



# Gerrish Township Police Department

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## *Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 10-01-10 through 10-31-10*

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 150 calls for service for the month October 2010.

The Department reports 5 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 22 citations for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

### Training:

A total of 111 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 conducted one Internal Affairs investigation as it related to a citizen complaint.
- 2) I attended the Township Board work session as required.
- 3) I met with the Township Attorney reference the I/A referred to above.
- 4) I attended the regular monthly Board meeting as required.
- 5) I met with the Roscommon County Emergency Manager to coordinate and review a response plan for an area in our Township as well as update our Equipment list/personnel list for attachment to the County Plan.
- 6) I attended two Gerrish Township Park advisory committee meetings.
- 7) I participated in our fall qualification shoot at the KCC range.
- 8) I wrote a local Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) grant to assist a local group "Kids Helping Kids". The group provides Christmas Dinner and an evening for Foster Care children in our County.
- 9) I attended a Kids Helping Kids committee meeting in preparation for the December event described above.
- 10) I attended the ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory role. The focus of same was discussing details for the Annual Shop with a Cop event scheduled on Nov. 8, 2010.
- 11) I attended the monthly Administrator and Investigator meeting at Central Dispatch.
- 12) I met with Tim O'Rourke of the Road Commission regarding several road end issues as they relate to the Lake Access Plan.
- 13) I attended the Flu Clinic Planning session at the Fire Hall on 10-27-10
- 14) I provided Incident Command for the Police Department and the correlation with the CERT Team during the wind storm that occurred in the Township over 10-27 and 10-28, 2010.

15) I participated in the set up, operational time and clean up of the 2010 Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail hosted by the Police Department.

As a comment in reflection on our recent wind storm in the Township, I would like to thank my fellow counterparts at the Fire Department for their hard work and dedication to this community and its safety. I would like to thank my staff who as well displayed dedication and professionalism during the event. I would also like to share with everyone the confidence I have in our very competent CERT Team directed by our Citizen Corp award winning CERT Coordinator Don Granzine. This group of folks allowed this Township to handle each crisis call from our citizen's with expedited service and protection of the citizens. They provided Incident Command with the ability to back fill personnel for scene safety. This allowed our units from the Police/Fire and EMS to move from call to call rapidly to assess the hazard level. The Incident command managed over 23 calls for service in a 9 hour period of time on the most intense day of the storm. As the Township's Police Chief and Emergency Manager, it was a great comfort to see everyone working together.

It has been a very busy training month for the Department in preparation for many new Drunk Driving Law changes as well as Interlock device law changes as they relate to OWI that took effect Nov. 1, 2010. Additionally, the Department Fall firearms qualification also took place.

In other news;

**On November 8, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.**

**ACT NOW 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

Will be held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North  
Meat (ham and chicken), potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided.

We are asking all to please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert dish to pass.

Also bring your own table service.

This is the main fundraiser for the Shop-With-A-Cop program.

New items for the auction or cash donations can be dropped off to the P.D. at any time.

**On DECEMBER 11, 2010 – 7:00 P.M**

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PROJECT BLUE LIGHT** will be held at the Roscommon High School

The service will be held indoors with refreshments served afterwards.

**On DECEMBER 21, 2010 – 5:00 P.M.**

**SHOP-WITH-A-COP “WRAP PARTY”** at the Police Department

Pizza and pop will be served afterwards.

The Department continues to experience an increased complaint load as we had met our 2009 complaint totals in August this year. Each call for service taken is an addition to what was experienced in 2009. It is hard to explain the increase in the numbers at this time but an analysis will be conducted at the end of the year. It may be reflective of the status of the economy as many families are suffering through extraordinary times.

Please watch our website carefully to stay informed about upcoming events 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,

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