



Gerrish Township Police Department

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Gerrish Township Police Monthly Report 09-01-10 through 09-30-10

The Gerrish Township Police Department responded to a total of 142 calls for service for the month September 2010.

The Department reports 4 various Misdemeanor/Felony arrest statistics this month. (See attached reports for breakdown).

The Department reports 16 citations. (See attached for breakdown).

Training:

A total of 14 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 a meeting with Probate Court Representatives to develop a plan of action and help implement a truancy court process that expedites the courts involvement with truants earlier than the process being adhered to now..
- 2) I met with the Prosecutors office on various important case files.
- 3) I attended two Gerrish Township Park Advisory Committee meetings.
- 4) I attended the monthly Gerrish Township Board meeting as required.
- 5) I attended and provided Incident command for the 1st Annual Law Enforcement Torch run.
- 6) I attended a meeting at Dispatch regarding the future of Mobile Digital Terminals and CAD integration.
- 7) I met with Township Prosecutor Hess regarding two case files that need his attention within the Township and the legal strategy for both.
- 8) I attended and chaired the Roscommon County 911 Law Enforcement Committee meeting held at the Gerrish Hall regarding planning of a new wrecker service policy to begin implementation on 1-1-11.
- 9) I hosted the organizational meeting of the Kids helping Kids 2010. This is a program that assists Foster children and their families at Christmas. This is a partnership with many organizations that was formed by Gerrish Township resident Bob Edwards and myself.
- 10) I attended the September ACT-NOW Executive Board meeting in my advisory capacity.

- 11) I attended the regular September monthly ACT-NOW Community meeting.
- 12) I attended an MTA workshop with Clerk Valentino regarding "Understanding the costs and benefits of sharing services".
- 13) I chaired a Roscommon County 911 Tech board meeting held at the Dispatch center.
- 14) I attended a required Community forum (public hearing) reference the Safe Routes to School grant that would provide sidewalks and crosswalks on Co Rd 100 from the Village of Roscommon to Wheeler Rd. Our commitment if the grant is approved will come in the Education of the children at our schools on proper pedestrian and bicycle rules of the road and the associated materials. As well, there is a month's worth of dedicated enforcement hours to be paid by the grant project.
- 15) I provided Incident command to the 2010 Annual Walk to School event held each year.

In other news;

The Department partnered with ACT-NOW for the fall road clean up project. This was completed on 09-09-10. A thanks to the entire ACT NOW participants and the Officers who assisted. I appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping our community clean.

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 Raccoon (Bandit) in two different sizes. They were once again provided by Bob Edwards of our Community. ACT NOW reports a total profit of \$733.29 in one day of sales at the Festival site. We were sold out after one day. The support was incredible. I would like to thank Officer Erin Kelley of the Police Department for serving on our behalf.

We have continued to partner with the National Guard once again this school year to supply our youth in the Middle School the successful "Stay on Track" alcohol and other drug resistance program. You will recall three years ago, our kids were recognized nationally for their peer resistance videos that they put together in conjunction with the program. I am proud of the program and our partnership with the National Guard.

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. We were fortunate to raise more than \$2500.00 at the 4 hour, one day event that occurred on 9-15-10. Half of this money will stay locally with our local Special Olympic athletes. This was a great partnership and a thank you to Officer Williams is in order.

The Department also participated in another 4 hour, one day National program. We partnered with the DEA and the National Guard to provide a location for the National Take Back initiative. Citizens could drop off their unused or outdated prescriptions, etc. with no questions asked here at the Police Department. I am proud to report that in that four hour period of time, we collected 10.2 pounds of pills, capsules etc. which equates to over 10,000 pills collected in the 4 hour period. I would like to thank Officer Norm LaBonte for heading up this endeavor.

Our next Community related event is scheduled for October 31, 2010 and is a Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail and is to be held in the GTPD parking lot. The haunted trail will be on the Township

Walking path behind the Police Department. The line up for the trunk participants begin at 5:30 p.m. The actual event opens at 6:00 p.m. and will continue to 9:00 p.m. The event is being organized 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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