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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE AUGUST 2024 MEETING
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Well we blew past July activity levels; really looking forward to Fall and the slowdown that comes with the end of the tourism season. Both LMC Race Events were very well organized and uneventful; they do a great job pre-planning their events and have a seasoned Team out and about to coordinate and respond. We support them with radios, which enables everyone to be aware of how things are progressing and quickly respond to emergencies. Because of our RadarSign history of theft we want to include some measures to preclude this from reoccurring. One measure is placement, but in addition we wanted to reinforce the vertical pole with concrete. In working with the Road Commission we need to ensure the sign can safely breakaway if struck by a motor vehicle. There are countless safety measure that help accomplish this requirement; of course, they all cost dearly. I recently met with the Give Em A Brake Sign Shop in Traverse City; they're under contract to support MDOT, amongst other road entities. They use a special 4"x 6" that is pre-engineered to breakaway is struck. I think this is the way to go, and the cost is significantly less. More to follow. Pioneer Family and Community Picnic were very successful and much appreciated by the Hall family and their friends. There were 35 folks in attendance. Many Thanks to Mary Lou Stuck and her family for their efforts to make this possible. We had vandalism at the park; hard to say if it was young unattended children playing, or something more sinister. The Park CCTV would help us answer that questions, in addition to all the household trash dumping. KMHC is hosting 14 Public Forums on the proposed transition from Act 47 Municipal Hospital to a 501(c) (3) Not for Profit Hospital. In addition, KMHC will make a special presentation at the Garfield Town Hall at 6PM 10OCT24 just before our next Township Board Meeting.

Preliminary September 2024 Activity to Date:

- 892-440-24 Park Ordinance Violation/Dumping
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- 892-442-24 Park Vandalism
- 892-443-24 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-444-24 Zoning Ordinance Violation/Lund School Road
- 892-445-24 Health & Safety/Road Haard-Carcass
- 892-446-24 Civil Dispute
- 892-447-24 Zoning Ordinance/Roadside Stands
- 892-448-24 Bar Check/T-Town
- 892-449-24 Speeding 70/55 Citation #500
- 892-450-24 Speeding 71/55 Citation #526
- 892-451-24 Speeding 69/55 Citation #527
- 892-452-24 Speeding 76/55 Citation #528
- 892-453-24 Speeding 82/55 Citation #529
- 892-454-24 Speeding 73/55 Citation #530
- 892-455-24 Window Tint/55 Citation #531
- 892-456-24 Speeding 77/55 Citation #532
- 892-457-24 Dog at Large
- 892-458-24 Health & Safety/Road Hazard-Carcass
- 892-459-24 Trucker Assist/Flat Trailer Tire