Illinois Conservation Police
Bi-Weekly Report

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

DATE: December 21, 2020
(Weeks of November 29 through December 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 – Captain Laura Petreikis
(Counties: Carroll, Henry, JoDaviess, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson & Whiteside)

CARROLL COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

HENRY COUNTY
CPO Posateri worked the First Firearm Deer Season in Henry County and responded to a complaint of deer hunters participating in a deer drive too close to a residential neighborhood. The witness watched 2 men fire their guns multiple times at a deer running across a field, but not a single shot hit the deer. Multiple hunters were issued written warnings at the request of the complainant. In a separate case, a Kewanee, IL man was cited for Hunting Without a Valid FOID card which had expired in 2017 and he just never reapplied. The gun and ammunition were released to his father on scene.

JODAVIESS COUNTY
CPO Hoftender cited a Stockton man for illegal possession of deer. The subject removed the head without permission from a CPO during the 1st firearm gun season and stopped the CPO on the road asking for a salvage tag a week later. A further investigation occurred, and the subject was issued a written warning for falsification of record.

CPO Hoftender and CPO Doescher cited a subject for failure to tag deer immediately upon kill.

CPO Hoftender cited a subject for having his shotgun loaded after legal shooting hours.

LEE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

MERCER COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.
OGLE COUNTY
CPO Beltran made a repeat visit to a Polo Man for a tagging violation. Despite being warned for a similar violation in 2017 the 53 year old man failed to follow the advice and use the proper tags. CPO Beltran issued 3 citations for deer violations and is hoping he does not have to return.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY
CPO K. Williams and CPO Posateri were on boat patrol on the Mississippi River pool 16, performing waterfowl enforcement. Arriving at a waterfowl blind, CPO K. Williams and CPO Posateri observed a waterfowl hunter having CPR performed on him near the blind. CPO K. Williams and CPO Posateri assisted with the medical emergency. The hunter was pronounced deceased by medical responders as a result of cardiac arrest.

During 2nd season deer firearm, CPO K. Williams spoke with a hunter returning to his vehicle. CPO K. Williams observed dried blood in the bed and on the tailgate of the hunter’s truck. Upon further investigation, it was determined the hunter harvested a whitetail deer a few days prior without tagging or reporting the harvest. Citations and warnings were issued to the hunter.

CPO K. Williams followed up on a hunting accident resulting in serious injury in Rock Island county. It was determined the hunter was not wearing a safety harness when his deer stand broke, causing the hunter to fall from the tree. The hunter was transported to University of Iowa hospital where he was admitted for several weeks with multiple fractures.

STEPHENSON COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WHITESIDE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

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

BOONE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

BUREAU COUNTY
CPO Stanbary, during the firearm deer season a Bureau County resident was arrested for driving while license revoked by Conservation Police. The driver was also wanted on two separate warrants for Bureau and Henry Counties. Additionally the man was also unlawfully in possession of cannabis in a motor vehicle. Due to COVID restrictions, the man was released with NTA’s in Bureau and Putnam Counties.

DEKALB COUNTY
CPO Murry cited a hunter for unlawful take of a whitetail deer. A hunter, knowing that he did not have an Either Sex permit, shot a 10 point buck. The hunter received a citation and the Deer was seized.

LASALLE COUNTY
While on patrol during 2nd Firearm Season CPO Kaufman noticed a vehicle with Texas registration parked in a field. CPO Kaufman ran the registration then put the owner’s name in the Point of Sale database. The owner had an Illinois resident hunting license and deer permits. CPO Kaufman found that the man had a Texas driver’s license. CPO Kaufman made contact with the hunter. The man explained he is a contract worker and has been living in Illinois for a year. CPO Kaufman told the man he is considered a Texas resident since he has not changed his driver’s license or vehicle registration to Illinois. Citations were issued.
CPO Workman and CPO Kaufman responded to a call for an eagle being shot in Oglesby. When CPO Workman arrived to the residence, Oglesby PD was on scene and informed CPO Workman he was responding to a shot fired call and observed 2 males kicking a dead squirrel around. The two males were both known convicted felons. CPO Workman questioned the subjects on the dead squirrel and was unable to get either one to admit they had shot the squirrel. CPO Workman began investigating the dead squirrel. While on scene CPO Workman cut the squirrel open and was able to show the squirrel was freshly killed and had been shot by a load that contained small pellets. CPO Kaufman and Oglesby PD placed handcuffs on the subjects and they were transported to Oglesby PD for further questioning. While at the station, CPO Workman showed other investigators the evidence displaying obvious signs the squirrel had been shot by a load containing small pellets. A search warrant was written up to search the house for the shotgun and ammunition. CPO Workman assisted in the execution of the search warrant and was able to locate one spent #6 shotgun shell in the kitchen sink. Another officer located a shotgun in the basement of the residence along with other shot gun rounds. Wildlife charges are pending as evidence is being sent to the lab to be dusted for fingerprints and DNA.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

CPO Stanbary, a waterfowl hunter in Putnam County was cited for operation of ATV on a public highway after he was observed by a CPO driving his ATV along with a trailer with no lights on a roadway. The hunter was also issued a warning for no license in possession.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

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

**FULTON COUNTY**

CPO Thompson is investigating several complaints of hunter harassment having occurred during the firearm season. CPO Thompson reminds hunters it is illegal to intentionally harass other hunters and/or disturb wildlife in the process. Please respect your fellow hunters and landowners.

CPO Thompson is investigating two trespassing complaints in rural Fulton County; suspects have been identified and enforcement action is pending.

CPO Finn and SGT Avery encountered two hunters who were unlawfully deer hunting in the refuge of Banner Marsh. The two were hunting before 1pm which is not allowed. They were not wearing orange as required, they had uncased bows in their boat, one did not have the proper license or permits. The father received four citations(some for him and some for his son). Unlawful attempt to take deer, no valid permit and a boat violation. They both also received several written warnings for hunting violations and boat violations.

