



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 09-01-11 through 09-30-11

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 138 calls for service for the month of September 2011.

The Department reports 6 various Felony/Misdemeanor custodial arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 26 total citations listing 34 charges and 5 written verbal warnings. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 16 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 September ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory role.
- 2) I met participated in a webinar with Crime Reports Inc. to investigate crime mapping and further employ techniques for intelligence led policing initiative that I am very interested in employing in our Township to raise the level of clearance rates on criminal case files in our Department.
- 3) I attended a webinar with our Records Management System regarding the new version release and its operation capabilities.
- 4) I attended the organizational meeting of the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail walk sponsored by ACT-NOW.
- 5) I attended the wrap up and debrief meeting of the Higgins Lake Sunrise Run at the Board of Education office in the Village. ACT-NOW to receive nearly \$1600.00 of the proceeds from this year's event to got o benevolent activities in our community.
- 6) I attended a 911 10th Annual Service at the Immanuel Christian Church/School in honor of those that have given the supreme sacrifice for our safety.
- 7) I met with former CERT Coordinator Don Granzine and the incoming Coordinator Sharon Zacny to facilitate a smooth transition between the two to include files, operational discussion and equipment transfers.
- 8) I attended the Regular monthly Township Board meeting as required.
- 9) I provided Incident command for the 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run which was very well attended and was completed without incident.

- 10) I met with National Guard SPC Anica Jankowski to correlate the Stay on Track Alcohol and other Drug peer resistance program for our Roscommon Middle School 6th and 8th grade classes.
- 11) The Department assisted the RAYBC effort at the Roscommon High School Annual tailgate and membership drive by providing the Department's large cooker and traffic cone resources.
- 12) I helped set up and take down of the ACT-NOW/GTPD display at the State Firemen's Memorial Festival at the Roscommon County Fair grounds where we are involved with the Annual sale of our featured stuffed animal to benefit GTPD's Shop with a Cop 2011 event coming in December.
- 13) I chaired the quarterly meeting of the Roscommon County 911 Technical Board in my chairperson capacity.
- 14) I chaired the Roscommon County Law Enforcement Committee wrecker policy meeting in regards to the review of a wrecker service that is not compliant with MPSC rules.
- 15) I attended the Roscommon County Administrators/Investigators meeting held at RCSD.
- 16) I attended the Roscommon County Community Corrections board meeting as a representative of our Township Police Chiefs in the County.
- 17) I attended a second coordination meeting for the Trunk or Treat Haunted Trail walk.
- 18) I served on the oral board hiring panel for the interviewing of prospective 911 Dispatch personnel.
- 19) I attended an initial coordination meeting of the Domestic Violence partners in Roscommon County in preparation for shoring up a team concept and consolidated approach to Domestic Violence enforcement. The team is awaiting announcement of a possible grant award that we submitted for consideration earlier this year.
- 20) I chaired and hosted the 3rd Annual Kids Helping Kids organizational meeting for the annual event that provides Christmas for Foster children and their host families from Roscommon County. This is a partnership with many organizations that was formed by Gerrish Township resident Bob Edwards and me.

In other news;

Per Sheriff request, The Department assisted the Roscommon County Sheriff Dept and the Gerrish Township CERT with the various parades associated with the Michigan Fireman's Memorial. Additionally, the Department assisted ACT-NOW with their annual fundraiser of selling ACT-NOW, Shop with a Cop stuffed animals at the Fairgrounds. This year the selected stuffed animal was a Penguin in two different sizes. They were once again provided by Bob Edwards of our Community. We were sold out after one day. The support was incredible. I would like to thank Officer Pam Williams of the Police Department for serving on our behalf at the Fairgrounds this year.

The Department participated in an initiative to support the Special Olympics entitled "The Law Enforcement Torch Run". The event was organized by Officer Pam Williams and was done in conjunction with the National Event.

- On Saturday October 29, 2011 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.
- On Monday October 31, 2011, we will host the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat/Haunted Trail walk at the Gerrish Township Municipal complex. The Trunk or Treat will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Trunks being requested to be set up beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Haunted Trail will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For the people that bring a vehicle and participate in the Trunk decoration for Trunk or Treat there will be prizes for the best decorated trunk, most Creative Trunk and Scariest Trunk. The prizes are a 22” Flat screen TV, a Handheld Video Camera and DVD Monitors. Warm Cider and donuts, warming stations and tattoo stations for the kids. Candy checks will also be done at the Police Department that evening. The event is being organized by a committee led by Officer Eric Muszynski and Gerrish Township Treasurer Leasa Tulgetske. Please help us by bringing your cars down, decorate your trunks and cars and provide candy for the trick or treaters.

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 board for their support of that mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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