DATE: August 19, 2020
(Weeks of July 29 Through August 13, 2020)

This report represents some events the Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) handled over the last couple of weeks; however, it does not include all actions taken by the OLE.

Northwest Zone – Captain Laura Petreikis

District 1 – Sgt. Tony Petreikis
(Counties: Carroll, Henry, JoDaviess, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson & Whiteside)

CARROLL COUNTY
CPO Peecher issued 9 WW, 5 citations issued, 1 civil citation issued. One Juvenile warrant arrest made.

HENRY COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

JODAVIESS COUNTY
CPO Hoftender responded to River Road in Hanover for a complaint of damaged signs. On her way to the location she was flagged down by a concerned citizen who reported dumping. The citizen explained there was a cooler, vacuums, strollers, and kid’s toys. CPO Hoftender checked the items. The citizen made arrangements to remove all the items and obtained permission to place them in a dumpster. CPO Hoftender investigated further and was able to locate the subject who dumped the item. CPO Hoftender made contact with the subject and issued him a citation for pollution of waterway.

CPO Peecher issued 2 boat citations and 4 boat WW on Apple Canyon Lake

LEE COUNTY
CPO Beltran assisted the Illinois State Police in a traffic stop which resulted in the discovery of an unlawfully taken white tail deer. 3 Rockford men went squirrel hunting and shot a doe. They were transporting it in the trunk of their car. 2 squirrels, a deer, and 3 guns were seized. Citations were issued for Lee County and additional charges in Marshall County

CPO Hoftender responded to assist a Lee County detective on the Rock River to locate a shotgun used in an assault. CPO Hoftender was able to recover the shotgun from the water with the help of Dixon Rural fire boat.

CPO Hoftender received a complaint about a subject shooting frogs with an air rifle out of season. CPO Hoftender located the subject and issued a citation for taking bullfrogs without a fishing license. He was issued warnings for taking frogs out of season and illegal methods.
MERcer COUNTY
CPO McKune conducted lands and boat enforcement for the reporting period. CPO McKune issued a total of 7 citations and 7 written warnings. CPO McKune assisted Mercer County Sheriff’s Office on a felony traffic stop and a search of the arrest subject’s residence where stolen weapons were recovered.

OGLE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY
CPO Posateri and CPO McKune were patrolling the Mississippi River. At approximately 10PM, a small jon boat was observed with no lights on after dark. The boat was found to be overloaded with passengers going to an island to camp for the night. They also did not have a life jacket on board for each passenger as required by law. After everyone was safely taken to the island, citations were issued.

CPO McKune and CPO Williams conducted a boat patrol on the Rock River. CPO McKune and CPO Williams assisted Rock Island County with a search for a wanted subject on the Rock River and an Island on the Rock River.

STEPHENSON COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

WHITESIDE COUNTY
CPO K. Williams received a complaint from staff at Morrison Rockwood State Park about a camper staying on grounds. Upon further investigation it was determined the camper was a registered sex offender. The individual was arrested.

District 6 – Sgt. Phil Wire
(Counties: Boone, Bureau, DeKalb, LaSalle, Putnam & Winnebago)

BOONE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

BUREAU COUNTY
CPO Wagner while on patrol near Barto boat landing in Spring Valley observed a small group of fishermen near the ramp. When asked for fishing licenses all but one showed their license. The other individual claimed he was not fishing even after I informed him, I observed him. Subject issued citation for fishing w/out fishing license.

CPO Wagner while patrolling near Tiskilwa observed vehicle parked in suspicious location. Upon further investigation two individuals were found to be smoking cannabis in the vehicle, one of which was a minor. The minor was cited for civil cannabis and the adult was cited for smoking cannabis motor vehicle with subject under the age of 18.

CPO Wagner while on patrol near Depue observed vehicle parked along roadway at location known for people trespassing. CPO walked the property and found two individuals fishing in the Illinois river. When asked for licenses the one gentleman said he did not have one. Subject was cited for no fishing license and both warned to not be on property and told to leave.

CPO Wagner while patrolling the Hennepin canal near lock 21 found individuals kayaking. While doing check for life jackets and fishing licenses violations were discovered for both. While running information through dispatch one individual was found to be a sexual predator and had an active warrant out of LaSalle county for domestic battery. Individual was arrested and taken into custody. Subject was informed as a sex offender he cannot be in a state park and
the canal is considered a state park. Subject was later able to post bond and released. A no fishing license ticket was issued to another subject in the group.

DEKALB COUNTY

CPO Alvarez- Gerbino And CPO Leannah were on boat patrol at Shabbona Lake State Park when they observed multiple watercrafts using motors larger than 10 HP. CPO’s conducted safety inspections and found multiple pieces of safety equipment missing. The operators were issued citations and written warnings.

