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

DATE: 4/8/2020
(Weeks of March 1-15, 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 has issued 2 citations and 6 written warnings during this period. CPO Peecher responded to report of a possible environmental spill in Savanna. After investigating the report was unfounded.

HENRY COUNTY
CPO Posateri assisted Henry County locating an 18-year-old male who had ingested illegal drugs into his body and the fear was he may overdose. He jumped through the open front passenger window of a car stopped at a stop sign and was quickly removed by the occupants. He then got into a friend’s car and jumped out of it as they were returning home. The young man was located by police and tried to throw punches at a Deputy. However, when other officers arrived a few seconds later, he was tackled and taken into custody. He was transported by ambulance to a hospital for treatment. Criminal charges are pending.

JO Daviess County
No activity to report for this county

LEE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

MERCER COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

OGLE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY
CPO Francisko completed a deer hunting investigation on a Moline IL man. It was determined during the 2019 firearm deer season; the man harvested a 9-point buck. The hunter did not possess a required either-sex permit at the time the deer was taken. The man stated “Alright, I was hunting and the bottom line is this big, huge 9 point came in. The bottom line is I shot it and I didn’t have a buck tag.” The man was issued 2 citations and a written warning to cure his case of “Buck Fever.” The man posted $390.00 cash bond. The contraband deer was seized. The man signed a form requesting the deer meat be donated to a charity so the meat would not go to waste. The man was an experienced hunter who knew he needed to possess an either-sex permit BEFORE he shot an antlered deer. The hunter was cooperative with the investigation, was remorseful for his actions and the deer rack had no commercial value. Civil penalties in the amount of $5,500.00 were not assessed in this case.

STEPHENSON COUNTY
CPOs Peecher and Beltran rescued a bald eagle East of Freeport that was reportedly acting strange and unable to fly. The eagle was captured and taken to Hoo Haven where blood tests revealed a high level of lead concentrations in his blood. The eagle was transported by Hoo Haven to University of Wisconsin for further treatment.

CPO Beltran investigated a German Valley man and his son in regard to unlawfully taking a white tail deer. A deer was seized and citations issued for an out of state violation.

WHITESIDE COUNTY
CPO Posateri completed an investigation from the 2019 deer season. A Morrison, IL man was cited for no valid deer permit and failure tag deer immediately upon kill. A 10-point deer head was seized.

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

BOONE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

BUREAU COUNTY
CPO Wagner issued speeding citations to two individuals traveling no less than 80 MPH.

DEKALB COUNTY
CPO Murry cited an individual for Violating the closing period for Shabbona Lake State Park. The individual was in the park attempting to ICE fish prior the park opening up at 8:00am.

LASALLE COUNTY
CPO Filipiak was conducting compliance checks at the Starved Rock Sea Wall and observed 2 individuals in possession of 2 sauger each. One of the individuals was in possession of a 12-inch sauger where the legal length to possess is 14 inches. The individual was issued a citation and the short fish was released back into the river.

CPO Stanbary patrolled Starved Rock Trails with Conservation Police Officer Trainee (CPOT) Workman. A hiker was issued a citation after she was found smoking cannabis in a public place. A second hiker was cited for entering a restricted area after he was found in a dangerous off trail area of Wildcat Canyon that he had climbed to. Three other hikers were issued warning for being off trail in the park.
CPO Wagner while walking trails at Starved Rock cited individuals for possession of cannabis, possession of alcohol restricted area and entering restricted area (closed trail).

CPO Wagner while checking walleye fisherman at Starved Rock boat ramp found boater with insufficient life jackets for number of passengers. Operator was also informed life jackets he did have were unserviceable and had to be replaced. Operator was issued citation for the life jacket violation.

