



Illinois Conservation Police Bi-Weekly Report



Vision Statement: As vigilant guardians we will protect the citizens and natural resources of Illinois.

DATE: August 6, 2020
(Weeks of July 14 through 28, 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 8 WW, 2 citations issued, 1 civil citation issued. Assisted USFW Officers to locate camp and stolen goods of burglar suspect on Pool 13

HENRY COUNTY

CPO Posateri would like to remind all paddlers on kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards are required to have an appropriately sized life jacket on board for each person on the vessel. Those vessels are exempt from registration, but life jackets are REQUIRED. Anyone under the age of 13 must be WEARING their lifejacket.

JODAVIESS COUNTY

CPO Peecher issued 2 citations 4 WW for unlawful use of cast net to take sport fish on Apple River

CPO Hoftender cited a Stockton man for failure to have child wearing a life jacket under the age of 13.

CPO Hoftender cited a Cedarville man for an over loaded motor boat. The capacity was six and there were eight people on board with passenger location violations.

LEE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MERCER COUNTY

CPO McKune made 2 DUI arrests, 1 OUI arrest and 1 warrant arrest. DUI Arrest #1 subject had a B.A.C. of .150. DUI arrest #2 subject had a B.A.C. of .126. OUI arrest subject had a B.A.C. of .121. CPO McKune also transported a fawn to a local wildlife rehabilitator. Sport fish, boating, lands and general enforcement was conducted during this reporting period. CPO McKune issued a total of 14 citations and 5 warnings.

CPO Posateri and CPO McKune were patrolling the Mississippi River on Pool 17. A Muscatine, IA woman was arrested for OUI and had .145 BAC.

OGLE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

While on boat patrol on the Mississippi River Pool 14, CPO Hoftender and CPO Posateri stopped a boat without lights after dark. The operator did not have a child under 13 wearing a life jacket, he didn't have a throwable device, and wasn't wearing his lanyard while underway. He was issued warnings for his equipment violations and was cited for the child not wearing a life jacket. They were towed back into the ramp.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Peecher is investigating several reports of reckless use of a watercraft on the Rock River Dixon pool

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

BOONE COUNTY

CPO Alvarez- Gerbino received a complaint of a fisherman was keeping short smallmouth bass on the Kishwaukee River at the Belvidere Dam. CPO Alvarez- Gerbino conducted multiple sport fishing checks and located the fisherman with the short smallmouth bass. A citation was issued.

BUREAU COUNTY

CPO Kiprono responded to an incident involving an African River Boar who had escaped from his pen in rural Bureau County. A neighbor, approximately one mile down the road, discovered the boar in her backyard after her dog would not stop barking. Upon further investigation, it was revealed the African River Boar was a 1.5 year old male, approximately 100 pounds and named Buddy. The boar returned to his home on his own unharmed.

DEKALB COUNTY

CPO Alvarez- Gerbino conducted boat safety inspections at Shabbona Lake State Park. He found two fishermen with an over limit of Channel Catfish and a short Hybrid Striped Bass. The fishermen were missing multiple boat safety requirements. Citations and warnings were issued.

CPO Alvarez- Gerbino And CPO Leannah were on boat patrol at Shabbona Lake State Park when they observed a watercraft using a motor larger than 10 HP. The operator was issued a citation.

LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Kiprono was patrolling the Illinois Canyon at Starved Rock State Park when she heard laughing and shouting coming from a restricted area. CPO Kiprono observed three kayakers in a stream leading to the Illinois Canyon trail system. It was learned the kayakers initially launched their kayaks on the Illinois River, but had made their way into a restricted area and brought alcohol into a no alcohol prohibited area near the Illinois Canyon trail system. Upon initial contact, one of the females was topless. The violations were addressed.

CPO Kiprono was given a tip by a local PD regarding approximately 50 want-to-be gang members planning to gather for a fight at Illini State Park boat launch. CPO Kiprono was able to secure the gates to the area of the fight beforehand. Approximately 15 pickup trucks and several other vehicles with 3-4 individuals per vehicle rolled through the park at the time of the supposed fight. The vehicles were later discovered by ISP down the road from the park and dispersed from the area.

CPO Kiprono received information regarding a local man selling a bull snake online without proper permitting. A native herptile species permit must be obtained by the seller in order to sell this particular snake lawfully. The man was contacted, the advertisement was taken down and the violation was addressed.