CPO Randy Leannah was conducting boat safety inspections at Shabbona Lake State Park. When he came across a watercraft missing multiple safety Requirements. A citation was issued.

LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Kaufman responded to a call of a dog bite in Matthiessen State Park. A 4 year old boy had been bitten in the left arm by a pit-bull. The dog’s owner had the pit-bull on a short leash at the time and it had not acted aggressive before. The boy was transported to a local hospital for treatment. LaSalle County Animal Control was notified of the incident.

While checking bank fishermen on the Illinois River in Starved Rock State Park CPO Kaufman located a man without a fishing license. CPO Kaufman determined the man had a 24 year old warrant out of Lee County for failure to appear on a traffic citation. The man was able to post $475 cash bond and was released.

A Matthiessen State Park worker contacted CPO Kaufman about an illegally parked vehicle in a Tow Away Zone. The worker had spoken to the driver. He informed her that the vehicle would be ticketed or towed if she left it there. The woman said she would take her chances and walked away. CPO Kaufman had the vehicle towed. Approximately 2 hours later there were 4 people walking around wondering where their car went to.

CPO Kaufman and CPO Roundcount completed their investigation of a stolen item from the Starved Rock Lodge. The individual confessed to taking the item and it was recovered at his residence. The case is being referred to the LaSalle County States Attorney for possible felony charges due to the man’s criminal history.

CPO Wagner while conducting sport fish enforcement at LaSalle Lake observed female using cast net to catch bait. After approaching and asking to see the bait CPO observed individual was keeping small largemouth bass caught with the net. Citation issued. CPO Wagner while doing compliance checks found individual in possession of alcohol. Alcohol is prohibited as Lasalle lake. Citation was issued for the violation.

CPO Wagner was called to Starved Rock Lodge reference a report of vandalism. CPO with support of lodge staff was able to obtain video of the vandalism. Eagle statue was pushed off base near walking bridge. After short investigation identities of the individuals were found. CPO Wagner conducted interviews which led to both men admitting their involvement. Both were charged with criminal damage to property and given a court date of September 8, 2020.

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman near the 178 bridge in Utica found two individuals fishing w/out fishing licenses. Individuals were cited for the violations.

CPO Wagner after watching several fishermen at the Peru Sportsman’s Club conducted compliance checks. Two individuals observed claimed they were not fishing. When confronted about being watched the men admitted to fishing. Citations were issued.

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman at Starved Rock found man to be fishing w/out fishing license. Citation issued.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county
WINNEBAGO COUNTY
CPO Michael Alvarez-Gerbino was conducting sport fishing checks on the Rock River at the Rockton Dam and found multiple fishermen without fishing licenses. Citations were issued.

CPO Randy Leannah was conducting boat safety inspections at Riverside boat launch in Roscoe. While conducting inspections he found a watercraft with an insufficient number of PFDs. A citation was issued.

District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery
(Counties: Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, McDonough, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, Warren & Woodford)

FULTON COUNTY
CPO Thompson located a vehicle parked on restricted access coal mine property in Fulton County. CPO Thompson hiked into several known fishing locations and did not locate the individual. CPO Thompson conducted surveillance on the vehicle for several hours. Later in the afternoon, CPO Thompson foot patrolled another body of water and located a male subject trespassing on the coal mine. The man was cited for unlawfully fishing without permission and issued several written warnings.

CPO Thompson conducted several boating and sport fish compliance checks at Banner Marsh and Rice Lake and issued one citation and several written warnings.

HENDERSON COUNTY
CPO McKune made 1 OUI arrest while working a boat patrol on Mississippi River Pool 18. The arrest subject had a BAC of .115.

KNOX COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

MARSHALL COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

MCDONOUGH COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

PEORIA COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

STARK COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

TAZEWELL COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

WARREN COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

WOODFORD COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county
Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch

District 2 – Sgt. Eric Schreiber
(Counties: Kane, Lake & McHenry)

KANE COUNTY
CPO Iaffaldano responded to a complaint of unlawful fishing activity in a wildlife conservancy and conducted fisherman checks along the Fox River. Citations were issued to 2 fisherman encountered without valid sportfishing licenses. 1 fisherman was observed unlawfully using a castnet to catch sportfish.

CPO Iaffaldano made efforts to rescue an injured Blue Heron and will conduct a second attempt in the near future with the assistance with a Wildlife Rehabber.

CPO Iaffaldano conducted Boat Safety Inspections along the Fox River resulting in 3 Citations and 4 Written Warnings.

LAKE COUNTY
SGT Schreiber cited a subject at the Illinois Beach State Park campground for possession of drug paraphernalia.

CPOs Kelley and Semenik patrolled the Des Plaines River by kayak. The CPOs were able to check fishermen difficult to reach by land-based patrols. Two citations were issued and several fishermen were checked for compliance.