CPO Lazzell cited a Pekin man for unlawful take of a Trumpeter Swan at Double T SFWA.

**HENDERSON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**KNOX COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.
MARSHALL COUNTY
CPO Stanbary  Issued a citation to a fisherman on the Illinois River Fishing near the Henry Marina. CPO Stanbary observed fisherman actively fishing. While approaching, the individual cut his fishing line an acted as if he wasn’t fishing when spoken too. The CPO then advised the fisherman he’d already observed him fishing. The man then acknowledged he didn’t have a license and stated he didn’t think he could get one because of COVID. The CPO explained several different options on how to obtain the license and issued the man a citation for no valid sport fishing license

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 Gerard cited an individual for failure to immediately tag a four point buck after harvest and failure to report a four point buck as required.  Additionally, the individual was wanted for a warrant in Tazewell County.

WARREN COUNTY
CPO Gerard cited two subjects for hunting without a hunting licenses, unlawful harvest of two turkeys during a closed season with firearms, and unlawful harvest of two turkeys without turkey permits.

WOODFORD COUNTY
CPO Gerard and CPOT Vik completed an investigation involving an individual unlawfully using deer permits belonging to another person and fraudulently reporting deer harvests.  Six citations were issued.
**Northeast Zone – Acting Captain Eric Schreiber**

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

**KANE COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**LAKE COUNTY**

CPO Davis was driving in the Chain O’ Lakes State Park when he cleared a hill and observed a truck pulled off on the side of the roadway. Upon approach a uncased shotgun was seen through the window being held by the occupant. An individual was walking out in the field where pheasants are released for hunting. Davis immediately ran up to the vehicle and the unloaded uncased shotgun had been moved to the back seat. The gun was unloaded and no shots had been fired from the vehicle. The occupants were waterfowl hunters and the shotgun owner had not cased his waterfowl gun and drove through the park. The individual in the cab stated he was trying to case the gun while the other occupant walked out in the field to see the pheasants. The owner of the shotgun had a case in the vehicle, but it was too short for the firearm and he failed to remove the barrel to use it. A citation was issued for uncased gun in a motor vehicle.

CPO Kelley received a complaint about deer feeding near the Sun Lake Forest Preserve in Lake Villa. After looking into the situation, it was found one of the residents in a nearby subdivision was putting out corn, pumpkins and lettuce for the deer. CPO Kelley made contact with the homeowner and advised them against feeding the deer in accordance with CWD restrictions. The residents were appreciative, as they did not know about the dangers of CWD transmission. A written warning was issued.

**MCHENRY COUNTY**

CPO Davis observed two trucks with hunting apparel parked along a treeline in Southern McHenry County. CPO Davis waited for the hunters to exit the woods and found one subject loaded 40 minutes after sunset and the other hunter not wearing blaze orange hat. The loaded hunter did not possess a habitat stamp and the hunter without a blaze orange hat did not have any permits on his person. The hunter with a hat stated he had shot a deer earlier that day and records showed he had only purchased one firearm deer permit so he was archery hunting without a valid firearm deer permit. Citations were issued for hunting after hours and archery hunting without a valid firearm deer permit. Written warnings were also issued for no blaze orange hat and no habitat stamp.

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

**GRUNDY COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**KANKAKEE COUNTY**

CPO’s Farber and Farrell conducted an investigation into the unlawful take of an 11 pt buck. An interview was conducted and CPO’s determined that the subject who harvested the buck did not possess a shotgun deer tag while in the field. After the buck was harvested, the violator utilized a family members tag to record the harvest. Proper enforcement action was taken and the 11pt Buck was seized as evidence.

CPO Elliot was contacted by local law enforcement in Iroquois county about an injured bald eagle in a ditch. CPO Elliot located the injured juvenile eagle with a potential head/neck injury and immediately caught and transported it to a
licensed wildlife rehabilitator in Kankakee county. The eagle was transferred to another facility in Northern Illinois. The status of the injured juvenile bald eagle is unknown at this time.

CPO Elliot was contacted about hunters possibly hunting without owners permission in rural Iroquois county. The complainant stated that they spoke with (2) pheasant hunters at their vehicle and informed them that they didn't have permission to hunt where they were going to hunt. After some discussion, the hunters relocated to another property where they also didn't have permission to hunt. CPO Elliot later located (2) hunters dressed in orange, pheasant hunting along a drainage ditch in Iroquois county. When asked if the hunters had permission to hunt the property, they informed the CPO that they didn't see any "no trespassing" signs or purple paint so they thought they could hunt the area. CPO Elliot informed both hunters that even if signs or paint aren't posted, they still needed permission to hunt any private property. Both hunters were issued citations for hunting without owners permission, several written warnings, and educated on hunting related questions they had.

**KENDALL COUNTY**

CPO Bergland investigated a case of traps illegally set on property without the permission of the landowner. The trapper was identified, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

**WILL COUNTY**

While conducting a hunting compliance check of two pheasant hunters at a Will County state park, CPOT Swanson and CPO Prasun determined one of the hunters to be hunting without a plug in his shotgun making it capable of holding more than three shotgun shells. The hunter was cited for the violation.

CPOT Swanson and CPO Prasun checked a couple of waterfowl hunters on a river in Will County. The operator was found to be in violation of several boating safety violations and the other occupant did not have his hunting credentials on his person. Enforcement action was taken and the operator was educated on Illinois’ boating safety laws and the passenger was educated on Illinois’ hunting license possession requirements.

While investigating a wildlife complaint, CPOT Swanson and CPO Prasun met a subject at his residence in Will County. It was determined the subject had a Dupage County arrest warrant along with a Will County arrest warrant which involved two separate cases. The subject was arrested and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. The subject posted bond on the Dupage County warrant and was transferred into the custody of Will County Correctional Deputies for the warrant in Will County.

