



Garfield Township Police Department

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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING
DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025

Let there be no doubt. Winter is here; those hoping for a warm spell will get their way in a few short months. Now that we have some snow, we have resumed the Snowmobile Patrols; conditions are not the best, but when you only get a few months to ride they make the most out of every opportunity. We were awarded \$6400 grant for an enclosed Snowmobile Trailer; have not started looking, but request the Board authorize the purchase up to the amount of the grant. Taffeltown is quite festive this time of year; they held their Annual Holiday Craft Market the end of November; as always, it was very well done and attended. New Years Eve event is their next big thing, followed by their Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show in mid-January. They're doing well; more about the food and hospitality than anything else.

Garfield Police Department will celebrate their 50th Anniversary next year; the Township created the agency February 5, 1976. I was hired in the Spring of 1977 and appointed Chief in September of 1977. We have had a half dozen different officers working at different times over all these years. GPD will commemorate this milestone throughout the year. MCOLES will be doing an assessment of GPD over the next few months; primarily training records.

I've attached the most recent KMHC Talking Points from the October 28, 2025 meeting; it's all good. They do a wonderful job for our Community. Exceptional People do Exceptional Things...we are very fortunate!

Preliminary December 2025 Activity to Date:

- 892-563-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-564-25 KMHC/Full Board Meeting
- 892-565-25 NMLETG Board Meeting
- 892-566-25 Community Relations/Funeral
- 892-567-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-568-25 Motorist Assist/Lost
- 892-569-25 KMHC/Governance Meeting
- 892-570-25 Traffic Complaint/Logging Trucks
- 892-571-25 Community Relations/Salvation Army
- 892-572-25 Traffic Offense/Speeding 67/55-Citation 724
- 892-573-25 Traffic Offense/Speeding 69/55-Citation 725
- 892-574-25 Equipment Offense/Blue Headlights-Citation 726
- 892-575-25 Community Relations/DMVA Event
- 892-576-25 Senator Peters Academy Panel
- 892-577-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-578-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-579-25 Motorist Assist/Dead Battery
- 892-580-25 NMLETG/DMVA-MOA Signing
- 892-581-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-582-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-583-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-584-25 MCOLES Agency Assessment
- 892-585-25 Parks Board Meeting

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