



# Illinois Conservation Police Bi-Weekly Report



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

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(Weeks of June 12-26, 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 14 WW, 1 warrant arrest, 1 drug arrest, 3 citations issued, 3 orphaned kestrel chicks relayed to Hoo Haven for rehabilitation.

#### **HENRY COUNTY**

CPO Posateri has received several calls of fox, raccoons, and other baby wildlife. **LEAVE THEM ALONE!** Contact a wildlife rehabber **ONLY** if they are bleeding or injured. **THEY ARE NOT LIKELY ABANDONED!!!** Learn more about their behavior on this website. <https://www.wildlifeillinois.org/>

#### **JODAVIESS COUNTY**

CPO Hoftender and CPO Posateri seized a Cuvier’s Dwarf Caiman from a Hanover man and helped place it with a licensed professional facility. The owner was issued a warning for possession without a special use permit.

#### **LEE COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

#### **MERCER COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

#### **OGLE COUNTY**

CPO Peecher issued 2 WW for Game Breeders investigation.

CPO Beltran and CPO Hoftender patrolled the Rock River and wrote 3 different boaters for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Hoftender and CPO Beltran arrested a Byron man for OUI (BAC .183). The subject was also wanted on a warrant.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

SGT Tony Petreikis, CPO Hoftender, CPO Posateri, and CPO William responded to a fatal boat accident at the Steel Dam in Milan, IL. An investigation is ongoing.

CPO Hoftender is investigating a fatal boat accident with the assistance of CPO Williams, CPO Posateri, and Sgt. Petreikis.

CPO Francisko was conducting boat safety checks and checking fisherman in the afternoon along the Mississippi River. A man was observed fishing in a remote location with no boat or vehicle near him. The man did not have a fishing license. The CPO asked the man why he didn't obtain a fishing license. The man stated "because I owe a bunch of back child support and I'm barred from buying one". The CPO asked the man how he got to the location where he was fishing. The man stated "My Mom dropped me off". The subject was issued 1 citation for fishing without a fishing license. The subject has the option to pay the \$195.00 fine via mail if he wishes to plead guilty.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Beltran wrote a Lanark Man for fishing with no valid license.

**District 6 – Sgt. Phil Wire**

**(Counties: Boone, Bureau, DeKalb, LaSalle, Putnam & Winnebago)**

BOONE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

BUREAU COUNTY

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman along the Illinois river at RTE 89 bridge two individuals were cited for fishing w/out sport fishing license. While checking fisherman along the Hennepin Canal an individual was cited for fishing w/out sport fishing license.

CPO Wagner while checking boaters at Barto landing boat ramp, Spring Valley an individual was found to have no wearable PFD's for the two adults on the boat. Citation issued for the offense. Individual was also given warnings for no sounding device and no Type IV pfd.

CPO Kiprono investigated a complaint regarding a day old fawn being harassed by neighborhood kids residing in a subdivision in Dalzell. Later, it was discovered the fawn was able to get to the woods behind the subdivision with its mother.

DEKALB COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Michael Alvarez was conducting sport fisherman checks at crosses landing when he found a man to be using a Goby as bait. Citation was issued.

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman along Illinois river near RTE 178 bridge six individuals were cited for fishing w/out permission. This area is clearly marked and individuals had been warned previously.

While walking the trails at Starved Rock CPO Wagner found one individual with alcohol and one individual in a restricted area. Both individuals were cited for the offenses.

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman near the Peru Sportsman's Club individual was found to be fishing w/out fishing license. Individual was cited for the offense.

CPO Kiprono assisted a Hy-Vee delivery driver who got their delivery van stuck in the mud blocking the entire width of the one-lane road.

CPO Kiprono responded to three juveniles and a puppy who got separated from their mother at Starved Rock State Park. The children were reunited with their mother in a short amount of time and were uninjured and unharmed.

CPO Kiprono is investigating a complaint regarding three stolen boats from the Seneca area.

CPO Kiprono and CPO Kaufman issued once citation for unlawful take of wildlife to a man for failing to slow down to let a gaggle of geese cross the road to reach a pond. He stated he was frustrated and just did not care.

While checking fishermen at Starved Rock CPO Kaufman came upon two 18 year old individuals fishing. When he asked them for their fishing licenses the look on the faces told CPO Kaufman they had no idea what he was asking for. They said they were new to fishing and had no idea they needed a fishing license. CPO Kaufman had them get on their phones and buy a fishing license. After issuing them each a written warning, CPO Kaufman handed them 2 Fishing Digests. CPO Kaufman spent 10 minutes explaining the digest and the fishing regulations to them.

