



# *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 OCTOBER 2025 MEETING**  
**DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

Well, we knew it couldn't last much longer; winter has arrived. As the perennial optimist, I almost had everything done. A few milder days and I'll be good. While the cold, rain and snow looked like a big setback, we're taking advantage of the mild weather to knock out the Memorial Pathway Connector; see attached photos. We've got some phenomenal volunteers helping us get things done.

The Police Pace is back to normal; look for a little spike during the hunting season, but nothing we can't handle. We did receive our Snowmobile Patrol funding, so Ziggy will be back out and about once the snow flies. We were awarded additional funds to purchase an enclosed trailer; we will get prices in time for the next Board Meeting. Crunch time for annual training requirements before the end of the year; we' will be taking advantage of the online courses to save time and money. We will be present for the Data Center Public Forum at our Town Hall next week; not expecting trouble but it could be contentious. We are having our mobile/portable radios assessed for their capability to be upgraded for future requirements. We supported USMC, Iceman and Veterans Day Events.

Newsletter will done shortly; last chance for any inputs from the Board. I will forward for review once I am finished. The 2026 Pioneer Family will be announced in the Winter Newsletter; this will give the family time to plan for participation. There was a Parks Board Meeting, but no Quorum; we reviewed/updated plans. Park is winterized and closed for the season. New gate in place; Service Flags lowered. Working with playground vendor to fix costs for Spring.

## **Preliminary November 2025 Activity to Date:**

892-521-25 Township Newsletter  
892-522-25 Park Ordinance Violation/Turfing  
892-523-25 Taffeltown/Bar Check  
892-524-25 Vacation Home Security  
892-525-25 H&R PDA  
892-526-25 Central Dispatch Meeting/Commo Assessment  
892-527-25 NMLETG/Executive Committee-NEMCOG  
892-528-25 Invasion of Privacy  
892-529-25 General Assist/Garfield Cemetery  
892-530-25 Larceny  
892-531-25 General Assist/Senior  
892-532-25 General Assist/Iceman Race  
892-533-25 Veterans Day Flag Display  
892-534-25 NMLETG/Staff Meeting  
892-535-25 Careless Driving/Bus Stop  
892-536-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior  
892-537-25 Veterans Day Activities  
892-538-25 LEIN Validation/November  
892-539-25 KMHC/Executive Committee  
892-540-25 Pioneer Family Documentation

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