**District 4 – Sgt. Mooi**

(Counties: Cook & DuPage)

**COOK COUNTY**

CPO Swindle completed a supplemental to a boat accident report. The accident occurred on the Chicago River. CPO Swindle identified the operator of the unidentified vessel. Contact was established with the operator who provided all of his information. He was issued a citation for unlawful operation of a watercraft at a speed greater than no wake. Insurance information was exchanged between the two parties.

CPO McClenning investigated a complaint regarding dumped beavers along the bank of the DuPage River. The unlawful dumping of wildlife was addressed at the conclusion of the investigation.

CPO Kusta was patrolling Cook County in the early morning when he observed a vehicle fail to stop for a red light. CPO Kusta began to follow the vehicle and also observed the vehicle did not have any taillights on when required. CPO Kusta activated his emergency lights and the vehicle failed to pull to the right but decided to stop in the lane of traffic closest to the median. The driver advised CPO Kusta she was late for work and even later now. CPO Kusta advised her she would
not have been pulled over if she just stopped at the red light. CPO Kusta showed the driver how to activate her new vehicle’s taillights. CPO Kusta also explained to the driver when she sees emergency lights she needs to move to the right and not stop in a lane of traffic. CPO Kusta educated the driver on the violations and documented them with a written warning, she is now a better driver for it.

CPO Roesch interviewed a man who reported 3 road kill deer in a week. CPO Roesch met with the man at his property. The man had three deer carcasses staked out in a field and was coyote hunting over them with a friend. Both individuals had proper licenses and FOID cards. No enforcement was taken.

CPO Roesch received a complaint of an individual hunting deer on St. Xavier University property without permission. CPO Roesch located a trail camera on the property and seized it as evidence. CPO Roesch obtained a search warrant from Cook County for the images located on an SD card in the camera. On the camera was an individual carrying a bow and a large buck with an arrow in its side. CPO Roesch identified the man and interviewed him. Individual confessed to shooting two bucks and a coyote on the property. The individual stated the deer was at a taxidermist in Indiana. CPO Roesch issued 2 citations for unlawful take of whitetail deer, 2 citations for hunting without permission, 1 written warning for unlawful take of furbearing mammal (coyote) and 1 written warning for hunting without hunting license and permits in possession. CPO Roesch seized the individual’s compound bow as evidence. CPO Roesch contacted Indiana DNR in order to seize the deer mount located at the Indiana taxidermist as evidence.

CPO Roesch assisted Indiana Conservation Police with a boat patrol on Lake Michigan in the reciprocal fishing area. CPO Roesch assisted Indiana CPOs checked 7 duck hunting boats. CPO Roesch performed 4 vessel inspections on perch fisherman in the Calumet River; 1 citation for PFD violation. CPO Roesch checked multiple perch fisherman at the North Slip and Calumet River; 1 citation for fishing without a fishing license.

DUPAGE COUNTY

CPO Gates worked with a property owner in DuPage regarding waterfowl hunting on the property. After further investigation, CPO Gates found three men hunting the field who said they obtained permission from the farmer who farms the land. They did not know the farmer did not have the authority to grant hunting rights. The men were issued written warnings for hunting without permission from the land owner.

CPO Gates uncovered freshly dug pits in a field owned by Fermilab. Fermilab security was called so they could be made aware of it. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a nearby teen was responsible. He had dug the holes to ride his bike through. Fermilab did not wish to press charges.

CPO Gates was made aware of a 10 point buck that was found dead on Fermilab property. No cause of death could be observed on the deer. A salvage tag was issued to the Captain of Fermilab security so he could legally possess the rack of the deer. CPO Gates will monitor that area along Fermilab in case hunting or poaching is going on.

CPO Gates assisted CPO Roesch with a deer cases in cook county. Investigations are still on going.

CPO Gates received information from a business owner and hunter about a deer that was potentially poached behind his business. The investigation in on going.

CPO Gates patrolled James Phillip due to recent complaints of people trespassing and stealing equipment.

CPO Gates investigated a criminal damage to state property complaint that occurred in William powers state park. The investigation is on going.

CPO Gates assisted a motorist who was involved in an accident. CPO Gates radioed for ISP and immediately began assessing the scene. The driver refused medical attention. Willowbrook PD arrived on scene to take the accident report.
**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><strong>BROWN COUNTY</strong></td>
<td>CPO Blakeley was patrolling rural Brown county during firearm deer season when he observed a UTV exiting a property. CPO Blakeley made contact with the operator of the UTV. He observed two wild Turkeys in the bed of the UTV. The subject stated it figures this would happen, after all it is Covid 2020. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.</td>
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<td><strong>CALHOUN COUNTY</strong></td>
<td>CPO Michael Goetten stopped a reckless driver in Calhoun County. The subject was intoxicated and arrested for DUI. This was his 4th DUI. CPO Ben Pankey conducted a traffic stop on 2 hunters from Florida. They were in possession of 4 illegally taken deer. They were issued multiple citations. CPO Ben Pankey, CPO Aaron Jansen and CPO Michael Goetten issued citations and warnings to two individuals hunting deer over bait and the unlawful take of two bucks. CPO Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten discovered an untagged deer in the back of a truck. The antlers clearly had been knocked off the deer and the hunter intended on tagging the deer with his antler-less permit. He was cited for the offense.</td>
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<td><strong>GREENE COUNTY</strong></td>
<td>CPO Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten observed a vehicle driving slowly down the roadway and using headlights to shine fields for deer. When surprised by the officers, a passenger in possession of the crossbow inadvertently discharged the crossbow into the floorboard nearly shooting himself. The three occupants were each arrested for hunting with the aid of a conveyance/shining, hunting deer between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise, transportation of loaded/uncased crossbow, and hunting from a public roadway.</td>
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<td><strong>HANCOCK COUNTY</strong></td>
<td>CPO Wheatley was on patrol in the Nauvoo area. CPO Wheatley pulled into a camp and found 2 deer hanging from an A frame style device. One deer, presumably a buck, was headless and the other was also a small buck. The smaller buck had a permit affixed to the antler, but lacked a confirmation number, the headless buck had no permit on it at all. There was a truck near the deer, and after a quick check of the license plate and owner’s name, CPO Wheatley was able to see the owner killed a buck earlier in second season, but appeared to still be hunting despite not having a permit. CPO Wheatley found the tagged buck’s owner lived nearby and spoke with the woman whose name appeared on the permit. The woman said she did not actually kill the deer, and CPO Wheatley was able to ascertain who did. The harvester of the tagged buck also confirmed the owner of the truck was indeed hunting and by himself. CPO Wheatley located the hunter and found he did not have a firearm tag and was hunting with a bow. CPO Wheatley cited that man for Hunting Without a Valid Permit and issued him a Written Warning for Not Placing the Leg Tag on his Buck after Removing the Head. CPO Wheatley also cited the hunter that harvested the tagged buck for Possessing Another’s Permits in the Field and issued that man a Written Warning for No Habitat Stamp.</td>
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JERSEY COUNTY