CPO Kaufman and CPOT Workman responded to a reported fall in Wildcat Canyon at Starved Rock State Park. When they arrived, several witnesses said the victim stated he was trying to commit suicide. The victim had traumatic external injuries to his back, legs and feet. The victim was treated at the scene by Utica EMS and FD. He was transported across the Illinois River by Ottawa River Rescue. A Life Flight helicopter had been called in to take the victim to a Level 1 Trauma hospital in Peoria. The victim was loaded into the helicopter. Prior to the helicopter taking off the victim’s heart stopped. The medical personnel tried to revive the victim with CPR without success. Over the following days CPO Kaufman and CPOT Workman called several of the witnesses to check on their mental wellbeing. One witness who saw the victim climb over the railing and jump is seeking professional mental help.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**
No activity to report for this county

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

CPO Murry stopped a vehicle for speeding in Winnebago County. Upon approaching the vehicle, CPO Murry observed the individual to have cannabis in his beard and on his shirt. It was discovered the driver was attempting to eat the cannabis in fear of getting arrested for possession of it. The driver could not swallow it, and turned it over to CPO Murry. The driver was issued citations for the cannabis, and for Driving while license suspended.

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

**FULTON COUNTY**
CPO Thompson investigated a report of potential deer permit violations. Upon investigation, CPO Thompson uncovered a man had unlawfully hunted without valid deer permits and harvested an 8-point buck. CPO Thompson issued a citation and several written warnings.

CPO Thompson conducted an investigation into a suspect alleged to have unlawfully obtained landowner deer permits. CPO Thompson discovered a young man to have been providing false information to obtain landowner deer permits. A turkey hunting permit was seized and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Thompson issued several written warnings to a man for failure to tag deer immediately up kill and failure to report harvest as required.

**HENDERSON COUNTY**
No activity to report for this county

**KNOX COUNTY**
No activity to report for this county
MARSHALL COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

MCDONOUGH COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

PEORIA COUNTY
CPO Lazzell cited a Peoria man for fishing without permission of the landowner.

STARK COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

TAZEWELL COUNTY
CPO Finn observed a man to be snagging fish in the Illinois river. The man was cited for unlawfully snagging. The same fisherman was later observed at Powerton lake attempting to fish with the snagged Asian carp from the Illinois River. He was informed it was illegal to use fish from one body of water in a different body of water. He was also cited for keeping Asian carp alive and using them in Powerton Lake. The fisherman admitted he knew it was illegal but the fish were biting on cut bait and he wanted to catch fish.

WARREN COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

WOODFORD COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch

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

KANE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

LAKE COUNTY
CPO’s Kelley and Winters cited two ice fishermen on Honey Lake for fishing with too many devices. Both subjects were using 5 devices when 3 allowed.

CPO’s Davis and Kelley responded to a tree cutting complaint at the Chain O’ Lakes State Park. The complaint ended up on a property investigated by CPO Kelley in 2018. The complaint of encroachment on park property was unfounded, as no new clearing has occurred since 2018, and a District Forester concluded no monetary damage was done.

CPO’s Reid and Doescher arrested a subject at Illinois Beach State Park for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license and no valid insurance.

CPO Doescher arrested a subject at Illinois Beach State Park for unlawful transportation of cannabis in a motor vehicle.
CPO Doescher arrested a subject in the Wadsworth area for improper passing at a railroad crossing.

MCHENRY COUNTY
CPO Doescher completed an administrative investigation on a Cook County pet store and issued a warning for not reporting all species on his annual report.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY
CPO Anderson and Sgt. Wollgast assisted the Grundy County Sheriff's Department on a boat which had been stolen and dumped in rural Grundy County. The boat was returned to its owner and the investigation is ongoing.

CPOs Anderson and Bergland were called for a swamped boat on Braidwood Lake. The boater had been fishing in his bass boat with a friend when they noticed they were taking on water coming out of the livewell. The owner tried driving the boat straight to shore on one of the interior islands and grounded it. He then called local first responders for help who informed him there was nothing they could do. Several nearby boats gave him a ride back to the launch and where he called the Illinois State Police. CPOs Anderson and Bergland were contacted and responded with a boat and pump to empty the boat of water and bring it back to the launch. Examination of the boat found that he had not hit anything and a malfunctioning livewell had caused the boat to fill with the water.