CPO Kiprono responded to a call regarding a dehydrated female at Eagle Cliff-Starved Rock State Park. The female drank only half a bottle of water during a 3.5 hour hike on a day with a warning for dangerous heat advisory. The female was carried out of the trail system by Utica Fire and transported across the Illinois River by Ottawa River Rescue to an awaiting ambulance. She was treated at a local hospital.

CPO Kiprono conducted a motorist assist after observing a vehicle in the ditch oriented perpendicular to the road. After further observations, an arrest was made on a 48-year-old female from McNabb for driving under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Kiprono and Sgt. Wire responded to a fight at Illini State Park regarding two different campsites. An apparent disagreement ensued in the female restroom and surrounding area. It is unsure who caused the fight; two females from each group, to include a juvenile, were hit and sustained minor injuries. Both parties were evicted from the campgrounds for the night.

CPO Kaufman and CPO Roundcount are working a case involving a stolen item from the Starved Rock Lodge. The entire incident was caught on surveillance video. The suspect is a resident of Cook County.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CPO Michael Alvarez-Gerbino and CPO Randy Leannah were on boat patrol on the Rock River. They conducted multiple sport fishermen checks and boat safety inspections. A fisherman was in possession of Smallmouth bass under 14 inches. Citation was issued. An operator of watercraft had multiple PFD violations. A citation was issued.

District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery

(Counties: Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, McDonough, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, Warren & Woodford)

FULTON COUNTY

CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott conducted sport fishing and boating safety compliance checks at Rice lake Duck Island complex. CPOs located a group fishing at the end of the sand pier. There were a few young children present in the group as well. During the check, CPOs identified one of the individuals was a registered sexual predator. Per State Law, it is unlawful for a registered sexual predator to enter into the public park. CPOs arrested the man and he was transported to the Fulton County Sheriff's office.

CPO Thompson observed a man fishing the shoreline at the Banner Boat Ramp, during observation, the man tossed a piece of garbage on to the ground. CPO Thompson interviewed the man and received an admission to littering. Additionally, the man was fishing without a valid fishing license. CPO Thompson ordered the man to clean up the shoreline and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

HENDERSON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

KNOX COUNTY

CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott worked two trespassing complaints in rural Knox County. Upon identifying the suspects, CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott conducted an interview. CPOs located the suspect, identified matching descriptors from camera photos and issued a citation and several warnings. The second complaint involved fishing without permission. CPOs identified and interviewed the second suspect and received a confession to the incident. A citation and written warnings were issued.

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

CPO Finn instructed recruits at the ISP academy on Operating Under the influence and Driving Under the Influence procedures.

WARREN COUNTY

CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott conducted boating safety compliance at Little Swan Lake. During the patrol, CPOs conducted 4 vessel inspections. One Citation and several written warnings were issued.

WOODFORD COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch

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

KANE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Kelley conducted a small lakes patrol by kayak in Lake County. Grayslake, Lake Charles, Big Bear and Little Bear lakes were patrolled. 2 written warnings for boating violations and 2 for fishing violations were issued.

SGT Schreiber responded to a report of an intoxicated subject at the Fox Den shower building at the Chain O’ Lakes State Park. The driver was observed speeding away from the shower building at a high rate of speed and then enter the

wrong way down a posted one way campground loop. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver failed to stop until back at his campsite where he was eventually arrested. He was arrested for DUI, DUI over 0.08% (.015%), failure to provide valid proof of insurance, travelling the wrong direction down a 1-way road, and possession of alcohol in a posted restricted area. The subject was arrested for DUI in Wisconsin the week prior.

SGT Schreiber cited two subjects at the Illinois Beach State Park for failing to secure children under 8 years of age in a child safety restraint after the children were observed jumping up and down inside the vehicles as the parents drove down the main park road.

CPO Doescher arrested a subject at the Chain O' Lakes State Park for DUI and leaving the scene of an accident. The subject was driving down the main park road and side swiped another vehicle. The driver failed to stop and continued down the main park road, exited, and switched drivers. The driver was cited for DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

SGT Schreiber arrested a subject at Illinois Beach State Park for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

SGT Schreiber and CPO Semenik responded to an emergency medical call at Illinois Beach State Park. Two subjects were extremely intoxicated when one of them passed out along the beachfront. The subject had very shallow breathing then suddenly jumped to his feet as if nothing was wrong. Paramedics arrived on scene and both subjects refused medical treatment. Both subjects were issued citations for possession of alcohol in a posted restricted area and one subject cited for possession of drug paraphernalia. The second subject became extremely combative and had to be handcuffed for his safety. Sober drivers were notified who came and removed both subjects from the park.