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten stopped a vehicle at night in unincorporated Jersey County. The driver was holding a loaded 22 rifle. A search revealed methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. He was arrested.

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten issued citations and warnings to a hunter from Missouri for hunting deer over bait, unlawful transportation of a firearm and hunting without a license/habitat stamp.

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten investigated a 3 deer unlawfully shot in Jersey County. Enforcement action was taken for the unlawful use of a rifle to take deer, hunting deer with the aid of bait, hunting without permits, hunting without a license and failure to report harvests. A 30-30 rifle was seized.

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten cited two Arkansas residents for unlawful transportation of loaded firearms.

CPO Michael Goetten cited three subjects for hunting on property without permission from the landowner.

CPO Michael Goetten cited a subject for harvesting four deer and tagging them with permits issued to another person.

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten investigated a large buck suspected to have been harvested in a restricted area at PMSP. During the investigation, they located the subject actively hunting the restricted area. The subject admitted he unlawfully harvested the buck at the same location. He was cited for the offenses and the buck was seized.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

CPOT Ben Pankey and CPO Michael Goetten cited a subject for the unlawful take of a whitetail deer and hunting without a valid permit. A 10 point buck was seized.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for no fishing license at Terry Park Lake.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for shining of wildlife from a motor vehicle outside of Lake Kahoe.

PIKE COUNTY

District 9 conducted an airplane detail during the firearm season. CPO Jansen observed UTV activity and directed CPO Wichern to the area. Upon arrival CPO Wichern observed a subject about to hand a deer permit to another subject to tag the deer they retrieved from the field. The subject quickly put the tag back into his pocket. CPO Wichern quickly discovered multiple subject sharing permits, hunting without permits and using permits from another county. CPO Blakeley assisted with the investigation. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. CPO Wichern and Blakeley named the detail the inaugural Calvin Dale Liehr memorial airplane detail. Calvin was a well-respected CPO in Pike county for many years. He was a WWII veteran and passed earlier in the year.

CPO Jansen arrested a MO resident on a No Bond Warrant for domestic violence. Subject was cited for not wearing blaze orange, hunting w/o valid firearm permits, and no blaze orange hat under parental responsibility. He was issued 4 written warnings for wildlife code violations as well.

CPO Jansen cited a hunter for hunting over bait and feeding wildlife, as well as a written warning for the unlawful take of a whitetail deer during the 2nd firearm season.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

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

### CASS COUNTY
CPO Wahlbrink discovered a baited tree stand and a second baited area prior to archery deer season. CPO Wahlbrink monitored the property until finally hunters arrived in early November. While performing hunting compliance checks at their vehicles, he learned who hunts the property. During the 2nd firearm season, CPO Wahlbrink confronted those suspected for placing the bait but was denied a confession. After leading them to the bait piles and revealing his evidence, they confessed. The bait was removed, the remaining holes were covered, and the individuals were cited for their offenses.

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY
While on patrol in Christian Co. CPO Snodgrass conducted a compliance check on several firearm deer hunters. One hunter was found to be Unlawfully deer hunting without firearm permits. The subject was issued a citation for the violation and a warning for no blaze orange.

### LOGAN COUNTY
CPO Thornley checked a firearm deer hunter in Logan County. The hunter compliance check revealed the hunter only had a firearm deer tag for McLean County. The hunter was issued a citation for hunting without a valid permit. The hunter was also issued a written warning for failure to sign license.

### MASON COUNTY
CPO Snodgrass was on patrol in Mason Co. when he observed a truck driving across an open field. Upon stopping the vehicle he observed 2 subjects dressed in camo and blaze orange. Both subjects were in possession of uncased firearms in the vehicle. They were cited for the violation.

Sgt. Gilmer worked the firearm deer seasons. During the second firearm season, he worked a late night patrol. As he was driving past Scrub Oak Forest Preserve, he noticed a truck driving slow and a flash of light shining out each side of a truck. Sgt. Gilmer snuck up to the truck without being noticed and initiated a traffic stop. On approach to the truck, he noticed two uncased shotguns, an uncased, loaded rifle on the floorboard at the feet of the passenger and spotlights (all of which were seized as evidence). After an interview with the suspects, numerous citations and a court date was issued for the offenses.

### MENARD COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

### MORGAN COUNTY
CPO Snodgrass approached a subject driving down a farm lane out of a known hunting area dressed in blaze orange. Upon casual contact it was observed the subject had and uncased firearm in the front seat of the vehicle. The subject was issued a citation for unlawful possession of an uncased firearm in a vehicle.

CPO Wichern cited a firearm deer hunter from New York state for failing to wear 400” blaze orange while shotgun deer hunting.

### SANGAMON COUNTY
CPO Snodgrass patrolled Sangamon County during the second firearm deer season. During this time he issued the following warnings and citations.

