



## **Gerrish Township Police Department**

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### ***Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 05-01-11 through 05-31-11***

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 142 calls for service as of this report writing for the month of May 2011. Due to the reporting requirement times and the monthly Township Board meeting date, there are 14 more incidents to be typed and documented to add to 128 total documented in the attached Uniform Crime Report.

The Department reports 21 citations listing 24 charges. In association with those tickets, there were 5 verbal warnings listed on those tickets. A total of 9 custodial arrests were noted. (See attached reports for breakdown).

#### Training:

The Department reports 96 hours of training this month. (See attd)

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

- 1) I had the privilege of attending the Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference as a guest of the Roscommon County Emergency Management Department. I attended many classes that were centered on School violence, prevention and preparedness. As well, the keynote speaker was Mayor Rudy Guliani who walked everyone through the Incident command processes used during the 9/11 crisis. Additionally, the Governor spoke on the importance of community planning.
- 2) I attended one final CERT Training Blitz organizational meeting at the GTPD.
- 3) I provided mentorship and overall coordination of the CERT Training Blitz held in the Township on May 14, 2011. The event provided all the yearly essential training requirements for updates for the CERT team here in the Township. The event went very well.
- 4) I attended the monthly Administrators/Investigators meeting held at the Roscommon County Sheriff Office.
- 5) I met with the Houghton Lake Resorter for an interview for a story regarding the Cost Recovery Corporation and the concept of billing non resident, non taxpayers for at fault accidents. .
- 6) I had numerous conference calls with Ejustice RMS regarding MICR system data submission.
- 7) I had numerous calls with the MSP MICR section to coordinate MICR data submission.
- 8) I met with Attorney Hess reference the proposed ordinance for Cost Recovery at accident scenes as well as discussed the current Hazardous Materials Ordinance and the recovery of cleanup fees as the State and Federal Governments have recently divested themselves of the obligation. The

purpose is to make sure the Township has options in the event of hazardous materials clean ups such as meth labs etc after their discovery.

In other news;

Calls for service have picked up as the population flexes. The Memorial Day weekend was very busy, but I am happy to report that most incidents were of a minor nature.

Please note that on Saturday June 18, 2011 the Second Annual Higgins Lake Sunrise Running Festival will make its appearance on the roads of the Township. The half marathon will start at the North Higgins Lake State Park area and wind around the lake to a finish over 13 miles later at the South Higgins Lake State Park. There will also be 5k and 10k runs that begin and are totally comprised within the confines of the South Higgins Lake State Park which is a change from last year. The events start at 0730 hrs and will more than likely be done by 1200 hrs. Please welcome the runners to our area but be mindful of their presence on the roads during the above times.

As a reminder, the ACT NOW annual picnic block party is scheduled for 7-18-11 at the Gazebo behind the hall. Please see [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org) for more on the events that are coming within the community that your Police Department are active participants in.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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