SGT Schreiber responded to a suicidal subject at the Chain O' Lakes State Park. The female subject was transported by medical personnel for evaluation.

CPO Kelley and SGT Schreiber are investigating the theft of a bicycle stolen in Zion by a juvenile and then recovered at Illinois Beach State Park. The juvenile subject has been implicated in other thefts that have occurred at the beach and the investigation is on-going.

CPO Semenik arrested a subject travelling through Fox Lake after the vehicle disobeyed a traffic control device and nearly caused a collision. The driver was cited for disobeying a traffic control device, driving with a suspended driver's license, and the vehicle was towed.

CPO Semenik arrested three subjects at Illinois Beach State Park for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams.

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| MCHENRY COUNTY |
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CPO Semenik stopped a vehicle at approximately 9:15pm in rural McHenry County for driving erratically. The vehicle stopped at an intersection and a traffic stop initiated. The driver was initially very compliant and began speaking about issues with drive train of vehicle. However, when CPO Semenik went back to verify the subject through ISP, the driver fled on foot, eventually entering heavy timber in the dark. The subject was eventually apprehended and resisted handcuffing. Defensive tactics were utilized to get the subject handcuffed. The subject was wanted on a dangerous drug warrant and was a child sex offender. The subject was charged with : warrant – dangerous drugs; resisting/obstructing peace officer (Class A); driving while license revoked (Class A); operation of uninsured motor vehicle; expired Illinois registration; illegal transportation of open alcohol (Driver), and unlawful possession of cannabis (Driver) (Class A). The McHenry County jail required the subject be seen by ER to be cleared for incarceration after complaining of ankle, knee, and shoulder pain. ER cleared the subject for incarceration with minor sprains.

SGT Schreiber participated in a memorial reading of two fallen CPO's (G. Earle Eldredge and his brother Charles Eldredge) as part of the Illinois chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors. Eighteen bicycle riders cycled 62 miles throughout McHenry county, honoring fallen officers at various stops.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

While patrolling a state park in Grundy County, CPO Prasun conducted several boat safety checks and sport fishermen checks. One boat operator was cited for failure to have a child under thirteen years old wear a PFD. Another boat operator was cited for operating a watercraft without a safety cut-off switch lanyard. A fisherman was also cited for failure to immediately release an undersized smallmouth bass.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO's Elliot and Farber conducted recreational boat patrol on the Kankakee River in Momence, IL. CPO's noticed a watercraft with an expired registration decal. A safety inspection was conducted and the operator showed signs of impairment. The operator of the watercraft was arrested for OUI and chemical testing registered a .167% BAC.

CPO Farber conducted recreational boat patrol on the Kankakee River in Kankakee, IL. While on patrol in the area of the I-57 bridge, CPO Farber observed a red Lowe Jon boat turn Southbound and head towards his patrol boat. When the operator of the Jon boat saw the CPO he handed his wife the tiller and had her operate the watercraft. CPO Farber conducted a safety inspection and the operator showed signs of impairment. The violator was arrested for OUI and submitted to chemical testing registering a .185% BAC.

CPO's Elliot, Farber and Sgt Wollgast took a reporter (Jeff Bonty) from the Kankakee Daily Journal on a tour of the Kankakee River and a log jam near the State Line in Momence, IL. The log jam was a contributing factor to a fatal watercraft accident that occurred in June of 2019. The public had reached out to the Kankakee Daily Journal showing interest in a follow up story a year after the accident.

CPO Elliot received a call of a jeep stuck on an island near the Aroma Park boat launch. CPO Elliot arrived a short time later and located the vehicle that appeared to have driven down the boat launch and into the river. After entering the river, the vehicle appeared to do donuts on the sandbar prior to re-entering the river and driving to the island located South of the launch. Once the vehicle reached the island they buried their vehicle to the frame. The CPO spoke with the vehicle owner and educated him on why he couldn't drive a motor vehicle into the river. The vehicle owner was cited, and the vehicle was eventually towed.

KENDALL COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

WILL COUNTY

CPO Elliott received a complaint in reference to a subject being in a restricted area at a state park in Will County. CPO Prasun interviewed the resident and subsequently issued him a citation for unlawfully camping in a state park when it was closed to campers. Enforcement action was also taken and the resident was educated on being in a restricted area.