Citations:
- Unlawfully firearm deer hunt without valid firearm permit
- Unlawfully firearm deer hunt without a valid hunting license
Warnings:
No valid hunting license
No Blaze Orange X2
Unlawfully firearm deer hunt within 300yrs of inhabited dwelling
Unlawful attempt to take whitetail deer

SCOTT COUNTY
CPO Wichern cited a Florida deer hunter for hunting deer without a valid permit & for failing to wear 400” blaze orange while hunting during a firearm deer season.

CPO Wichern cited a Georgia landowner for placement of deer bait (rye seed) near his deer blind.

CPO Wichern cited a shotgun deer hunter for hunting deer without a valid Illinois hunting license or Habitat stamp.

District 11 – Sgt. Dan Greuel
(Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby)

CLARK COUNTY
CPO Miller issued 1 citation for no hunting license.

CPO Miller issued 1 warning for firearm loaded after legal hunting hours.

CPO Miller issued 1 warning for no habitat stamp.

COLES COUNTY
CPO Mieure and CPOT Kater issued a written warning for no habitat stamp and no blaze orange. CPO Mieure and CPOT Kater issued written warnings for no seatbelt, driver’s license not on person and no proof of insurance, speeding 78 in a 55 zone, speeding 71 in a 55 zone

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

DOUGLAS COUNTY
CPO Hyatt received a call from a trustee at local bank regarding property that was for sale. Trustee stated the property has been banked owned for 20+ years and no one had permission to hunt there. Trustee stated a prospective buyer for property had noticed vehicles parked there. CPO Hyatt walked the property in question and found a total of 11 tree stands. CPO Hyatt along with CPO Mieure sat and watched property during second firearm season but never encountered any hunters. CPO Hyatt made contact with neighboring properties and asked to have them call if they ever see any vehicles on property.

CPO Moody cited an Atwood man in rural Douglas County for Archery hunting deer over bait

EDGAR COUNTY
CPO Hyatt received information regarding a hunter who was hunting over bait and placing salt licks on property. CPO Hyatt investigated and encountered the hunter in question during 2nd firearm season. Citation was issued for hunting over bait and salt licks removed from property.

CPO Hyatt met with local trapper who had issues with someone tampering with his trap line. His line was on property which he had permission to be on but thinks it was a worker who was laying tile in the field who tampered with his trap. CPO Hyatt met with landowner and is waiting on information regarding company laying tile in field.
CPO Miller issued 3 citations and 7 warnings in relation to a road hunting case.

CPO Miller issued 1 warning for wearing blaze orange with a camo pattern.

CPO Miller issued 1 citation for possession of an uncased firearm in a UTV.

CPO Miller issued 1 warning for possession of a loaded firearm after legal hunting hours.

CPO Miller issued 1 warning for no habitat stamp.

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<td>CPO Moody cited two Vermont men in rural Shelby county for uncased guns in a motor vehicle</td>
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<td>CPO Moody cited a Long Grove man for firearm hunting deer over bait in rural Shelby county</td>
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<td>CPO Moody cited a Homewood man for firearm hunting deer over bait in rural Shelby County</td>
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<td>CPO Moody encountered two men archery hunting out of season during the second firearms season on the Corps of Engineers Property. The men received citations for failure to wear blaze orange during a firearm deer season, and received written warnings for archery hunting during a closed season.</td>
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**District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson**  
(Counties: Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Piatt & Vermillion)

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<td>CPO Ausmus checked hunter parking areas and found a hunter without a hunting license or habitat stamp. CPO Ausmus checked the hunter after legal shooting light and found his crossbow still had a bolt nocked. The hunter was cited for hunting without a license and issued warnings for hunting after hours and no habitat stamp.</td>
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<td>CPO Ausmus was checking fisherman and observed an angler fishing from a dock in the marina. As CPO Ausmus pulled up to the dock the angler dumped a buck of fish back into the lake. CPO Ausmus interviewed the angler and found he was not a slip holder and was trespassing. The angler was issued a citation for fishing without permission.</td>
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<td>While on patrol in DeWitt County near Clinton Lake, CPOs Sanford and Priest observed four individuals fishing a restricted area. As CPOs approached, two of the individuals started throwing fish back into the water and tried to hide their buckets of fish. Another individual was reaching down to pick up his bucket when he was ordered to stop. CPOs gathered the four buckets of fish, two of which were hidden, and discovered a total of ten short crappie between the four buckets. The legal-size limit for the lake was 9 inches. All individuals claimed a bucket, each of which contained</td>
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two or more short crappie. All the fish were successfully released back into the lake. Each of the individuals were issued citations for failure to release short fish immediately upon catch and enter/ fish a protected, closed area.

CPO Viverito conducted a hunter compliance check detail during the muzzle loader only season. The detail was conducted in DeWitt County over a two day period. A total of 3 citations and 7 written warnings were issued. Violations included no blaze orange, hunting from a roadway, loaded after hours and deer permits not in possession.

**FORD COUNTY**

CPO G. Anderson issued a Paxton resident 2 citations for aiding a Mississippi hunter in the unlawful take of an 8 point buck. The citations were for accessory to unlawful take and falsification of records.

**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

During second firearm deer season, CPOs Sanford and Priest were conducting a spotlighting/road hunting detail in Iroquois County. CPOs observed a Silver GMC pickup traveling at a slow rate of speed and stopping in the roadway. CPOs then saw a light come from the vehicle in a sweeping motion traveling from left to right multiple times across an ag field to the west of the roadway. The vehicle then began slowly traveling down the roadway again. CPOs got behind the GMC and initiated a traffic stop. Once the vehicle was stopped, CPOs made contact and located two firearms within the passenger compartment along with multiple loose shotgun slugs. Both the driver and front-seat passenger were found to be in possession of open alcohol and both admitted to looking for and shining whitetail deer. The driver even stated his truck was “the perfect pickup for a good ol’ country boy who wanted to go out and shine deer”. Both the driver and passenger were issued citations for hunting by use/ aid of a motor vehicle, unlawful hunting (deer) after legal shooting hours and unlawful attempt to take whitetail deer. Both occupants also received written warnings for unlawful possession of open alcohol and the driver received a written warning for unlawful stopping/ standing in the roadway.