PUTNAM COUNTY

CPO Kiprono responded to an overturned vessel docked to a public boat launch in Hennepin. The vessel overturned some time during the night. An investigation is on-going.

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

Nothing to report for this county

HENDERSON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

KNOX COUNTY

CPO Lazzell completed a boat accident investigation at Spoon Lake, in Oak Run subdivision. A female passenger of a pontoon boat sustained life-threatening injuries when she jumped from the rear of the boat and was struck by the propeller of the motor, resulting in severe lacerations to her legs. Thanks to the quick actions of multiple citizens on scene who had prior emergency medical training the injured female is expected to make a full recovery.

MARSHALL COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

**MCDONOUGH COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**PEORIA COUNTY**

CPO Lazzell arrested a Canton man on a Fulton County Warrant while checking fishermen at Banner Marsh SFWA.

**STARK COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**TAZEWELL COUNTY**

CPO Finn patrolled Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and found three subjects to be in possession of protected slot largemouth bass. All three were keeping bass in the 12"-18" range which is prohibited. All three received citations for keeping in possession a protected largemouth bass.

**WARREN COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**WOODFORD COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch**

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

**KANE COUNTY**

CPO Iaffaldano responded to a complaint resulting in an arrest for unlawful destruction of a protected species habitat. CPO Iaffaldano is investigating a pollution of waterways case on the Fox River.

**LAKE COUNTY**

CPO Davis issued a citation for careless operation of a watercraft pursuant to a boat accident resulting in 4 people being ejected from a cruising boat on Lake Marie. There were no serious injuries in the accident.

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

CPO Reid responded to a suicide that occurred at the North Unit of Illinois Beach State Park.

CPO's Semenik and Reid, along with SGT Schreiber, arrested a subject at the Chain O' Lakes State Park after CPO Semenik and SGT Schreiber observed a black pickup truck, with extreme front end damage, driving down the main park road towards the boat ramp. The subject struck a large tree, backed up, but was able to drive away to where he eventually parked. He was cited for leaving the scene of an accident, DUI, DUI over 0.08%, possession of cannabis less than 10 grams, and driving while revoked.

While on patrol at Illinois Beach State Park, CPO Reid and CPO Semenik observed a vehicle traveling 48mph in a 20 mph zone with heavy pedestrian traffic. A traffic stop was initiated and open alcohol was observed in the vehicle. The driver also showed signs of impairment. The driver was subsequently arrested for his 3rd DUI offense and submitted a BAC of .192 at time of arrest. The driver was also charged with driving on a revoked license and no insurance. Additional felony charges are pending approval by the Lake Co States Attorney's Office.

CPO Kelley received a call about a dead female raccoon and an orphaned, young raccoon in Highland Park. After several, unsuccessful attempts to capture the young raccoon, CPO Kelley suggested the resident use a live trap. Later in the day, the raccoon was caught and CPO Kelley transferred the raccoon to a permitted rehabber.

#### MCHENRY COUNTY

CPO Doescher cited a subject fishing along the Fox River at the McHenry Dam for fishing with too many devices. The area is restricted to 2 pole and line and the subject was utilizing 6 devices.

CPO Reid responded to a complaint of a red fox that was shot with an arrow in a residential area in Johnsburg. The fox survived and has been able to evade capture. The investigation is on-going and CPO Reid urges anyone with information to come forward.

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

#### GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Bergland arrested a man for DUI after he was observed swerving over the center line several times. The man indicated strong signs of impairment and was taken to the Grundy County Jail where he submitted a breath test showing he was over twice the legal limit.

During a late night park wellness check at Stratton Park, CPO Bergland found 4 juveniles in the park after hours with open cannabis in their vehicles. Enforcement action was taken and the parents came to remove their kids and vehicles.

#### KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Elliot was called to a complaint where someone intentionally ran over a flock of geese, killing 3 and injuring several others. The investigation is pending.

#### KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland encounter a large party at Silver Springs State Park with beer and liquor. The alcohol was taken and destroyed and enforcement action was taken.

#### WILL COUNTY

CPO Honiotes responded to the report of a person in the Dupage River at the Hammel Woods Dam in Will County. Upon arrival, the subject had already been rescued from the dam boil by responding emergency personnel. Investigation revealed two subjects were kayaking downstream in two separate kayaks. After assisting his partner in portaging around the dam, the victim re-entered the river in his kayak from above the dam and attempted to cross the dam. The subject was ejected from the boat and became stuck in the turbulent boil of the dam, until emergency workers were able to recover him through the use of a throw-line device. The victim, who was wearing his life jacket at the time of the incident, was uninjured.

