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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 06-01-11 through 06-30-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 157 calls for service for the month of June 2011.

The Department reports 31 total citations, recording 38 violations and 9 written verbal warnings. (See attached report for breakdown).

The Department also reports 16 custodial arrests for the monthly period. (See attached report for breakdown).

Training:

The Department reports 38 hours of training this month. (See attached breakdown)

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

- 1) I participated in the ACT-NOW annual spring road cleanup.
- 2) I attended one ACT-NOW Executive board meeting in my Advisory capacity.
- 3) I attended two Higgins Lake Sunrise Run coordination meetings in preparation of the event.
- 4) I chaired an organizational meeting for the South Higgins Lake State Park youth alcohol Enforcement effort to be held on July 2, 2011.
- 5) I attended a final Emergency Service coordination meeting for the service layout plan for the Higgins Lake Sunrise Run on behalf of the Police Department, CERT and ACT-NOW.
- 6) I attended the regular Gerrish Township Board monthly.
- 7) I attended the Monthly Administrator/Investigator meeting at the Sheriff Dept.
- 8) I chaired a Roscommon County 911 Technical Board meeting in my Chairperson role.
- 9) I attended the Annual Organizational meeting for the 2011 Bud Bash youth alcohol enforcement effort held at the MSP Houghton Lake Post.
- 11) The Running festival went off without major incident. Over 250 runners participated in the various distances offered. We had 20 CERT Volunteers and many ACT-NOW volunteers that participated as our community was well represented.
- 12) I met with the Police Liaison, Clerk Valentino to go over the Police Departments 2012-2013 budgetary needs.

- 14) I authored a Special Operations Plan for the South Higgins Lake State Park Enforcement on the July 4th weekend for a one day only event.
- 15) I hosted a final coordination meeting regarding the above plan for the enforcement effort.
- 16) I attended a special Township board meeting for the purposes of reviewing the Police Departments proposed 2012-2013.
- 17) I attended the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police summer conference held in Harbor Springs Mi. where I received 24 hours of continuing education in the following topics;
 - *FMLA, ADA and the new amendments to the ADA.
 - *Legal update on the Medical Marijuana Act and associated cases and legislative movement on the containment of same.
 - *Update on the Michigan Operation Center and intelligence gathering.
 - *Understanding the Legislative Process and the Chief of Police role in assisting your Municipality.
 - *Consolidation of Police Services, Successes, failures and the collaborative process.
 - *Use of technology to connect with your Community for Crime Prevention
 - *Traffic Safety update to include; Drug Recognition effort as it relates to Drugged driving, the new Datamaster instrument.

On a personal note and Professional accomplishment while at the above conference this month, I have been elected by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police to be their First Vice President for the statewide organization. The MACP boasts a membership of more than 1000 members and services all Cities, Township and Village Police Departments from 1 man Departments to the size of the Detroit Police Department in the State of Michigan. I am humbled and honored to have been elected by my fellow Chiefs to serve at this level of office.

Additionally, I have been asked by the new Director of the Kirtland Regional Police Academy to sit on their Advisory Board beginning July 8, 2011. Once again, I am honored to be asked to provide input at the very core level of the training of Police Officers at this Academy as it is in our Community.

As a reminder, the ACT NOW annual picnic and block party is scheduled for 7-18-11 at the Gazebo behind the hall. This year we will have the return of the "Dunk Tank" for the kids as well as a "Seatbelt Convincer" and an "Automobile rollover Simulator" for the public after dinner and a brief election of Officers for the next year for ACT-NOW. We will also be announcing the annual ACT-NOW Citizen of the Year award.

I want to remind everyone of our August 31, 2011 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Burning Oak Country Club. This is a major fundraiser for the ACT-NOW group and the Police Department to support various benevolent activities in the Township. Please see www.gerrishpolice.org for further details or call the Police Department for more information.

I would like to thank the Community and the board for its support of our Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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