While on patrol in Iroquois County, CPOs Sanford and Longley located an individual firearm deer hunting over multiple piles of corn, mineral, and other commercial deer baits. The individual was issued a citation for unlawful hunting whitetail deer by use/aid of bait.

CPO G. Anderson and CPO Z. Williams conducted hunter compliance checks during the firearm deer season. Both CPO’s checked a group of 5 hunters right at the end of legal shooting hours. One hunter did not have his license and tags in possession and another hunter had slugs still in his shotgun. Written warnings were issued for the violations.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**MACON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**MCLEAN COUNTY**

CPO Matt Graden and CPOT Courtney Thompson completed an investigation into the unlawful take of a whitetail deer. In short, the investigation determined, a Lexington, IL, man killed a small, whitetail buck while archery hunting. The hunter did not take the deer into possession, tag the deer, or report his harvest. The hunter was issued a citation for failure to report his harvest. He was issued written warnings for wanton waste of whitetail deer and failure to tag a whitetail deer upon harvest.

CPO Graden issued citations to whitetail deer hunters for the following offenses: Unlawfully Firearm Hunting Whitetail Deer with a Shotgun Capable of Holding More than Three Rounds, Failure to Tag a Whitetail Deer Immediately Upon Harvest, and Hunting Whitetail Deer Without a License. Written warnings were issued for: Failure to Report the Firearm Harvest of a Whitetail Deer, Hunting Without a Habitat Stamp, and Failure to Sign Permit / License.
CPO G. Anderson was called to Moraine View SP about a complaint of a pheasant hunter not signed in and not wearing a back patch in the Controlled Pheasant Hunt. CPO Anderson contacted the hunter; the hunter was aware he did not sign in and was not possessing a back patch. CPO Anderson checked the hunter’s license and ID, and discovered the hunter was a resident of Tennessee with a resident hunting license. Citations and warnings were issued for the violations.

### PIATT COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county.

### VERMILION COUNTY

While on patrol in Vermilion County, CPO Sanford received a complaint of an individual observed possibly hunting from the roadway near a dedicated nature preserve. The complainant provided a license plate number and location. CPO investigated the area in question and discovered fresh blood and the internal organs from a field-dressed whitetail deer. The blood and internal organs were located within the nature preserve. CPO investigated the plate number and discovered the registered owner had reported the harvest of a whitetail doe prior that evening. CPO made contact with the individual at their residence and after a brief interview, the individual confessed to shooting a doe from the roadway with a crossbow. The individual was issued citations for unlawful take of whitetail deer, unlawful hunting within a dedicated nature preserve, unlawful hunting from the roadway, and no valid habitat stamp. The harvested doe was seized as evidence and donated to a local food pantry.

While patrolling Vermilion County in conjunction with 2nd firearm deer season, CPO Sanford located a baited treestand on private property. After investigating the harvest records of the owner of the property, CPO discovered the owner had reported the harvest of an 8-point whitetail buck. CPO made contact with the owner and after a brief interview, the individual admitted to harvesting the buck from the baited treestand. The individual was issued a citation for unlawful harvest of whitetail deer by use/aid of bait. The head/antlers from the deer were seized as evidence.
South Zone – Acting Captain Eric Manker

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

**BOND COUNTY**
CPO Lentz issued a subject citation for gun deer hunting without valid permits, for hunting without 400 square inches of blaze orange on, for gun deer hunting with a rifle, and for hunting deer past the legal hours of hunting.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for hunting with landowner’s tags off of his property.

**CLINTON COUNTY**
CPO Macias was out during the first firearms deer season. He came across three hunters coming out of the woods without a deer. During the compliance check the first hunter was in full legal compliance. The second hunter did not have a plug in his shotgun, it held 5 shells in the magazine and one in the chamber. The third hunter did not have a firearm deer tag had only birdshot in his shotgun and told the CPO that he was not deer hunting he was squirrel hunting. The CPO asked where he was during his alleged squirrel hunt in relation to the other hunters. He said they were all together. The CPO asked if he was indeed squirrel hunting or was he deer hunting without a tag. The CPO added how easy it would be for the other hunters to hand him a slug in case he saw a deer. The hunter stuck to his story and told the CPO that he was squirrel hunting. The CPO issued the hunter a citation for hunting squirrel during a closed season and the first hunter for unplugged shotgun.

**MADISON COUNTY**
CPO Liebl was working a State area that allows only archery deer hunting, even during the firearm season. A hunter was found in the archery only area hunting with a firearm. This violation, along with violations for not having hunting license, habitat stamp and deer permit in possession, not wearing the proper blaze orange / pink cap and not having a valid windshield permit for the area were all addressed with citations and warnings.

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

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**
CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for failure to check deer in on same day as kill.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for bow hunting 1.5 hours after legal time under the moon light with his cross bow.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for gun deer hunting in Montgomery County with a Madison County tag.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for bow hunting during gun season without a valid gun tag.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for gun deer hunting in Montgomery County with a Christian County tag.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for leaving his deer which had been killed in the woods without tagging it.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for transportation of a loaded and uncased gun in his truck.

**RANDOLPH COUNTY**
Nothing to report for this county.
ST. CLAIR COUNTY
CPO Ray arrest subjects during second firearm season
Multiple citations were issued for hunting in field with, blaze orange violations, hunting by aid and use of bait, use of other permit, no possession of permit while in field hunting, failure to report harvest.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
CPO Gerdes and CPOT Binsbacher received information regarding a subject in Washington County who may have killed 6 deer while his privilege to purchase licenses and permits was suspended due to him being behind on child support payments. The officers made contact with the hunter at his residence and interviewed him regarding his deer harvest over the last two years. After some time, the man admitted to killing 4 deer and using other people’s permits to tag the deer. He also admitted to killing two deer and not tagging them at all. After the investigation, the hunter was issued 12 citations and numerous written warnings for the various violations. His bow and two 9 point bucks were also seized as evidence.