CPO Honiotes assisted Channahon PD in searching for a missing/endangered juvenile in Will County via ATV. The juvenile was located safe.

While checking a river in western Will County, CPO Prasun observed two fishermen discarding cans in the weeds on the riverbank. They were cited for pollution of waterways. CPO Prasun made contact with two other fishermen who did not have valid fishing licenses and it was determined one of them had thrown trash in the river. Enforcement action was taken and they were educated on Illinois' fishing license and pollution of waterways laws.

CPO Prasun located two people who were actively hunting for archaeological artifacts at a state park in western Will County. After locating numerous artifacts in their possession, one of them was cited for unlawfully removing archaeological artifacts from department property and the other was cited for unlawful possession of cannabis.

CPOs Anderson and Elliot were on boat patrol on the Des Plaines River and called to a sinking boat. They were able to secure and safely relocate the boat to the dock before any injury or damage to property. It was determined that the first time boat owners did not put the plug in the boat. The family was educated on boat safety and given resources to learn more about on boating and boating safety. This was the second boat the CPOs had safely rescued from the water that day.

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

**COOK COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**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 encountered a group of people along the river. During the encounter, one subject was found to be in possession of over 70 pill capsules believed to possess narcotics. The pills were seized and sent to the crime lab for identification. Enforcement action is pending.

**GREENE COUNTY**

CPO Olroyd continues to work Greene County water-bodies to check boaters and fishermen for compliance.

CPO Olroyd continues to patrol Greene County's lakes and the IL River in search of intentional violators

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

CPO Wheatley has been monitoring the activity of a traveling Black Bear named Bruno by a Facebook group. CPO Wheatley has fielded numerous calls and messages about the bear.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Michael Goetten stopped a boat on the Mississippi River. The operator showed signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested. His BAC was .126%.

CPO Michael Goetten checked three fishermen without fishing license. During the inspection, one subject was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Another was wanted on an Alton PD arrest warrant. Both were arrested and transported to the Jersey County jail. The third was cited for no fishing license.

CPO Michael Goetten stopped a suspicious vehicle along the river. The driver had a suspended license. He was also in possession of LSD. He was arrested for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance and driving while license suspended and transported to the Jersey County jail.

CPO James Olroyd and CPO Michael Goetten stopped a boat on the Illinois River. The boat did not have enough PFDs for each occupant. A passenger was in unlawful possession of 25 grams of cannabis. Both were cited.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

PIKE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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 Wahlbrink and Wright were enforcing the provisions of the Boat Safety and Registration Act and Fish Code on the Illinois River. They observed a boat take off in the opposite direction leaving behind a beer can floating in the water. The CPOs picked up the Busch Light beer can and initiated a boat stop on the watercraft. After a brief interview, one individual admitted to throwing the beer can in the river. A boat safety inspection did not reveal any additional violations. The individual was cited for pollution of the waterway.

While patrolling Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA, CPO Wahlbrink noticed that someone had parked a pickup truck on the dam of Hermann Pond. CPO Wahlbrink observed the owner of the truck fishing at Hermann Pond. A fishing compliance check revealed the individual did not have a valid fishing license. The individual was cited for fishing without a license and was issued a written warning for parking in a prohibited area.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

LOGAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MASON COUNTY

CPOs McClenning and Wahlbrink investigated a hunting without permission complaint. An interview led to the admission of the individual contributing to the unlawful take of a whitetail deer and hunting without permission. The individual was cited for the offenses.

MENARD COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MORGAN COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

SANGAMON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

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 Hyatt issued a nuisance permit to a resident of Ashmore for foxes that have been killing his chickens and ducks.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Hyatt referred an elderly resident to a local nuisance trapper regarding a family of opossums that had moved into his attic.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Moody began the removal of a large number of abandoned tree stands off of the Wildlife Management Area

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Barnes investigated a complaint of a subject who drove around gates and entered restricted areas at Wolf Creek SP. The Mattoon subject was identified and CPO Barnes issued him a citation.

CPO Greuel cited a Neoga man for Operation of a Watercraft under the Influence of Alcohol on Lake Shelbyville.

CPO Greuel cited a Sullivan man for Unlawful Transportation of Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle in Wolf Creek State Park.

CPO Hyatt patrolled Wolf Creek and Eagle Creek State Parks. He performed multiple boat patrols on Lake Shelbyville.

**District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson**

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

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

CPO Miller addressed multiple complaints of Champaign County citizens unlawfully trapping animals on their properties without obtaining nuisance animal removal permits.