KANKAKEE COUNTY
CPO Prasun responded to a complaint in reference to a car that was stuck in the mud at Mazonia South State Park. It was determined the individual entered the park to fossil hunt and continued driving a quarter of a mile off road after the rock driveway ended. The individual proceeded to park to go fossil hunting. When he was finished, he drove back the way he came creating ruts in the mud and eventually became stuck. A tow truck had to respond to winch the individual’s rental car out of the mud. It was also determined he had not obtained the proper fossil hunting permit from the state park office before he went out. The individual was cited for driving off the pavement in a state park. Enforcement action was also taken and he was educated on the administrative rules in reference to fossil hunting permits.

KENDALL COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

WILL COUNTY
CPO Prasun responded to a Will County state park where a child’s article of clothing had been located. There was concern from the people who found the article that a small child may have been lost in the area. There were no other details. CPO Prasun contacted surrounding jurisdictions and determined there were no reported juveniles missing in the immediate timeframe before the article was found. CPO Prasun also performed a search of the surrounding area where the article had been located. Nothing suspicious was found.

While traveling down a highway in rural Will County, CPO Prasun was passed by a motorist who was speeding excessively and swerving back and forth considerably. The vehicle was also recklessly passing other vehicles. As a result, CPO Prasun conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. It was determined the motorist showed signs of impairment and was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (D.U.I.) of alcohol. The motorist was transported to a nearby police department where he was processed for D.U.I. and released after being issued citations for Improper Lane Usage and
D.U.I. Enforcement action was also taken against the motorist for Speeding 30mph Above the Posted Speed Limit and Failure to Signal.

CPO Prasun responded to a report of a lost shotgun that was left behind at one of the Des Plaines Conservation Area trap ranges. It was later determined another shooter at the trap range noticed the shotgun had been left behind and took possession of it without notifying anyone. After a few days, the shotgun was given back to CPO Prasun who in turn was able to return it to the rightful owner. Anyone finding a firearm is urged to secure it; however, they are also reminded to immediately notify the law enforcement agency who has jurisdiction where it is located. Do not transport the firearm without having prior approval from a law enforcement officer from that jurisdiction.

CPO Prasun checked two fishermen who were fishing as well as consuming alcoholic beverages along the Kankakee River in western Will County. During the check, it was determined one of the fishermen had been tossing his empty beer bottles in the weeds along the riverbank. The other fisherman did not have a current Illinois fishing license. The first fisherman was cited for Pollution of Waterways. Enforcement action was taken and the second fisherman was educated on Illinois’ laws in reference to fishing licenses.

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

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**Central Zone – Acting Captain John Williamson**

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

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<td>GREENE COUNTY</td>
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### Hancock County
CPO Wheatley is preparing for the upcoming Turkey season. CPO Wheatley has noted a few key areas of interest and will be patrolling areas, ensuring hunters have a fun and safe season.

### Jersey County
CPOs Jansen and Goetten patrolled together and wrote a fishing license ticket, drug ticket and arrested a child sex offender in the park. Took down several tree stands left up at Copperhead Hollow.

CPO’s Jansen and Goetten arrested a subject for being a Child Sex Offender present in Pere Marquette State Park.

### Macoupin County
CPOs French and Goetten investigated a trapping without permission complaint against one of our notorious violators in the area. CPOs expanded the investigation and seized a buck from him for hunting without permission and harvesting a buck in Madison Co. with a Calhoun permit. Ended up writing 10 tickets for deer and trapping offenses. Handled trespass complaint Macoupin County. Warnings issued for criminal trespass.

CPO Olroyd issued a citation for over bag on trout at Beaver Dam State Park to an individual.

### Pike County
CPO Blazinic instructed a trapper safety class at the Gardner Camp. Approximately 35 students in attendance.