District 14 – Sgt. Marc Folden
(Counties: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Perry, Saline & White)

FRANKLIN COUNTY
CPO Williams discovered an outbuilding in West Frankfort with smoke showing from building. Contacted West Frankfort Fire and determined the outbuilding and associated home were vacant property. Secured scene until fire department personnel arrived and extinguished the fire. The building was a total loss.

CPO Williams received photographs from a trail camera of two ATVs riding on hunting property. The ATVs and subjects were located in the area and determined to be juveniles who were returned to their residence and parents contacted. Written Warnings were issued to each operator.

CPO Williams investigated two shotgun shots heard over an hour after shooting time. Source of shots was located and determined to be targeting shots for resighting a shotgun.

CPO Tapley issued a subject a citation for shooting across a roadway. A written warning was issued to the hunter for failure to immediately tag deer upon kill.

GALLATIN COUNTY
CPO Williams assisted SGT Folden, CPOs Knop and Wilkinson with an investigation into Outfitting violations. Walked over 5 miles of trail in the Shawnee National Forest to identify hunters on known stand locations in the forest. Additional stand locations were found and several locations were determined to be baited. Investigation is still pending.

HAMILTON COUNTY
CPO Haggerty and CPOT Waigand were patrolling and observed a hunter preparing to enter into some woods near a residence. After inspection of the proper license and permits, another subject nearby also presented a filled landowner permit. After questioning the subject it was determined the permits were unlawfully obtained by falsifying information for resident landowner permits. The subject was issued a citation for falsification of information to obtain resident landowner permits and failure to tag immediately upon kill. The resident landowner permits were not valid and seized as evidence.

HARDIN COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CPO Jourdan investigated a hunting accident that occurred in Jefferson County. A Mount Vernon man was in a vehicle with a loaded crossbow. The trigger was touched sending the crossbow bolt through the man’s right thigh. The man was air lifted to a hospital in St. Louis for treatment. There were two other occupants in the vehicle that had another uncased crossbow. The incident is under investigation.

PERRY COUNTY
CPO Lewis located a Louisiana subject bow-hunting at Pyramid State Recreation Area. The hunter’s hunting privileges were suspended due to previous incidents. Additionally, the subject had a warrant for stealing a trail camera card and criminal trespass. During the arrest, CPO Lewis discovered the hunter had falsified his name and social security number to purchase archery deer permits and hunting license. CPO Lewis charged the hunter with two counts of falsification of IDNR records, two counts of possession counterfeit license and permits, hunting without permits and license, and hunting while privileges suspended.

CPO Lewis cited a subject for unlawfully bow-hunting at Pyramid State Recreation Area during the firearm deer season.

CPO Lewis cited a subject for firearm deer hunting at Pyramid State Recreation area. The hunter advised he thought he was in St. Clair County.

CPO Lewis arrested a subject at Pyramid State Recreation Area for unlawful use of a motor vehicle to take deer. The hunter was driving around the property looking for a deer. He was observed shooting driving through a field and shooting at deer with a shotgun.

SALINE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WHITE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

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

CLAY COUNTY
CPO Hyatt issued a warning to an individual for not having a habitat stamp while out deer hunting.

CPO Smith issued a citation to a deer hunter who was carrying a loaded firearm well after shooting hours.

CRAWFORD COUNTY
CPO Hyatt issued a citation for a woman for not calling in her deer to confirm her harvest.

CPO Willand was on patrol when he observed an untagged buck in the bed of a pickup truck. Upon investigation it was found the registered owner of the truck did not have a valid hunting license. CPO Willand waited and observed a male individual to come to the truck. CPO Willand spoke with the individual and found he was the one who harvested the buck. The male individual stated he was hunting with another individual. The second male individual was advised to come back to the truck. It was discovered one individual had no valid hunting license and the other to have unlawfully hunted without valid permits after he failed to initially tag the buck found in the bed of the truck. One citation was issued to each individual and one written warning was issued.
EDWARDS COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY
CPO Smith was patrolling rural Effingham County and observed a pickup truck sitting on private property south of N 1000th Road. CPO Smith checked the license plate and noted it was registered to a female. CPO Smith checked the address and found another person assigned to it. That person had some firearm permits and muzzle loader permits assigned to him. CPO Smith did not see any firearm or archery case in the vehicle. CPO Smith waited over an hour and decided to check the wooded area south of the truck. CPO Smith observed a piece of blaze orange around 1/2 mile into the wooded area along a farm field. CPO Smith walked into the area and found the person. The person was holding a muzzle loader in his hands sitting in a tree stand. When CPO Smith asked the person about his FOID card, the person said it was in there; pointing to the hunting license and deer permit pile. CPO Smith asked the person if he had ever had a FOID card. He said he submitted application 6 months ago. CPO Smith checked the person's criminal history and discovered he was a convicted felon. CPO Smith issued him a citation and released him with mandatory court date due to the jail being closed due to COVID.

FAYETTE COUNTY
While on patrol CPO Roper observed a vehicle parked next to a wooded area during firearm deer season. CPO Roper conducted a hunting compliance check on the vehicle owner as he exited the field. CPO Roper discovered the individual was in possession of fraudulently obtained landowner permits. CPO Roper issued the individual a citation for Falsification- provide false information to provide permits. CPO Roper issued the individual 4 written warnings as well.

CPO Roper and CPOT Zigler were on patrol when they observed a truck parked under a tree with an individual in orange standing in the bed of the truck as if to hang up a deer. CPO's initiated a hunter compliance check at this time. CPO’s discovered an untagged buck deer. CPO’s issued a citation for untagged deer.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for hunting in Fayette County with a White County Tag.

CPO Lentz issued a subject a citation for bow hunting during gun season without a valid gun tag.

JASPER COUNTY
CPO Hyatt helped investigate a trespass to hunt complaint that resulted in 9 citations and 4 warnings being issued and 3 bucks being seized by CPO Taylor, CPOT Engledow, and CPO Willand.

