



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 10-01-11 through 10-31-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 126 calls for service for the month October 2011.

The Department reports 11 various custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 26 citations listing 35 charges and 7 verbal warnings for the month. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 44 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 provided incident command and safety support and partner collaboration for the Annual Walk to school day which assisted with the safe passage of over 800 children that walked to school from the VFW in the Village to the School campuses.
- 2) I attended an ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my Advisory role.
- 3) I attended a Trunk or Treat planning meeting in an advisory role.
- 4) I provided coordination of partners for participation and participated in four State required School lockdowns.
- 5) I attended the Gerrish Township Regular Boar meeting.
- 6) I had several conversations with the Township Attorney reference open case files scheduled for hearings or trials involving our Department.
- 7) I met with Spl. Anica Janowski of the National Guard for further correlation of our Stay on Track program as well as a discussion of a collaborative project and Coalition to combat substance abuse in our Community.
- 8) I attended the monthly Administrator/Investigator meeting at the Roscommon County Sheriff office for case file correlation.
- 9) I chaired and attended a Kids Helping Kids committee meeting in preparation for the December event which provides Christmas Dinner and a night of activity for foster children in our County.
- 10) I participated in the set up, operational time and clean up of the 201a Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail hosted by the Police Department.
- 11) I was notified by MSP LEIN Field Services that the Department's LEIN records to include warrants, stolen vehicles/trailer etc. is scheduled for a full 10 hour audit on 11-22-11. The

Department was last audited in 2009. The Sgt. and I already have been busy preparing for this lengthy audit procedure and our work will continue in November as it is a very time consuming process.

Worth noting:

The Department hosted a Drug drop site on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Police Department. Once again as in the last couple of years, our site was well used taking in over 9 pounds of prescription medication in the four hour period. Thank you to Officer Norm LaBonte who coordinates this event with the National Guard and the DEA on behalf of our Department and Community each year. Additionally, our Department has been approved to be a year around drug drop location and Officer LaBonte is currently pricing out some secure wall unit drop boxes to be placed on the Police Department wall near the front door so that access to same can be made year around at any time and unwanted prescriptions can be deposited at the Community members convenience.

The 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat event was held on 10-31-11 without incident. The event was very well supported by Community Partners to include the Police, Fire/EMS, GTFD Explorers, CERT, ACT-NOW, Boy Scouts, RHS National Honor Society, National Guard, Roscommon High School and the Gerrish Township Board. Without these partnerships and cooperation, these types of events would never happen. On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated, volunteered or supported this event. A special thanks to the Co-Chairs Officer Eric Muszynski and Gerrish Township Treasurer Leasa Tulgetske. As well, thank you to RHS Seniors Taylor Frampton and Tyler McKee for coming to the Department to help organize same for a Senior Project class and mentorship experience. It is always great to see kids in the Community participating and getting a learning experience out of actually experiencing the work involved in providing a Community event.

In other news;

On **November 21 2011 – 6:00 P.M.**

ACT NOW's 12TH ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Will be held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North

Meat, 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 14, 2010 – 7:00 P.M**

6TH ANNUAL PROJECT BLUE LIGHT will be held at the Roscommon High School

The service will be held indoors with refreshments served afterwards.

On **DECEMBER 19, 2010 – 5:00 P.M.**

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

Pizza and pop will be served afterwards.

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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