CPO Winters received a tip about a subject in possession of an alligator. CPO Winters went to the residence and took possession of the American Alligator. A written warning was issued.

CPO Reid assisted three local tow companies in removing illegally parked vehicles at Illinois Beach State Park on a Sunday afternoon. The park has limited capacity on Saturday and Sunday due to overcrowding and Covid concerns.

CPO Davis organized a sound meter detail to help curb excessive decibel (dB) levels of powerboats passing residential areas on the Fox River. Multiple boats were tested and CPOs Winters and Reid issued a written warning to a boat for operating in excess of 75dB. Additional details are planned in the future.

CPO Davis received a complaint regarding a nude male exposing himself to a female jogger at Illinois Beach State Park. While initially investigated as a public indecency event, after speaking to all parties involved and witnesses the subject was cited for nude sunbathing.

MCHENRY COUNTY
While on a kayak patrol of area lakes, CPO Kelley encountered a subject fishing on Lily Lake. The man indicated he had a valid fishing license but it was discovered he had last purchased a license in 2018. A citation was issued.

District 3 – Sgt. Dave Wollgast
(Counties: Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall & Will)

GRUNDY COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

KANKAKEE COUNTY
CPO Farber and Sgt Wollgast conducted recreational boat patrol on the Kankakee river near the Point Grove Campground in Aroma Park, IL. CPO Farber observed a child under 13 who was not wearing a life jacket while the boat
was underway. A boat stop was conducted and the operator showed signs of impairment. The operator submitted to chemical testing and registered a .193 BAC.

KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland attended the final hunter safety class that Ken Lindstrom was teaching. Ken has been voluntarily teaching hunter safety classes and working with the local CPOs for 16 years. Thank you to Ken for all your service.

WILL COUNTY

CPOs Honiotes & Prasun along with Sgt. Wollgast responded to the Channahon State Park where a woman who had previously been banned from the property for alcohol was seen in the campground. The woman had already left, but her two companions were found passed out at the picnic table at their campsite. One of them had been previously issued a warning for alcohol in the campgrounds. The men were ticketed and also banned from the campgrounds as well.

CPO Prasun responded to a complaint about people camping at a Will County State Park. Contact was made with the visitors who were actively camping in an unauthorized area. Enforcement action was taken and the visitors were educated on the park rules in reference to camping and fires in the state park.

CPO Prasun and Sgt. Wollgast responded to a boat which caught on fire on the Kankakee River. The family onboard was able to get off safely and several other boaters in the area provided fire extinguishers to put out the fire in the engine compartment. The boat eventually sank after being towed to shore and had to be lifted out with a crane. CPO Prasun is investigating the cause of the accident.

District 4 – Sgt. Mooi
(Counties: Cook & DuPage)

COOK COUNTY

CPO Kusta, CPO Roundcount, and CPO Williams located a submerged and abandoned recreational watercraft at a southwest Cook County boat ramp. The local authorities arrived to assist with the removal of the watercraft from the water. Information was gathered from the watercraft to locate a possible owner. The National Response Center was notified due to gas and oil leaking from the vessel.

CPO Kusta was on patrol when he observed a vehicle disobey a traffic control device. CPO Kusta initiated a traffic stop and inquired as to why the driver went through the red light. The driver advised CPO Kusta he wasn’t paying attention due to being on his phone. CPO Kusta educated the driver on the dangers of operating a vehicle while on the phone and reminded the driver that a red-light means “stop”. CPO Kusta documented the violations.

CPO Kusta was conducting sportfish enforcement at a Cook County state park. CPO Kusta observed two fishermen and requested their Illinois fishing license. Both fishermen were not able to provide me their license but stated they had them. CPO Kusta conducted and check of the system and determined they had a fishing license. CPO Kusta educated the fishermen they are required to have their fishing license on them, both were issued written warnings for the violation.

CPO Kusta was conducting sportfish enforcement at a Cook County state park. CPO Kusta observed two fishermen and requested their Illinois fishing license. Both fishermen provided CPO Kusta with their 2019 fishing license. CPO Kusta advised them it was not a current sportfishing license due to them expiring. CPO Kusta educated them on when the licenses expire and how they need to check them prior to fishing.
CPO Kusta and Sgt. Mooi were on boat patrol on Lake Michigan. During their patrol they received to calls for vessels in distress. The first, a Jet-ski that became disabled and was a drift. CPO Kusta and Sgt. Mooi located the individual and his jet-ski, he advised he was having electrical issues. The jet-ski and individual were towed back to safety. The second vessel in distress was reported to be taking on water with several occupants onboard. CPO Kusta and Sgt. Mooi responded to the vessel’s location; Chicago Police Marine unit was on scene assisting the occupants onto their patrol boat. CPO Kusta and Sgt. Mooi took one of the occupants on there patrol boat. Chicago’s Marine Unit towed the sinking vessel back to a Chicago Harbor where it was trailered out. It was later determined that the plug for the vessel was not in place causing the watercraft to take on water.