While patrolling a nature preserve in central Will County, CPO Prasun located a salt block that had been placed where it was accessible to deer. It was determined a nearby resident had placed the salt block in the nature preserve with the intention that the deer consume the salt. Enforcement action was taken and the resident was educated on Illinois' rules in reference to feeding deer.

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

COOK COUNTY

CPO Gates investigated a complaint of a Warrenville man trapping squirrels and chipmunks without a nuisance permit. The man was issued a written warning for trapping squirrels without a nuisance permit.

CPO Gates was on boat patrol on the Cal Sag and Chicago river. 3 boat inspections were performed. One operator was issued a warning for not having current registration on their vessel.

CPO Gates issued a warning to a boat on Mallard lake for not having registration. CPO Gates explained to the man about the boating laws in Illinois and provided him with the registration application so he could lawfully operate his boat.

CPO Gates patrolled William Powers State Park. A 2 written warnings were issued for speeding. 1 citation was issued for open alcohol in a state park. 3 written warnings were issued for various boating violations.

CPO Gates investigated a complaint of sturgeon being dumped into the Des Plaines river. Pictures were taken of the area. The information was forwarded to our Invasive species unit for further investigation.

CPO Roesch checked fisherman at Horsetail Lake, Sag Quarries, Lemont Quarries, Busse Woods, Saganashkee Slough, Papoose Lake, Tampier Lake, Montrose Harbor, Diversey Harbor, Lincoln Park Lagoon, Jackson Harbor, Calumet Park Boat Ramp, Calumet River, and William Powers State Park. CPO Roesch encountered 8 individuals fishing without a sport fishing license. Enforcement action was taken.

CPO Roesch conducted a boat patrol on Lake Michigan and Chicago River with Sgt. Mooi, CPO Klemme, and CPO Roundcount conducting 5 vessel inspections. CPO Roesch stopped a charter boat that did not display navigation lights while operating at night or proper licenses. CPO Roesch issued 2 citations for operating an unnumbered watercraft and for operating a boat carrying passengers for hire without the proper license. CPO Roesch stopped a boat violating a no wake and missing two wearable PFDs. CPO Roesch issued a citation for PFD violation.

CPO Roesch conducted a traffic stop on an individual who ran a red light. CPO Roesch issued a citation for disobeying a traffic control signal. CPO Roesch assisted a motorist at William Powers State Park. CPO Roesch assisted CPO Roundcount on a traffic stop on I 55.

CPO Roesch received a complaint of a dog off leash that killed a goose at Montrose Harbor. Investigation pending.

DUPAGE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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 stopped a suspicious vehicle along the river. Two occupants were on parole. One was driving on a suspended license. The other was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Both were arrested.

GREENE COUNTY

CPO Olroyd continues to enforce watercraft and fish code laws in Greene County.

HANCOCK COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Michael Goetten handled a fatal boat accident on the Illinois River. The investigation is pending.

CPO Michael Goetten and CPO James Olroyd assisted Missouri Water Patrol in a search for a drowning victim on the Mississippi River.

CPO Michael Goetten arrested a boat operator for OUI. The subject had a BAC of .199%.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

PIKE COUNTY

CPO Wheatley worked the Wildlife Trailer at the Sav A Lot in Pittsfield for Conservation Police Appreciation Days. CPO Wheatley entertained a variety of questions and interactions with boys and girls young and old. A good time was had by all!

SCHUYLER COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

District 10 – Sgt. William Gilmer

(Counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)

CASS COUNTY

CPOs McClenning and Wahlbrink assisted the Cass County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State Police in a car vs semi crash resulting in the semi catching fire. The highway was shut down for several hours.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CPO Wright assisted Christian County with a fatal accident.

CPO Wright worked on a boat title forgery case in Christian County. The couple that bought the boat found out the person they bought it off of was not the person he said he was. The person forged a name on the title. This stems out of St. Clair County, so all findings were sent to CPO Gerdes for him to finish the case.

CPO Wright and CPO McClenning arrested a Pana man for driving while suspended, and incorrect plates on the vehicle. The vehicle was a Pontiac Bonneville and the plates registered to a van out of Kincaid. The man admitted to using the plates so he did not have to register the vehicle.

