

# G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

GERRISH ALTERNATIVE POLICING STRATEGIES "COMMUNITY WITH POLICE...CARING AND SHARING TOGETHER"



FIRST PLACE

## 7th Annual ACT NOW Golf Outing

was a great success!!! Thank you to all the volunteer workers, participants, hole sponsors and prize donors that helped make this a successful event by raising over \$3800 to go toward ACT NOW, Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. and C.E.R.T. community projects and programs.

Golfers enjoyed the beautiful day and course with the following participants taking home the following awards:

**1st Place Team:** Ed Stern, Mark Jernigan, Mike Zrebski, Jason Hertzberg

**2nd Place Team:** Austin Martin, Denny Martin, Steve Martin, Shannon Darrow

**3rd Place Team:**

Jason Roughton, Jen Roughton, Matt Anderson, Sean Long

Prizes were also awarded in the following categories:

Men's Longest Drive went to Norm LaBonte and Women's Longest Drive went to Deb Lange. Men's Closest to Pin went to Mike Zrebski and Women's Closest to Pin went to Carolyn Jones.

A huge thank you also to event coordinator Officer Martin.

The Immanuel Baptist Church will be holding a 9/11 Ceremony on September 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. to Honor America's Heroes. This is the 15th Anniversary of this tragic event that impacted so many lives and the public is invited to join other citizens on this historic PATRIOT DAY as we honor the 15th anniversary of 9/11 and salute our military, fire fighters, EMS, law enforcement personnel and elected officials. This ceremony will take place at the Immanuel Christian School Gymnasium at 2794 W. Maplehurst Drive, Roscommon.

## ANNUAL Law

### Enforcement Torch Run

The Gerrish Township Law Enforcement Officers invite the community to participate in the Torch Run for Special Olympics Michigan. The run will take place on September 14th at 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 3:00 p.m.)

Run will start behind the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center (next to the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.) and will end at the South Higgins Lake State Park.

Registration fee is \$25 (minimum) and you will receive a dry-fit run shirt. All proceeds go the Special Olympics Michigan and almost all the funds we raise for our community run will help sponsor our local Special Olympic athletes. Pick up your registration at the Gerrish Police Department or on-line at [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org).





UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1st

1:00 p.m. ACT NOW Exec. Board Meeting  
@ Gerrish Township Police Department

SEPTEMBER 10th

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CERT TRAINING  
Meet at Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.  
(Lunch will be provided)

SEPTEMBER 14th

4:00 p.m. Law Enforcement TORCH RUN  
Starts at Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center

SEPTEMBER 16th, 17th & 18th

Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival

SEPTEMBER 21st ~ 4:00 p.m.  
FALL ROAD CLEAN UP  
Meet at Gerrish Township P.D.



DID YOU KNOW...

Before 9/11 there was a "Patriot's Day" to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first battles of the American Revolutionary War. The original name was far too long as "Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on Sept. 11, 2011" and was shortened to "Patriot Day" by President George Bush on Dec. 18, 2001 with a unanimous vote by both the US House of Representatives and the Senate. The US flag should be flown at half-staff every September 11th as a show of respect and observance.  
WE WILL NEVER FORGET...



It's almost that time of year...the Annual Trunk or Treat is fast approaching and the committee has changed things up a bit this year. The event will still take place on October 31st, however it is the goal to focus on getting as many trunks to participate as possible so the Haunted Trail will not be part of the event this year which will allow those people who worked on the trail to enter their vehicle in the Trunk or Treat side instead. If you would like to enter your "trunk" in this year's event, please pick up a pre-registration form at the Gerrish Twp. Hall, Gerrish Twp. Police Department, or on line at [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org). There is no fee to enter, just bring candy and your decorated trunk out for some Halloween fun!! Extra candy will be available if you run low and prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Trunk, the Scariest Trunk, Most Creative Trunk and a Random Participation Drawing will also take place. Come on out to this wonderful community event (decorations not required to participate).



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THE GERRISH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT E-MAIL ADDRESSES HAVE CHANGED:

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~ Thank You!

