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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING
DATE: MARCH 12, 2026

Mother Nature Fakes Us Out Again! I was wrong last month when I stated that Winter couldn't possibly last much longer. For those who like Winter, I'm sure they would agree, that this year is simply too much of a good thing. Definitely a catch-up year for the Northern Michigan Snowmobile Industry. Let's hope it's just one more weekend.

Deputy Chief Bogumil started his Leadership Course in February; he will meet once a month and graduate in June 2026. It's a great opportunity for him to top off his career with this recognition. He has some course work to do; it will be a topic that our Community will benefit from; I've provided him a newer laptop to use because his Windows 7 software wasn't functioning. I'll keep everyone posted on the graduation date so we can show our appreciation and support for his efforts. He will have a few other in-service training opportunities between now and the end of the year to satisfy his CPE Requirements; as do I.

Snowmobile Patrols have been suspended for the season; this weekends wind, rain and lack of snow will not be conducive for the sport, I will compile the data and get the Annual Report submitted early so that we will get our reimbursement. I will be picking up the new trailer for the snowmobile, and all related equipment, gear and supplies; just in time to put everything into storage. This was funded by DNR Grant.

Sheriff Whiteford signed the Interagency Audio-Visual Mutual Aid Agreement; once received, I will forward to MCOLES and that should satisfy the most pressing Due Outs from assessment.

KMHC has scheduled their first Mini-Retreat this weekend (Saturday morning 3/14/26) at the Kitti Education Center; focus is on the transition to a Non-Profit Hospital and the differences from how we have operated for the last 70 years. Great initiative to get everyone on the same page. Strategic Planning is also underway, and should be finalized by Summer 2026.

Preliminary March 2026 Activity to Date:

892-082-26 Veterans Park Reservation #2-26
892-083-26 Monthly Liquor Inspection
892-084-26 KMHC/Governance Meeting
892-085-26 Vacation Home Security
892-086-26 KMHC/Strategic Planning Meeting
892-087-26 Health & Safety/Traffic Hazard-Tree in Roadway
892-556-25 MSP LEIN Validation/January