CPO Willand along with CPO Taylor and CPOT Engledow responded to a previous complaint of hunting without permission on 12/03. Upon locating the individuals on 12/4 it was discovered multiple individuals were out hunting the previous evening and three white tail deer were unlawfully harvested and tagged with permits not belonging to the hunters. CPO Willand spoke with one individual who through the course of the investigation was found to have hunted with no valid firearm permits, hunted without permission, unlawfully harvested a 12 point buck upon the land of another and then used a permit not belonging to him to falsely tag the harvested deer. CPO Willand issued the individual 4 citations and 2 written warnings and seized the 12 point buck.

CPO Taylor CPOT Engledow received information of hunting without permission complaint. We went to their residence and found the individuals were using other people’s landowner permits and had harvested 3 deer with those permits. After interview it was determined that one hunter killed 2 deer and unlawfully used another’s landowner permits. Another individual used another’s landowner permit to kill a 12 point buck. It was discovered that the second hunter who harvested the 12 point buck had no firearm deer permits. The 3 deer were seized and one hunter was issued 5 citations and multiple warnings and the other individual received 4 citations and multiple warnings.
LAWRENCE COUNTY
CPO Taylor and CPOT Engledow while patrolling firearm deer season came across a vehicle driving. We pulled alongside of the vehicle and observed two uncased guns inside. One firearm was loaded, the other was not. Multiple citations were issued to the two individuals.

MARION COUNTY
CPO Smith issued two citations for allowing youth deer hunters to hunt with invalid firearm deer permits. CPO Smith issued a citation to a hunter who was hunting in Marion County with an Effingham County permit. CPO Smith issued a citation to a deer hunter for failing to tag his deer immediately upon kill.

RICHLAND COUNTY
CPO Taylor and CPOT Engledow were patrolling checking hunters during firearm deer season. Checked a deer hunter that didn’t have blaze orange on. While checking his shotgun it was discovered his shotgun was capable of holding more than 3 shells. Citation was issued along with multiple written warnings.

WABASH COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WAYNE COUNTY
CPO Skelton along with Sgt. Buhnerkempe discovered two individuals who had not tagged deer they had recently harvested. The hunters were citated for failure to tag deer upon harvest.

CPO Skelton interviewed a subject about the harvest of a 10 point buck. It was found the hunter had taken the deer in Wayne County, but recorded it as a Hamilton County harvest with a Hamilton County tag. CPO Skelton Seized the deer, and appropriate citations were issued.

CPO Skelton along with Sgt. Buhnerkempe received a complaint by a landowner of a nonresident hunting on his property without permission. The subject was found, and issued a citation for hunting without permission.

**District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor**
*(Counties: Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Union & Williamson)*

ALEXANDER COUNTY
CPO Spinka checked multiple baited deer hunting locations for future enforcement. Patrolled Horseshoe lake state park. Issued several written warnings to out of state individuals for uncased bows in vehicles. Issued multiple warnings and citations during the firearm deer season.

JACKSON COUNTY
CPO Somers cited multiple individuals for hunting without permission, no FOID, no hunting license, hunting without permits, failure to tag immediately, no blaze and hunting by the aid of bait.

CPO Tapley issued a subject a citation for failure to immediately tag deer upon kill.

JOHNSON COUNTY
While on patrol in Johnson County, CPO Teas observed a vehicle swerving out of its lane and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. While speaking with the driver, it appeared he was intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI. The driver submitted to a breath test which showed his BAC to be .204. The driver received additional citations for no insurance, improper lane usage, and open alcohol. There will be additional charges for possession of a controlled substance filed for 10 pills of Vicodin discovered during the arrest.
While checking firearm deer hunters in Johnson County, CPO Teas located an empty ground blind with corn in front of it. CPO Teas continued to check the property and located a subject sleeping in his vehicle. Contact was made and the subject admitted he hunted the property and had placed the bait. During the interaction with the hunter, it was discovered the subject was a felon and in possession of a firearm. Additionally, he had an active warrant in Mississippi. The subject was arrested for the firearm violation and warrant, and received a citation for the bait.

CPO Teas cited a subject in Johnson County for bait and permit violations after the discovery of multiple baited areas on two different properties and his juvenile son hunting without a valid permit or hunting license.

CPO Teas and CPO Johnson checked a hunting area known to have bait prior to the season. During the check two hunters were located hunting the baited area. Both hunters were cited for hunting over bait.

CPO Teas cited two subjects who had killed a deer during first firearm season without a valid permit or hunting licenses.

CPO Spinka issued multiple warnings and citations during the firearm deer season.

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<td>CPO Wolf cited an individual for hunting deer over bait and failing to wear blaze orange or pink while firearm deer hunting.</td>
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CPO Wilkinson issued 10 citations total and 4 written warnings. Two citations were issued for hunting without permission, 1 citation was issued for hunting by the use/aid of corn, 4 citations were issued for hunting without a license and without valid permits, 1 citation was issued for unlawful take of whitetail buck, 1 citation was issued for unlawful use of another’s permit to report a harvest, and 1 citation was issued for failure to wear blaze orange during the firearm season. 4 written warnings were issued for various permit violations and hunting near deer mineral.

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<td>CPO Spinka checked multiple baited deer hunting locations for future enforcement. Located an individual actively deer hunting over a pile of corn. Subject was issued a citation for hunting over bait and for making bait available for ingestion for wild deer. Issued multiple warnings and citations during the firearm deer season.</td>
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<td>CPO Teas and CPO Johnson investigated a trespass complaint received in Williamson County the day before second firearm season. The following day, the hunters were located and three subjects were cited for hunting without permission. While speaking with the hunters at the camp, it was discovered one of the hunters had killed a deer first season but never checked it in. The hunter was cited for the offense.</td>
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CPO Teas cited a subject for hunting by use/aid of bait in Williamson County. The subject had a treestand in his front yard and had a mineral block right next to the stand.

CPO Johnson cited 4 subjects for hunting without permission in Williamson County.