
- 2) I attended a Rotary meeting to accept a donation check on behalf of the Kids helping Kids Christmas for Foster children.
- 3) I attended an organizational and budget determination meeting for the submission of a 2011 Domestic Violence collaborative grant application to bring .5 FTE funding to the Police Department in the amount of \$35,428.44 a year for three years. Total 3 yr amount \$106,285.31.
- 4) I attended the Gerrish Township Annual meeting.
- 5) I attended the monthly regular Township Board meeting.
- 6) I attended the Township Annual meeting.
- 7) I attended a Hazardous Materials update training class at the Gerrish Fire Department.
- 8) I attended the Work force review committee meeting held at the GTFD as required.
- 9) I conducted a Department staff meeting held at the GTPD.
- 10) I met with the River House Shelter Assistant Director and the Roscommon County DV advocate to discuss the collaborative grant process and some proposed operational paperwork to assist in the implementation of a strong team.
- 11) I met with Senator Booher and Representative Rendon regarding current fast tracking bills regarding local municipalities and collaborative services as well as the current bills discussing benefit cost control bill.
- 12) I attended a Lake Access meeting held at the Police Department to discuss the plan prioritization as well as putting together a proper presentation that would address stakeholders regarding the next steps in the plan. That presentation to be rolled out at a future date, time and location as needed to the stakeholders.

13) I met with the Township Attorney reference clear direction of process regarding the Police Department's recently assigned Administrative Investigation.

14) I met with Sheriff Stevenson, Public Safety Director Bannon, Chief McGearry and the Cost Recovery Corporation (CRC) represented by President Regina Moore. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advantages and disadvantages to billing of Police services to insurance companies at scenes of accidents we now police. I obtained paperwork and will provide the full board with a complete presentation for their review of the concept.

15) I attended a Supervisor training on the State of Michigan required UD-10 accident report form as it relates to Supervisor's who review same.

Highlights this month for the Department include applying collaboratively with the Roscommon County Sheriff Dept, Richfield Twp Public Safety, Denton Twp Police Department, Michigan State Police Houghton Lake, Roscommon County Prosecutors office, River House Shelter, Houghton lake Community School, Roscommon Area Public Schools for a three year Domestic Violence grant to provide a team of Officers to provide follow up investigation for Domestic Violence cases to improve the prosecution of this type of incident. Additionally, we will be having an educational component to the grant to address teen dating violence as well in our Community thus the partnership with the schools. If approved, this Department will spend no new money, however would gain \$35,428.44 or a total of \$106,285.31 over the three year grant cycle. Additionally, the Department would receive a laptop computer, new power point projector and a laser printer.

Fiscally, I wanted to advise that as our 2010-2011 budget closed on 3-31-11. I can happily report that I exceeded my expectations regarding fund balance by 27,277.09 which I will carrying over to my 2011-2012 budget to be set a side for possible budget stabilization in 2012-2013 which currently shows a projected significant drop in revenue by \$21,000.00 per recent assessment figures.

This has been a busy month investigatively and traffic counts as reported in the attached custodial and traffic statistics.

As a reminder, the April meeting of ACT-NOW is scheduled for April 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This month's topic is "Home Protection against Wildfires". It will be presented by MSU Extension Forrester, Russell Kidd. Please be sure to join us.

ACT-NOW and the Police Department have agreed once again to partner on the "Scrap Metal Project". You may drop off items of scrap and ACT-NOW will dispose of same and the use of the funds will be for Community projects to included scholarships at the local High School, Shop with a Cop, winter heating assistance for the elderly etc. .

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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