



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 08-01-10 through 08-31-10

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 208 calls for service for the month August 2010.

The Department reports 19 various Misdemeanor/Felony arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 49 citations. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 6 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 2 Special Township Board work sessions.
- 2) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory roll.
- 3) I attended a CAD/MDT presentation by OSSI-SunGard to review the new CAD options and explore the MDT option further.
- 4) I chaired a 911 Technical Board Law Enforcement Committee Meeting reference new wrecker protocol implementation.
- 5) I attended 4 Gerrish Township Park Committee meetings.
- 6) I met in a planning session with Officer Williams of this Department for the traffic safety details needed for the 2010 Law Enforcement Fun Run.
- 7) I attended the Gerrish Township monthly board meeting.
- 8) I met with Road Commission Manager Tim O'Rourke and School Superintendent Mellgren regarding finishing of the "Safe routes to School" grant language and final grant submission.
- 9) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory capacity.
- 10) I met with the Roscommon Area Public Schools Administrator's group regarding the handling of Truancy at the schools and the process which Law Enforcement will handle truancy in a consistent manner.
- 11) I met with Lyon Township Supervisor and Ordinance Enforcement Officer Bill Cleaves for further exploration of enforcement needs and a possible collaboration discussion.
- 12) I attended a seminar in Mt. Pleasant on the latest enforcement liabilities as they relate to Medical Marijuana law. Additionally, new High BAC laws/OWI laws which will take affect 10-31-10 of this year.

13) I conducted two staff meetings this month with emphasis on case file service as well as covering the new laws which will take effect on 10-31-10.

14) I attended the 2010 Bud bash debriefing where we discussed the latest event and grant funding available for next year in the summer. The Sheriff is to follow through with Lt Chapman and the State of Michigan.

In other news;

The Department participated in the 1st Annual ACT-NOW/GTPD Golf Outing held at the Burning Oak Country Club in August 28, 2010 and it was a huge success which generated just under \$3000.00 for the group for its benevolent contributions to our Community. Thank you to all that participated in golfing, volunteering or sponsoring the event.

- **Coming Events:**

On September 15, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; we will be having our 1st Annual Law Enforcement Torch run to benefit Special Olympics. Officer Williams is spearheading this project. The running, biking or rollerblading event will begin at the Roscommon High School and conclude at Fred's Restaurant. Please come and join us in whatever way you can. Contact Officer Williams at 989-821-5207 ext. 291 or visit our website at www.gerrishpolice.org.

- On September 25, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we will be hosting a "National Prescription Pill Drug Drop" here at the Police Department at 3075 E. Higgins Lk. Dr. You may bring all of your old or unwanted medication to the Police Department as we work in conjunction with the DEA to dispose of these. There are NO questions asked where the medicine came from etc. Please help us keep our Community and children safe! For more information, please contact Officer LaBonte at 989-821-5207 ext. 293 or visit our website at www.gerrishpolice.org.

August 2010 proved to be busy as the weather certainly cooperated for the Community. 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 for their dedication to the Police Department mission and our Community and Township Board for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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