CPO Roesch checked sport fisherman at Montrose Harbor, Diversey Harbor, William Powers State Park, and Busse Woods. CPO Roesch issued 4 WW for fishing without a sport fishing license. 1 citation was issued to an individual in possession of a short northern pike.

CPO Roesch patrolled William Powers State Park. CPO Roesch investigated a complaint of an indecent exposure at the park. Investigation ongoing. CPO Roesch observed an individual asleep in the car parked in a no-parking zone and a warning was issued. CPO Roesch stopped two individuals driving dirt bikes at the state park. 1 individual had 2 valid warrants out of Will County for theft and failure to appear for battery. CPO Roesch placed the individual under arrest, and they were transported by CPD to CPD District 4. CPO Roesch also issued 2 citation to the individuals for operating off-road dirt bikes in a state park.

CPO Roesch performed a traffic stop on an individual driving 90 mph without headlights at night on I55. 2 WWs were issued. CPO Roesch performed a traffic stop on an individual driving 106 mph and weaving in and out of traffic on 1-90. A citation was issued for speeding. CPO Roesch assisted Worth PD with a traffic crash on Harlem Ave.

CPO Roesch conducted a boat patrol on Lake Michigan with Sgt. Mooi and CPO Swindle. CPO Roesch performed multiple vessel inspections. CPO Roesch assisted CPO Swindle with an OUI arrest. CPO Roesch investigated a boat that was towed by Coat Guard for taking on water in Lake Michigan with multiple occupants.

CPO Roesch patrolled Worth and Alsip Boat Launch. CPO Roesch issued a WW for no battery terminal covers. CPO Roesch received a complaint of an individual on a PWC violating a no wake zone. CPO Roesch contacted the individual and issued 2 WW for no wake and no fire extinguisher.

CPO Swindle wrote one IVC violation, one state park warning, two no fishing license warning, one boat warning on Lake Michigan, and one OUI on Lake Michigan. CPO Swindle also met with an attorney and investigator for the Chicago River Boat accident. CPO Swindle looked into a complaint of a person exposing themselves at the William Powers Park.

CPO Roundcount wrote a written warning to a Chicago man for speeding inside the state park.

CPO Gates investigated a trapping complaint in Glen Ellyn. After investigating, it was found that the apartment complex hired a licensed trapping company to trap squirrels that were causing damage to the property.

CPO Gates did a night patrol along the Des Plaines river in response to a recent dumping of shovelnose sturgeon heads. No unusual occurrences or activity to report. The investigation is still on going.

CPO Gates and CPO Swindle were on boat patrol on the west branch of the DuPage river. No violations were observed.

CPO Gates performed sport fishing enforcement at Mallard Lake. 3 written warnings were issued for not having a valid sportfishing license. CPO performed a traffic stop while exiting Mallard lake on a vehicle traveling 44mph in a 20mph zone. The Driver only had a learners permit without adult supervision. CPO Gates had the driver call someone who was listed on the vehicles insurance paperwork to come pick him and the vehicle up. The driver was issued a citation for speeding and a valid driver arrived to drive the car away.
CPO Gates assisted Hoffman Estates PD with a traffic stop. The driver was refusing to provide his driver license to the officer from Hoffman Estates. After a brief conversation with the driver, he provided his driver’s license. Hoffman Estates PD issued the appropriate citations and the driver went on his way.

CPO Gates and CPO Roesch patrolled William powers state park. Over a dozen fishermen and women were checked. 4 written warnings were issued for no valid fishing license. 1 man was issued a citation for having a short Northern Pike in his possession. 1 man was issued a warning for parking in a no parking zone.

CPO Gates received a call from ISP dispatch regarding an injured hawk at the Metra Rosemont station. A contact was given and CPO attempted to contact the contact. No one answered or called back. CPO Gates went and searched the area, but no hawk was found. CPO Gates spoke to several workers in the area and none were aware of any injured hawk.

CPO Gates patrolled the Worth and Alsip boat launches. 11 vessel inspections were performed and 3 citations were issued for various boating related offenses.

CPO Gates was on boat patrol on the Chicago river and lake Michigan. CPO Issued 1 citation to a boater for not having a child under the age of 13 in a PFD. CPO issued 4 warnings to boaters for various violations of an expired fire extinguisher to not displaying a orange flag while pulling a tube.