### Schuyler County
No activity to report for this county

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**District 10 – Sgt. William Gilmer**  
(Counties:  Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)

### Cass County
No activity to report for this county

### Christian County
No activity to report for this county

### Logan County
Sgt. Gilmer and CPO Wahlbrink discovered deer carcasses in the back yard of a residence in Lincoln. The home address was running through the department’s online database to determine who had likely harvested the deer. The database also revealed the individual had checked in four deer in three different counties during the 2019-2020 deer season. Sgt. Gilmer and CPO Wahlbrink spoke with the individual and asked him about his deer season. He stated he had harvested three deer in two counties. After inquiring about the discrepancies, the individual admitted to giving one of his permits to another individual and using the wrong county permit on one of the deer he had harvested. Two citations were issued and the investigation is ongoing.

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

| CLARK COUNTY | CPO Wellum assisted the Clark County Sheriff’s Office and the Illinois State Police with traffic control at a personal injury accident on Route 40.  
CPO Wellum performed a boat registration investigation on a watercraft in Clark County.  
CPO Wellum arrested a Clark County resident for driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver blew a .307. The driver was issued two citations, one for driving under the influence of alcohol and the other for driving with blood alcohol concentration over .08.  
CPO Wellum assisted Clark County with traffic accident at a motor vehicle accident on Union Street in Martinsville.  
CPO Wellum assisted with traffic control until vehicle was removed by tow company.  
CPO Walked a timbered area in Clark County. |
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| COLES COUNTY | CPO Hyatt taught a hunter safety education class at the Coles County Sportsman’s Club.  
CPO Hyatt attended a training class in Mattoon called Understanding the Criminal Mind.  
CPO Mieure attended two continuing education classes at MTU-13 in Mattoon. CPO Mieure issued a Neoga man one written warning for no sounding device onboard his watercraft. |
| CUMBERLAND COUNTY | No activity to report for this county |
| DOUGLAS COUNTY | CPO Hyatt patrolled Walnut Point State Park and checked several people for their firewood collecting permits.  
CPO Mieure issued a Villa Grove woman one written warning for no fishing license. |
| EDGAR COUNTY | CPO Hyatt issued a salvage tag to a resident of Edgar County that found a dead buck while running his trap lines for nuisance beaver.  
CPO Hyatt issued a written warning to an Indiana resident for not having a sounding device while fishing out at Twin Lakes in Paris. |
CPO Hyatt is investigating a call that he received concerning an Edgar county resident who purchased an Edwards County tag for firearm season and used it while hunting in Edgar County.

**MOULTRIE COUNTY**

CPO Moody is investigating an illegally taken deer in rural Moultrie County.

**SHELBY COUNTY**

CPO Barnes worked Lake Shelbyville for fishing violations.

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**District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson**

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

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

CPO G. Anderson issued a citation and a written warning to a hunter for separate violations that occurred during firearm deer season in Richland County.

**DEWITT COUNTY**

CPO Ausmus patrolled Clinton Lake SRA and checked anglers. Three Champaign men were issued citations for fishing without a license and written warnings for fishing in a closed area. Two suburban Chicago men were issued written warnings for fishing in a restricted area, A Bloomington man was issued a written warning for a wake zone violation.

CPOs Ausmus and Viverito checked state property for unlawfully left tree stands. The CPOs seized three tree stands, plus screw-in bow-hangers and steps, seizure tags were left and the investigation is pending.

CPO Ausmus is investigating household trash unlawfully dumped in department dumpsters. Several bags of trash and other household items were found in a dumpster at Weldon Access. CPO Ausmus sifted through several bags and trash and is pursuing criminal charges against the suspects.

CPO Viverito was working Clinton Lake when he observed a vehicle illegally parking on the roadway on one of the bridges at Clinton Lake. The anglers were loading fishing equipment into the vehicle. CPO Viverito conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle which resulted in the arrest of both occupants for criminal, fish, and vehicle code violations.