CPO Wright was checking fishermen at Sangchris lake, when a Springfield fisherman came back with a warrant out of Sangamon County. The man was placed under arrest and taken to Christian County jail.

LOGAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MASON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MENARD COUNTY

CPO Wahlbrink investigated a complaint of an individual dumping trash into the waste containers at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. An envelope with a nearby resident's name and address was found inside one of the trash bags. CPO Wahlbrink went to the residence listed on the envelope and interviewed the homeowners. They admitted to putting trash into the waste containers and were cited.

MORGAN COUNTY

While checking fishermen on Lake Jacksonville, CPO Wahlbrink heard tires screech and a loud boom. A driver lost control of a vehicle which crashed into a wooden post. Six individuals were in the car, none reported injuries. The Morgan County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene to assist. A strong odor of cannabis led to a vehicle search followed by a thorough investigation. Approximately 30 grams of cannabis, a scale, many small bags, and methamphetamine were discovered in the vehicle. One of the passengers had an outstanding warrant for his arrest while the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was also uninsured.

In another incident, CPO Wahlbrink observed an individual fishing at Lake Jacksonville. Further investigation revealed that the individual did not have a fishing license and had never purchased one in the past. The individual was cited for fishing without a license.

CPO Wichern investigated a serious boat accident resulting in a Type A personal injury that occurred on Lake Jacksonville.

SANGAMON COUNTY

While on a boat patrol on Lake Springfield, CPOs Wahlbrink and McClenning issued two citations for failing to immediately release short Largemouth Bass and one citation for allowing a child under the age of 13 to not wear a personal flotation device while onboard a watercraft. Written warnings were also issued to other individuals for towing a water skier without an orange flag, and for failing to immediately release bluegill that were caught with a cast net.

SCOTT COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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 investigated a criminal damage to state supported property incident at Fox Ridge State Park. Multiple signs were vandalized by spray painting graffiti on them.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

EDGAR COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MOULTRIE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Greuel investigated a personal injury boat accident on Lake Shelbyville.

CPO Barnes issued a citation to a subject fishing without a license at the Lake Mattoon spillway.

District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson

(Counties: Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Piatt & Vermilion)

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

CPO Miller conducted multiple fishing license checks at various County Forest Preserves

DEWITT COUNTY

In Dewitt County, CPOs Ausmus and Miller responded to a sinking boat at the Mascoutin Boat Docks. The operator and all passengers were safely on the dock when the CPOs arrived. The boaters were in the middle of the lake when their boat began taking on water, they quickly motored to the dock where the boat sunk. Cornbelt Dive Team and Baum's Towing assisted in getting the boat onto the owner's trailer. The boat suffered a catastrophic hull failure which resulted in two large holes around the outboat which caused the boat to sink.

In Dewitt County, CPO Ausmus and Sgt Williamson responded to a fuel leak at the Clinton Lake Marina. Clinton Fire Department deployed absorption booms for the oil. The spill was traced a boat in a slip. The boat had several inches of oil and water in the engine bay. The owner admitted he accessed the engine compartment to hook-up and jump pack and activated the bilge. The owner was cited for pollution of a waterway.

In Dewitt County, CPO Ausmus checked a vehicle parked at a popular fishing spot. The truck bed contained several minnow traps. The occupants arrived moments later carrying a cast net and a bucket of fish. The bucket contained several short sport fish. The Lincoln man admitted he had taken all the fish with a cast net. The angler was issued a citation for unlawful use of a cast net to take sport fish and a warning for failure to release short sport fish. The fish were released unharmed.

In Dewitt County CPO Ausmus and Anderson responded to Clinton Lake at the beach for a male harassing female beach goers. CPO Ausmus made contact with the Bloomington man, who admitted to telling other beach goers that they "looked fit." The male was found to be in possession of alcohol in a non-alcohol area. The subject was issued a citation and evicted from the park for 90 days.

CPO Miller issued a boater at Clinton Lake State Recreation Area two warnings for not using a safety lanyard and not having proof of registration.

CPO G. Anderson issued 3 fishermen written warnings at Clinton Lake. The violations included not having a valid fishing license in possession and fishing with too many devices.