In Cook County, CPO Roundcount was conducting a boat stop on the Chicago River. A boat travelling through failed to slow down for an emergency vessel and created a wake. A boat stop was initiated on the vessel violating the no wake zone. The operator was directed to pull the boat over to a safe location. The operator drove the boat into a rubber wall. After some difficulty, the operator got the boat in the safe area. The boat operator was suspected of operating under the influence of alcohol. After performing standard field sobriety tests, the operator was arrested for OUI.

In Cook County, CPO Roundcount was checking fishermen at William Powers State Park. During the fishing check an alcoholic beverage was discovered half full. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Williams Powers State Park as documented in the numerous posted signs throughout the park. Enforcement action was taken.

In Cook County, CPO Roundcount was patrolling William Powers State Park. A vehicle was observed passing another vehicle going over the posted 15 mph speed limit. A traffic stop was initiated on the offending vehicle. Enforcement action was taken to ensure future compliance.

CPO Roesch performed a boat registration inspection on an individual who purchased a watercraft.

CPO Roesch checked sport fisherman at Montrose Harbor, Diversey Harbor, William Powers State Park, and Busse Woods. CPO Roesch encountered 8 individuals fishing without a sport fishing license. Enforcement action was taken. 1 citation was issued to an individual in possession of a short northern pike at William Powers State Park.

CPO Roesch patrolled William Powers State Park. CPO Roesch investigated a complaint of an indecent exposure at the park. CPO Roesch assisted CPO Swindle interviewing the victim and taking enforcement action on the suspect. CPO Roesch observed an individual asleep in a car parked in a no-parking zone and a warning was issued.

CPO Roesch stopped two individuals driving dirt bikes at the state park. 1 individual had 2 valid warrants out of Will County for theft and failure to appear for battery. CPO Roesch placed the individual under arrest, and they were transported by CPD to CPD District 4. CPO Roesch issued 2 citation to the individuals for operating off-road dirt bikes in a state park.
CPO Roesch observed an individual driving an ATV in the state park. The individual informed CPO Roesch the ATV had crashed across the state line in Indiana. No one was hurt and the driver called for a tow. CPO Roesch issued a citation for driving an ATV in the state park.

CPO Roesch performed a traffic stop on an individual driving 90 mph without headlights at night on I55. 2 WWs were issued. CPO Roesch performed a traffic stop on an individual driving 106 mph and weaving in and out of traffic on 1-90. A citation was issued for speeding. CPO Roesch assisted Worth PD with a traffic crash on Harlem Ave. CPO Roesch observed an individual make several lane changes without signaling and speeding 60 mph in a 40 mph on Harlem Avenue. CPO Roesch conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation for failure to signal.

CPO Roesch conducted boat patrols on Lake Michigan with Sgt. Mooi, CPO Roundcount, and CPO Swindle. CPO Roesch performed multiple vessel inspections. CPO Roesch assisted CPO Swindle and CPO Roundcount with two OUI arrests. CPO Roesch investigated a boat that was towed by Coast Guard for taking on water in Lake Michigan with multiple occupants. CPO Roesch assisted Anita Dee II get information from a boat that ran into them in the lock.

CPO Roesch stopped a boat on the Chicago River without visible registration. The operation had a valid warrant out of Cook County. CPO Roesch arrested the operator and transported him to CPD District 1.

CPO Roesch patrolled Worth and Alsip Boat Launch. CPO Roesch issued a WW for no battery terminal covers and no type IV throwable. CPO Roesch received a complaint of an individual on a PWC violating a no wake zone. CPO Roesch contacted the individual and issued 2 WW for no wake and no fire extinguisher.

**DUPAGE COUNTY**

CPO Gates patrolled Mallard lake in DuPage County. A fisherman had a dead Perch in his possession that was 8”. The minimum a perch must be is 9”. The man was issued a citation for the short fish. Another woman was fishing without a fishing license. She was issued a written warning and purchased a fishing license online. While at Mallard, CPO Gates inspected 4 vessels that were ready to launch. No violations were found.

**Central Zone – Acting Captain John Williamson**

**District 9 – Sgt. Eric Myers**  
(Counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Macoupin, Pike & Schuyler)

**ADAMS COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**BROWN COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**CALHOUN COUNTY**

CPO Michael Goetten finalized an investigation into a non-resident landowner and his step son falsifying information to obtain deer permits at a discounted price. The step son had changed his last name and provided an address in a different state on DNR records in order to pass as the landowner’s child permanently residing with the landowner. Both the father and son were charged with falsification of IDNR records.
GREENE COUNTY
CPO Michael Goetten encountered a suspicious vehicle in Greene County. The driver was found to be in the unlawful possession of a controlled substance (LSD), cannabis, drug paraphernalia and alcohol. She was arrested and confined at the Greene County jail.