**FORD COUNTY**

No activity to report for this county

**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

No activity to report for this county

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

No activity to report for this county

**MACON COUNTY**

No activity to report for this county
MCLEAN COUNTY
CPOT Alvarez-Gerbino and CPO Graden completed an investigation into a self-reported complaint of an unlawfully taken whitetail deer in McLean County. A coyote hunter accidentally killed a deer, while coyote hunting at night, with a thermal scope mounted rifle. The hunter voluntarily reported the violation to DNR. He was issued two written warnings and a citation for Unlawful Take of a Whitetail Deer.

PIATT COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

VERMILION COUNTY
CPO G. Anderson attended a hunter safety education class. CPO Anderson explained the Illinois hunting laws and regulations and answered questions from the audience.

CPO Sanford investigated criminal damage to State property in Vermilion Co. Working with the Vermilion County Sheriff’s Office, CPO Sanford was able to locate the individuals responsible. CPO Sanford issued a total of 3 citations and two written warnings to the individuals responsible for the damage.

Utilizing 2019 harvest records, CPO Sanford was able to locate an individual who had harvested a total of four whitetail deer with no valid Hunting License or Habitat Stamp during the 2018 and 2019 archery deer seasons. The individual was educated about licensing requirements and issued a citation and two written warnings for the violations.

South Zone – Acting Captain Eric Manker

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

BOND COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

CLINTON COUNTY
CPO Macias was patrolling Washington County Conservation Area and came across three women who were fishing on one of the designated fishing areas. They told the CPO they all had never fished before and were having a stellar day fishing. The trio were very proud they had 12 largemouth bass on a stringer. Upon closer inspection the CPO noticed all the bass were undersized. All 12 of the bass were released alive back into the water and a size limit discussion was had by the CPO and the new anglers.

MADISON COUNTY
CPO Liebl received a call from an Alton Southern Railroad Police Officer in reference to a vehicle stuck in a muddy field at the Horseshoe Lake State Park Conservation Area. The officer said that Madison PD had picked up an intoxicated person the morning before who said he had “lost” his vehicle, but they were unable to help him find it. A check of the MO registration on the vehicle showed it to be owned by the man Madison PD picked up. Contact was made with the man and he was told it was his responsibility to remove the vehicle without doing any additional damage to the field. Luckily the weather cooperated and after 2 days the field dried up significantly. The man showed up with some friends and they were able to dig the vehicle out. The man was cited for entering a posted restricted area and for driving off the roadway.

CPO Liebl taught the law portion of a hunter safety class to 50 students in Alton.
MONROE COUNTY
CPO Schachner encountered a group of people shooting Tannerite (binary exploding agent) with a borrowed rifle. The subject who possessed and shot the rifle had a revoked FOID card. The shooter was fingerprinted and received a mandatory court appearance in Monroe Co Court. The rifle was released (with the owner’s permission) to a friend of the owner who was at the scene and possessed a valid FOID card.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

RANDOLPH COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
CPO Gerdes received a complaint regarding a subject “burning out” in a parking lot at the Peabody River King SFWA. CPO Gerdes was able to locate the subject who stated he had been having vehicle trouble causing the clutch of his truck to slip. The subject was issued a written warning for illegal squealing of tires.

CPO Gerdes attended a large Hunter Safety Course in Shiloh.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson participated in a Law Enforcement Memorial run in Benton at the federal courthouse.

GALLATIN COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

HAMILTON COUNTY
CPO Folden investigated a deer hunting complaint from the 2019 firearm deer season. The investigation revealed a husband and wife (landowners) both harvested deer without having habitat stamps. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Folden has been actively patrolling Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area in attempt to locate and remove deer stands illegally abandoned after the January 31st deadline. Several stands have been removed.

HARDIN COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson is conducting timber buyer investigations.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
No activity to report for this county
POPE COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson is working on deer season investigation. One investigation was completed and written warnings were issued to a landowner for utilizing his wife’s permits to claim a harvest.

CPO Wilkinson responded to a complaint of subjects unlawfully dumping trash in state owned dumpsters. Two subjects were identified and proper enforcement action was taken.