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

Nothing to report for this county

MCLEAN COUNTY

In McLean County, CPOs Ausmus and Miller responded to Morane View State Park for a report of a DUI. The CPOs located the vehicle parked at Catfish Bay tent camping. The CPOs were then notified by ISP Communications that the vehicle occupants were in a verbal altercation with another camp site. The CPO responded and found a highly intoxicated male and female from Thawville, both openly carrying alcohol in a non-alcohol area. When confronted about his beverage the male threw his beer can into the woods. The couple consented to a search of their campsite which revealed more alcohol and cannabis. The female was issued a citation for alcohol in a restricted area, the male was issued citations for littering and alcohol in a restricted area. Both subjects were evicted from the park for 30 days.

CPO G. Anderson issued 2 boaters written warnings for a PFD violation and no cut-off lanyard with operating a motorboat at Lake Bloomington.

CPO G. Anderson received a complaint of campers shooting fireworks at Moraine View State Park. CPO Anderson arrived at the camp site and contacted the campers as they were packing up. The campers admitted to the fireworks complaint and received a citation for the violation.

PIATT COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

VERMILION COUNTY

CPO Miller issued a subject a written warning for disobeying a traffic control device at Kickapoo State Park.

CPO G. Anderson received a complaint of a littered campsite at Kickapoo State Park. The campsite had trash scattered throughout the area including several alcoholic beverage cans. The site was reserved by residents of Indiana and the complaint is still under investigation.

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 Ray enforced recreational boating regulations on Carlyle Lake. A subject was arrested for OUI, over .08 and without operational running lights on a watercraft after sunset.

CPO Schachner and CPO Lentz were on boat patrol when they observed a subject on a Jet ski ignore a "no wake" buoy and operate at high speed into the "no wake" zone. The operator continued well beyond the buoy and continued to create a large wake while passing within approximately 30 feet of a boat ramp. The subject had previously driven in and out of the harbor past the buoy multiple times in the previous 30 minutes. He was cited for operating above "no wake" speed within 150 feet of a boat ramp and issued warnings for violating a no wake zone and registration and sounding device violations

MADISON COUNTY

CPO French is investigating a personal injury PWC accident that occurred over 4th of July weekend.

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.

MONROE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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.

While patrolling the river front near East St. Louis, CPO Gerdes checked a multiple group of people fishing. Several written warnings were issued for various violations, and one subject was cited for fishing without a fishing license. CPO Gerdes also responded to Freeburg, Illinois in reference to a set of twin fawns which appeared to have been left by their mother. After locating the fawns, CPO Gerdes determined they were in good health and the callers were educated on the typical behaviors of whitetail fawns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

District 14 – Sgt. Eric Manker

(Counties: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Perry, Saline & White)

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

GALLATIN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

HAMILTON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

HARDIN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Williams received a call from the Jefferson Count Sherriff's Department concerning a fawn deer held in a cage at a residence involved in a domestic incident. It was discovered the female at the residence had recovered the fawn after unknown dogs had attacked and killed the doe during birth and planned on rehabilitating the fawn herself. The fawn was recovered and taken to a licensed rehabilitator.

PERRY COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

SALINE COUNTY

CPO Wilkinson conducted a timber tuck stop in Saline County. The driver was unable to provide proof of ownership. The driver contacted the timber buyer. The timber buyer arrived on scene of the stop and provided documentation. Enforcement action was taken.

WHITE COUNTY

CPO Haggerty received information about a subject riding an ATV on a public roadway. After further investigation the subject was issued a citation for unlawful operation of an ATV on a public roadway.

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

Nothing to report for this county

FAYETTE COUNTY

White on patrol at Vandalia Lake CPO Roper observed a boat towing a skier with no orange flag, and no third person for an observer. CPO Roper initiated a boating safety compliance check o the boat. CPO Roper issued a citation to the operator of the boat for no qualified observer, and a written warning for no required orange flag while towing.

CPO Roper was on patrol at Hitogi Boat Launch on the Kaskaskia River when he observed a boat under way at the boat launch. CPO Roper initiated a boat safety compliance check on the boat. The operator of the boat had been drinking, and CPO Roper conducted field sobriety on the individual. CPO Roper determined the individual had been operating the boat under the influence of alcohol, and arrested the individual for OUI. The operator was also issued a warning for no required sounding device onboard.

CPO Roper was on patrol at the Kaskaskia at the Vandalia Boat Launch when he observed a boat traveling up river. CPO Roper initiated a boat safety compliance check on the boat. CPO Roper discovered the boat did not have the required number of lifejackets onboard, had no required throwable device, batteries were not covered, had no required sounding device, and did not have proof onboard for application of registration renewal. CPO Roper issued the operator a citation for the insufficient number of lifejackets, and issued written warnings on the remaining violations.