HANCOCK COUNTY
CPO Wheatley was on patrol in the Hamilton area checking fishing licenses at Montebello Access. CPO Wheatley saw a boat under the train trestle bridge near the embankment. The boat was not displaying navigation lights, and it was past sunset. CPO Wheatley managed to navigate the embankment and get near the boat and operator. The operator was able to get the lights to work; however, the subject did not have a Fishing License in his possession. CPO Wheatley asked the subject to navigate the boat to the shore, which he did. After explaining the lack navigation lights was a major safety violation, CPO Wheatley noted the battery terminals in the boat were not covered. CPO Wheatley told the subject he had 3 violations and would be receiving a citation for the navigation light infraction, and written warnings would be issued for the battery terminal and fishing license not in possession. The subject understood and waited while CPO Wheatley completed the paperwork. It was discovered the subject was wanted on a warrant as well, so CPO Wheatley took the subject into custody and transported him to Hancock County Jail.

JERSEY COUNTY
CPO Michael Goetten stooped a vehicle for improper lane usage at PMSP. The driver was in possession of methamphetamine. She was arrested and confined at the Jersey County jail.

CPO Michael Goetten responded to a property damage boat accident. The operator of one watercraft showed signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested for OUI. He had a BAC of .199%.

CPO Michael Goetten stopped a truck pulling a camper at PMSP. The camper trailer plates were not assigned to the camper being pulled. The driver was in possession of open alcohol and a large amount of currency. The passenger was in unlawful possession of cannabis. Suspicious behavior during the stop lead to a detention of the camper and the currency. A search warrant was obtained for the camper. The investigation is pending.

CPO Michael Goetten assisted Jersey and Madison County deputies with a hit and run car accident. The offender was located at his residence. While dealing with officers, the subject fled into and barricades himself in his residence. He recovered a rifle and discharged it out the front door. Officers were able to negotiate with the subject and get him to surrender. He was arrested on felony charges.

MACOUPIN COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

PIKE COUNTY
CPO Wheatley taught a Hunter Safety Course at the Gardner Camp near Hull. Attendance was good and all students were attentive. CPO Wheatley instructed the portion regarding the Hunting Digest and laws to keep hunters out of trouble when in the woods.

SCHUYLER COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county
**District 10 – Sgt. William Gilmer**  
(Counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)

### CASS COUNTY

Sgt. Gilmer and CPO Wahlbrink immediately responded to an incident on the Illinois River involving two children who had drowned after getting caught in the current while swimming. CPOs Reeves, Thompson, Elliott, McClenning and Wichern also assisted in the search along with multiple agencies, sonar imaging, and dive teams. The search ended within two days when both individuals were recovered.

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CPO Wichern cited a fisherman at Sangchris Lake for unlawfully possessing two 13” largemouth bass at the West boat launch while on routine evening patrol.

### LOGAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

### MASON COUNTY

While patrolling the Illinois River, CPOs Wahlbrink and McClenning performed a boat safety inspection on a watercraft bearing a 2009 expiration sticker. The inspection revealed multiple violations including pollution of the waterway after the individual threw a cigarette in the river. The operator exhibited signs of impairment and was arrested for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol.

### MENARD COUNTY

CPO Wahlbrink investigated a complaint of individuals dumping trash at Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site. Documents in the trash containing personal information led to the discovery of the individuals responsible. Multiple individuals were cited for littering.

### MORGAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

### SANGAMON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

### SCOTT COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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**District 11 – Sgt. John Williamson**  
(Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby)

### CLARK COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

### COLES COUNTY

CPO Moody is investigating a trespass to harvest ginseng complaint in rural Coles county

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CPO Greuel investigated a Bald Eagle death in Cumberland county.
DOUGLAS COUNTY
CPO Hyatt is investigating vandalism occurring at Observatory at Walnut Point State Park.

CPO Hyatt issued a warning to a resident who dumped his personal garbage at a dumpsite on Walnut Point State Park.

EDGAR COUNTY
CPO Hyatt stopped several jet skiers on Twin Lakes and issued multiple warnings.

CPO Hyatt rescued an owl and placed it into the Willow Creek habitat area.

CPO Hyatt issued a warning to a resident who dumped his personal garbage at a dumpsite on Walnut Point State Park.

MOULTRIE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

SHELBY COUNTY
CPO Greuel cited a Christian county man for unlawful dumping in Shelby county.

CPO Greuel assisted with the investigation of a Personal Watercraft accident on Lake Shelbyville in Shelby county.

CPO Greuel assisted fisheries biologist with a fish kill investigation on Lake Mattoon in Shelby county.

CPO Greuel assisted Shelby county and Cumberland county deputies with a kidnaping complaint.

CPO Greuel assisted Shelby County deputies with a serious injury traffic accident.

CPO Hyatt investigated a boat accident on Lake Shelbyville and issued a citation and multiple warnings.