SALINE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

WHITE COUNTY
CPO Haggerty instructed at a hunter safety class in White co.

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

CLAY COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

CRAWFORD COUNTY
CPO Taylor is investigating a timber theft in Crawford Co. Investigation is ongoing

EDWARDS COUNTY
No activity to report for this county

EFFINGHAM COUNTY
CPO Skelton worked the IDNR booth at Lake Sara Marina Boat show, answering many questions on boater safety and registration.

CPO Smith attended the Lake Sara Marina Boat show located at the Village Square Mall in Effingham. During the two-day period, CPO Smith addressed questions concerning fishing, boating, and wildlife issues.

CPO Smith attended a hunter safety education course in Beecher City. CPO Smith taught and discussed hunter regulations and firearm safety.

FAYETTE COUNTY
CPO Roper observed a vehicle traveling in Fayette County at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was traveling 24 MPH over the posted speed limit. CPO Roper conducted a stop on the vehicle. CPO Roper issued a citation for speeding.

JASPER COUNTY
CPO Hyatt has been scouting for turkeys preparing for upcoming youth and spring turkey seasons at the end of March and beginning of April.

LAWRENCE COUNTY
No activity to report for this county
While on patrol in Marion County CPO Roper observed a driver traveling 20 MPH over the posted speed limit. CPO Roper conducted a traffic stop on the driver. During the stop CPO Roper learned the driver’s license had been suspended. CPO Roper took the driver into custody. CPO Roper allowed one of the passengers who was a valid driver take the vehicle. CPO Roper took the driver to the Marion County Jail. The driver was issued a citation for driving while license suspended, and issued a written warning for speeding.

CPO Roper received a complaint of a dumped deer carcass in Marion County. CPO Roper investigated the location described in the complaint. CPO Roper observed a leg tag on the deer. CPO Roper contacted the individual whose name was on the attached deer permit. The hunter explained he had given the deer to an individual living in Iuka. CPO Roper contacted the second individual. The subject stated that in the process of processing the deer they observed the meat had infection in it, and feared the meat was not safe to consume. The subject stated he had nowhere to dispose of the carcass. CPO Roper issued the individual a citation for littering along a highway.

No activity to report for this county

CPO Skelton checked several fishermen taking advantage of the spring like sunny days.

CPO Buhnerkempe was made aware of a video of 2 subjects chasing deer after dark with a side by side ATV. An investigation was conducted and 2 subjects were arrested for unlawful harassment of wildlife with a motor vehicle. The ATV used in the violation was seized.

CPO concluded an investigation involving a 14-point buck that was illegally taken in Alexander county. The deer was illegally taken in Alexander county with a crossbow and transported back to Kentucky, where the suspect used a valid Kentucky tag to check in the buck. The buck was confiscated and the suspect received multiple citations in regards to the violations.

CPO Lewis arrested a fisherman for criminal trespass to property on mine owned ground in Perry County. The fisherman has been charged with fishing without permission on several previous occasions and his fishing privileges are revoked as a result. He was taken to the Perry County Jail and charged with trespassing and fishing without permission while fishing privileges revoked.

CPO Lewis cited a Perry County hunter with unlawful possession of a deer. The hunter had not properly reported the harvest of an eight-point buck.

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<td>CPO Johnson is conducting open source investigations on potential deer violations. A subject was issued a citation for not purchasing a habitat stamp and failing to purchase a deer permit prior to harvest.</td>
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<td>CPO Steve Vasicek reports the disposition of a large wildlife case made during the 2019 firearm deer season. 4 Georgia subjects were arrested for multiple serious wildlife code offenses. These included the unlawful take/possession of 3 white tailed deer bucks. The subjects plead guilty to multiple charges in the Union County Courthouse. $4,545.00 in fines were assessed on the charges with hunting privilege revocations attached. A portion of the fines assessed were forwarded to the Conservation Police Operations Fund.</td>
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