CPO Roper was on patrol at the Kaskaskia River at the Vandalia Boat Launch when he observed a boat traveling down river. CPO Roper initiated a boat safety compliance check on the boat. CPO Roper discovered the boat did not have the required throwable device, batteries were not covered, and the individual failed to provide proof of application of registration renewal. CPO Roper issued written warnings for all offences to the operator.

JASPER COUNTY

CPO Skelton patrolled Newton Lake checking sport fisherman for both fishing violations and safety gear.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MARION COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

RICHLAND COUNTY

CPO Skelton patrolled East Fork lake checking several boats to ensure proper safety equipment was on board

WABASH COUNTY

CPO Skelton Patrolled various areas of the Wabash river checking both sport and commercial fisherman.

WAYNE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor

(Counties: Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Union & Williamson)

ALEXANDER COUNTY

CPO Spinka patrolled state areas. Patrolled for fishing related violations.

JACKSON COUNTY

CPO Somers is investigating a Missouri resident for falsification of his residency to obtain Illinois resident privileges.

CPO Spinka patrolled Lake Kincaid and issued multiple citations and warnings for boating safety related violations. CPO Spinka investigated an illegal parking complaint at a popular walk in location on Kinkaid Lake. CPO Spinka issued multiple citations and warnings for parking in a restricted area.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Teas assisted US Forest Service Law Enforcement with an arrest at a campground in the Shawnee National Forest in Johnson County. Four subjects were located at a campsite actively making meth. One subject claimed ownership and was transported to the Saline County Jail. He received multiple charges related to possession and manufacturing meth.

CPO Spinka patrolled Lake of Egypt and issued multiple citations and warnings for boating safety related violations.

CPO Wilkinson and Johnson conducted a boat patrol on Lake of Egypt. While on patrol, CPO Wilkinson observed a watercraft approaching head on, underway, with two passengers sitting on the edge of the bow with their legs over the side. A boat stop was conducted, and enforcement action was taken by CPO Wilkinson.

MASSAC COUNTY

CPO Wolf assisted McCracken County Kentucky with a felony traffic stop. The vehicle was fleeing McCracken Deputies and went into Illinois. Deputies stopped the vehicle just off of interstate 24, and requested assistance in removing the suspect from the vehicle.

CPO Wolf assisted Brookport Police Department in dealing with a stolen vehicle they had stopped on Rt. 45.

While on patrol in Fort Massac, CPO Wilkinson observed a sexually violent predator traveling within the park. Contact was made with the individual and he was arrested for unlawfully entering a State Park as a sexually violent predator.

POPE COUNTY

CPO Wolf issued multiple written warnings on the Ohio River for boating equipment violations.

CPO Wilkinson has been conducting commercial fishing enforcement on the Ohio River and recreational boating patrols. Several hoop nets have been checked. No commercial fishing violations have been discovered. One written warning was issued to a watercraft operator for a PFD violation.

PULASKI COUNTY

CPO Spinka patrolled for fishing a criminal related violation. Issued multiple written warnings for fishing and boat safety violations.

UNION COUNTY

CPO Vasicek received information regarding a lost hiker in a large tract of Shawnee National Forest Wilderness. The man's spouse called and stated her husband was lost, out of water, and becoming dehydrated. The temperature was in the mid 90's. After searching several miles Vasicek located the subject and supplied him with water and offered medical

attention. The man refused medical. CPO Vasicek transported the subject from the Silica Hill Grade of the Shawnee National Forest to his vehicle located many miles away in Alexander County.

CPO Vasicek visited with a child and his grandfather on a bridge over a creek. The 10 year old was trying to catch gar with a stick with line tied to it. Being close to home, Vasicek went home and retrieved a fishing pole that had not seen use in years. He also put together a tackle box with various lures and baits. Returning to the bridge Vasicek gave the child the fishing tackle. When asked what he wanted to be when he grew up? The child said "a fisherman".

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CPO Wolf cited 2 individuals for operating watercraft without wearable life jackets.

CPO Wolf arrested a Harrisburg man for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol on Lake of Egypt.

CPO Johnson concluded an investigation, of a subject hunting without permission, in 2019. The subject was hunting railroad and private property in Williamson County. The subject was cited for unlawful take of a deer, no permit, hunting without permission, and no hunting license.