**District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson**
(Counties: Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Piatt & Vermilion)

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

DEWITT COUNTY
CPO G. Anderson and CPO Ausmus were on a boat patrol at Clinton Lake when they received a call of a stranded boat.
CPO Anderson and CPO Ausmus spotted the boat beached on the north side of the lake with 3 occupants on the shore.
Upon arrival, the boat hull contained approximately 2 feet of water. The boat was towed to the nearest boat launch where it was discovered to have a hole in the chine. None of the occupants were injured, and the boat was safely removed from the water.

CPO G. Anderson issued written warnings to boaters at Clinton Lake for violations of operating in a no wake area, no type IV PFD, and no orange flag present while in tow.

CPO Miller arrested a Clinton Lake Boater for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol. The boater was cited and released from the scene with a sober driver.
CPO Ausmus, CPO Viverito, and CPO Anderson responded to a sinking boat on Clinton Lake. The CPOs responded and found a boat that was beached across from IP Point, all occupants were safe on shore. The CPOs assisted by park staff were able pump the boat out and get it towed to IP boat launch. The accident is pending investigation.

CPO Ausmus and CPO Anderson cited a Farmer City man for unlawful operation of a PWC in a closed area. The CPOs were on patrol and observed the subject operating within the No boat buoyed area in front of the beach.

CPO Ausmus conducted traffic enforcement in Mascoutin State Rec Area. CPO Ausmus issued 8 written warnings for speeding and one citation for driving without a license.

**FORD COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**IROQUOIS COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**MACON COUNTY**
CPO Reeves made an arrest of a Decatur man for aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol as well as driving while revoked. The man was taken to the Macon County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**MCLEAN COUNTY**
CPO G. Anderson conducted 2 boat safety inspections at Dawson Lake. The owners of the watercrafts did not have registration, fire extinguishers, battery covers, or sounding device. The operators were educated on the safety requirements for boats and enforcement action was taken.

**PIATT COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**VERMILION COUNTY**
CPO G. Anderson and CPO Sanford responded to a drowning at Lake Mingo. A recovery was made after a brief search in the immediate area.

**South Zone – Acting Captain Eric Manker**

**District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker**
(Counties: Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

**BOND COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**CLINTON COUNTY**
CPO Macias along with other district CPO’s responded to a boat accident on the Kaskaskia river. Five people were on a boat that struck a tree on the bank of the river at high speed. Four of the five were taken to area hospitals with various injuries, some serious. The boat was recovered and taken as evidence, and several citations were issued to the operator.
While conducting boat safety inspections at Carlyle Lake, CPO Gerdes noticed two boaters exchanging information. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the boaters had been in a minor boating accident. CPO Gerdes completed an investigation into the accident and both parties were released from the scene.

**MADISON COUNTY**
CPO Ray enforced Sport Fishing Regulations and Dept. Lands Enforcement at Horseshoe Lake State Park. Subject was arrested for sport fishing without a valid sport fishing license on Mississippi River Low Water Dam Chouteau Island.

**MONROE COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**RANDOLPH COUNTY**
CPO Ray issued a subject citation for park violation at WRSC.

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY**
CPO Ray worked sport fishing and enforced boating laws along the Kaskaskia River, Peabody River King and Baldwin Fish and Wildlife Area. Writing warnings for various boating and fishing violations and citation for violating a no wake area on Kaskaskia River.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**District 14 – Sgt. Eric Manker**
(Counties: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Perry, Saline & White)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**
CPO Jourdan encountered 3 minors in possession of alcohol in a boat on Rend Lake. There were also a few boating violations. Appropriate enforcement action was taken and the minors were safely removed from the water.

CPOs Folden and Williams investigated a break in which had occurred at the Rend Lake Resort. Anyone with information on subject(s) breaking should contact Illinois Conservation Police.

CPO Williams assisted the US Army Corps of Engineers with a subject jumping from the Route 154 Bridge into Rend Lake to swim. The USACE have regulations against jumping from the bridge. CPO Williams located the subject who explained he was in the process of walking to White County to have an in county warrant served on them and had decided to jump into the water to cool off. After the responding USACE Ranger addressed their violation, the subject was offered a ride to White County and warrant served at the jail.

**GALLATIN COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county

**HAMILTON COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county
HARDIN COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson conducted an investigation which led to an interview with a non-resident. The non-resident admitted to purchasing an antler-less only permit to save money. The subject then went hunting during the firearm deer season and harvested a buck with antlers. In order to report the harvest "legally" the individual called it in under someone else's permit. The violator was charged with unlawful take of whitetail deer and unlawful use of another's permit to report harvest.

