



GAPS NEWSLETTER



"Community with Police...Caring & Sharing Together"



The Gerrish Township Board approved a new Short-Term Rental Ordinance #50 that will be effective on May 1, 2026. The purpose of this Ordinance is intended to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of people and property by requiring the licensing of Short-Term Rentals within the Township. This Ordinance requires any qualified person who desires to advertise and/or operate a Short-Term Rental within the Township to obtain a License under the terms and conditions of the Ordinance. The Township Board has appointed Mary Ellis as the Short-Term Coordinator and she will work out of the Gerrish Police Department when she is fulfilling the duties of the Coordinator position. All the information regarding this Ordinance, including Mary's contact information, will be available soon on the Gerrish Township Police website with a link on the Gerrish Township website also.

OUR DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH A LITTLE BIT OF THE IRISH LUCK THIS MONTH, HAVE EFFECTED A SIGNED CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT FOR JEREMY MEYER WHO WILL BE JOINING OUR DEPARTMENT TEAM ON MARCH 16TH. JEREMY WILL BE FILLING OUR LAST ROAD PATROL OFFICER POSITION THAT WAS VACATED EARLY THIS YEAR BY OFFICER STACHURSKI.

JEREMY COMES TO THE DEPARTMENT AS A FULLY LICENSED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THROUGH THE STATE AND IS FROM THE GRAYLING AREA. HE WILL GO THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT'S STANDARD FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM AND HOPEFULLY BY THE TIME WE GET BUSIER THIS SUMMER WE WILL HAVE ALL OF OUR NEWER OFFICERS TRAINED AND UP TO SPEED TO HANDLE THE HIGHER COMPLAINT AND TRAFFIC VOLUME THAT COMES WITH THE SUMMER SEASON.

JEREMY HAS TO COMPLETE A FEW OF THE CONDITIONS CITED ON HIS OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING THE TOWNSHIP BOARD'S APPROVAL OF HIS FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AT THEIR NEXT MEETING IN MARCH.



UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

MARCH 6
ACT NOW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
10:00 AM @ GERRISH TWP. POLICE DEPT.

MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

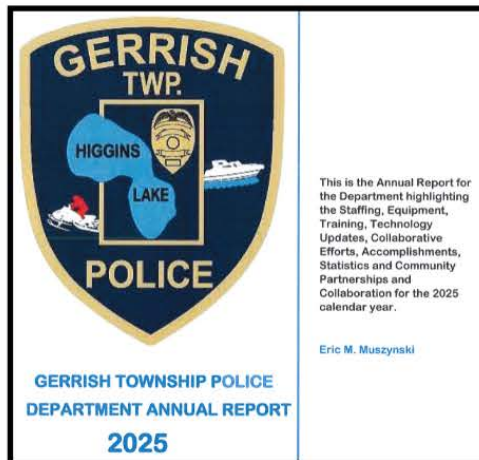


MARCH 28
FOOD TRUCK DISTRIBUTION @ ROSCOMMON
AREA SCHOOLS BUS GARAGE
10:00 AM UNTIL FOOD IS GONE



Every year the Gerrish Township PD Chief publishes an Annual Report for the Department that highlights the staffing, equipment, training, technology updates, collaborative efforts, accomplishments, statistics and community partnerships for the previous year. The 2025 Annual Report is available online at our website at www.gerrishpolice.org by clicking on the Annual Reports tab at the top of the home screen. Printed copies are also available at the Gerrish Township Police Dept. and the Gerrish Township Main Office.

You can also access the report through our free mobile app under the "More" section.



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Upcoming ACT NOW

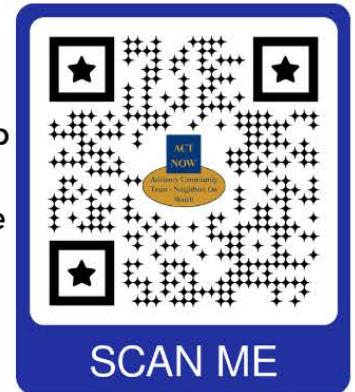
Our Annual Bowling Tournament Fundraiser will take place on April 11, 2026 at Fred's of Roscommon. We are thrilled that we have all eight teams pre-registered with an alternate team on standby. We are still seeking \$100 Lane Sponsorships and donated prizes for our Prize Raffle.



If you would like to make a donation please contact Julie at (989) 821-5207 Ext. 291. Lane sponsors will have their business or organization name and logo displayed under the score boards on the alleys.

We are currently accepting applications for our 2026 Scholarship Program. Those are available on our website under the ACT NOW tab or by scanning the QR Code for a quick link.

They are also available at the Gerrish Police Department.



Our SCRAP METAL PROJECT will open on April 15, 2026. All your unwanted scrap metal can be dropped off into the trailer that will be located behind the Police Department next to the fenced-in Impound Lot.



Our CERT team, under the leadership of our new CERT Coordinator Sgt. John Eillis, has set their training and event schedule for 2026.

If you are interested in joining our CERT team or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Sgt. Eillis at 989-821-5207 X 288.