CPO Wilkinson and CPO Knop conducted a boat patrol on the Ohio River near Cave-In-Rock. Multiple boat safety inspections, fishing compliance, and commercial fishing checks were completed. CPO Wilkinson issued one citation for unlawful operation of an unnumbered watercraft and three written warnings for a variety of other watercraft safety violations.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

PERRY COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

SALINE COUNTY
CPO Williams received a report of an abandoned ATV on the Tunnel Hill Bike Trail from the Site Superintendent. ATV use on the trail is not permitted. Upon meeting the Site Superintendent, it was found the ATV had been stolen from Hamilton County in May of this year. The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department was contacted and arrangements made to recover the ATV for their theft investigation.

WHITE COUNTY

District 15 – Sgt. Eric Manker
(Counties: Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion
Richland, Wabash & Wayne)

CLAY COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

EDWARDS COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

EFFINGHAM COUNTY
CPO Smith was notified of a boat accident that occurred at Lake Sara, Effingham County, IL. CPO Smith was advised by Deputy Kinkelaar that the subjects involved were standing by on the shore at 15736 North Point Trail, Lake Sara. Upon arrival CPO Smith met with the operator and passenger of the boat. CPO Smith observed a red/white motorboat capsized next to the dock. The dock sustained considerable damage due to the impact of the boat. Both occupants were ejected from the boat at impact with the dock. They swam to the shore and were able to climb out of the water. CPO Smith did not observe any obvious injuries. Both subjects were looked at by a family doctor at the scene and did not seek any further medical attention.
Upon contact with the operator CPO Smith had suspicions of alcohol impairment. CPO Smith detected an odor of alcohol from the operator’s expelled breath. CPO Smith asked him to accompany him to his squad. CPO Smith began field sobriety tests at 5:47 AM. Upon conclusion of the test results, CPO Smith determined the boat operator was impaired by alcohol and advised him the Warning to Watercraft Operator and explained he was under arrest for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. The operator was transported to jail where he refused to comply with BAC test. Subject was cited and released with NTA.

FAYETTE COUNTY
CPO Roper conducted a deer and turkey permit fraud investigation of a Fayette County Resident spanning the 2018, 2019, and 2020 seasons. CPO Roper discovered multiple violations across the three seasons. CPO Roper conducted several interviews in the investigation, and the resulting appropriate charges were filed. The individual was charged with 7 counts of permit falsification (use of another’s permit), 6 counts of unlawful take of deer, 1 count of over limit of antlered deer, and 1 count of unlawful take of turkey. Four sets of deer antlers were seized as evidence in the case, and the individual was given a mandatory court date in Fayette County Court.

CPO Hyatt patrolled Forbes Lake state Park and wrote one ticket for not having enough life jackets on a boat. Two warnings were given as well for no batter cover and no orange flag while towing skiers.

JASPER COUNTY
CPO Hyatt patrolled Newton lake and discovered a fisherman with a short largemouth bass. It is an 18 inch minimum for largemouth bass and his fish was only 13.5 inches. The fishermen were cited for failure to immediately release short fish. Two other fishermen were given warnings for not having a fishing license.

LAWRENCE COUNTY
CPO Taylor Has been working a ginseng case of digging ginseng prior to season and digging without permission.

MARION COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

RICHLAND COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

WABASH COUNTY
CPO Skelton along with CPO Miller performed a commercial fishing detail on the Wabash river seizing several commercial fishing devices that did not meet Illinois regulations

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WAYNE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county
**District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor**  
(Counties: Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Union & Williamson)

### ALEXANDER COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

### JACKSON COUNTY
CPO Vasicek and Spinka patrolled Kinkaid Lake by boat. On a very busy Saturday evening/night each officer arrested impaired operators, subsequently removing them from the lake. One subject was operating a motorboat at high speeds well after sunset without navigation lights. The highly intoxicated subject was arrested and provided a breath sample which indicated a BAC of between 2x-3x the legal limit.

CPO Spinka patrolled Lake Kincaid and issued multiple citations and warnings for boating safety related violations. CPO Spinka and CPO Vasicek issued two OUI’s to individuals while on boat patrol on Kincaid lake.

### JOHNSON COUNTY
CPO Teas responded to a trespassing complaint in Johnson County. Two subjects had driven into a private field and gotten their vehicle stuck in the mud. The vehicle was removed and both subjects were cited for criminal trespass.

### MASSAC COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

### POPE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

### PULASKI COUNTY
CPO Spinka investigated a baiting complaint in Pulaski county and issued multiple citations for baiting deer.

### UNION COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson and CPO Teas conducted a boat patrol on Lake of Egypt multiple boat safety inspections were completed. CPO Wilkinson issued written warnings for unlawful passenger location and equipment violations.

CPO Teas cited a subject in Williamson County for not wearing a PFD while operating a jet ski on Lake of Egypt.

CPO Teas cited a subject for not having an observer while pulling a tube on Lake of Egypt in Williamson County.