CPO Ausmus and CPO Miller investigated a complaint of a Nile monitor lizard that escaped from a residence. The lizard is thought to have been spotted in an area pond. The owners were contacted and the investigation is pending.

Capt. Williamson and CPO Ausmus assisted USDA Wildlife and Urbana Park District in a goose depredation operation. The USDA successfully rounded up 175 geese to be taken to a commercial processor and then donated to area food banks.

**DEWITT COUNTY**

CPO Miller and CPO Ausmus assisted state fisheries biologists in conducting data collection on Clinton Lake.

CPO Viverito and CPO Ausmus, along with Dewitt County and Clinton PD responded to a fight in the campground. Investigation is pending.

CPO G. Anderson conducted numerous boat checks at Clinton Lake. A total of 6 written warnings were issued for equipment violations, passenger location, and violation of a no wake area.

CPO Viverito was working Clinton Lake when he was dispatched to campsite A18 and A20. CPO Viverito walked down to the lake behind the campsite and heard a man saying he could not breath. CPO Viverito identified himself as a police officer and called EMS for the victim. The victim stated he was attacked by two men and that the men attempted to drown him. CPO Viverito apprehended one of the suspects the other suspect swam across the lake and fled the scene. The un apprehended man was identified and charges will be brought against him at a later date. The arrested man was charged with aggravated battery, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and threatening a public official.

**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**

CPO G. Anderson received a complaint of possible illegal trapping at a residence in Bloomington. CPO Anderson spoke to the residents about the trap being set out of season. The residents stated they had a reoccurring nuisance squirrel problem and were trying to get rid of them. CPO Anderson issued a written warning for trapping out of season and issued a Nuisance Removal Permit for the residents.

CPO G. Anderson observed someone swimming in a restricted area at Dawson Lake in Moraine View State Park. CPO Anderson contacted the individual and informed him there is no swimming allowed in the area. CPO Anderson also observed an open alcoholic beverage on the picnic table next to the shore. The gentleman stated the beverage was his and was issued a citation for possessing an alcoholic beverage in a state park and a warning for swimming in a restricted area.

CPO G. Anderson issued a written warning to a fisherman at Evergreen Lake for not possessing a valid fishing license.

PIATT COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

VERMILION COUNTY

CPO Miller issued a boater at Kickapoo State Park a citation and multiple warnings for various boating violations.

CPO G. Anderson issued a written warning for operation of an ATV on the roadway at the Kinney's Ford Vermilion River Access.

**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 issued multiple citations for fishing violations on Carlyle Lake and Kaskaskia River.

CPO Macias was part of the IDNR OLE firearms training cadre that assisted in training the CPOT's in firearms usage. The CPOT's were involved in 40 hours of rifle specific exercises, best practices, and defensive employment of their issued rifles. CPO Macias along with other firearms instructors completed a week with the CPOT's in rifle deployment, first aid for gunshot wounds, and multiple engagements with the rifle.

MADISON COUNTY

CPO Schachner was patrolling Horseshoe Lake State Park when he checked three fishermen fishing without licenses. An identification check revealed one of them was a sexual predator and prohibited from being in a park. CPO Liebl was on-scene and assisted in the arrest and fingerprinting. The violator was charged for the criminal violation with a mandatory court appearance and also received a citation for no valid fishing license. One of his companions was cited for no fishing license and the third was issued a warning.

CPO Ray Several individuals were stopped and arrested for operation of UTV on State Property Cahokia Mounds.

CPO Schachner was patrolling Horseshoe Lake State Park with CPO Liebl when they received a call after dark for assistance in a water rescue involving a fight in the water at a local lake. Upon arrival, the CPO's learned the local police had several subjects already in custody. The CPO's inspected a boat involved in the melee and foot-patrolled the shoreline to ensure no other subjects were in the water. Prior to leaving the scene, CPO Schachner observed a subject in the dark fishing from the shore. A check revealed the subject did not have a fishing license and was wanted on an out-

of-state felony warrant. The subject was arrested and taken to Madison County jail on the warrant. The violator was also cited for no valid fishing license.

MONROE COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPO Lentz cited a Timber Buyer for failure to pay 4% harvest fee for the last two years, operating without a valid Timber Buyers License, and for failing to have accurate records.

CPO Lentz issued two males' citations for fishing without valid licenses in Shoal Creek below Lake Lou Yaeger.

CPO Lentz issued a citation to a male subject for littering.

CPO Lentz issued 10 citations for fishing without a valid license at Coffeen Lake.

CPO Lentz issued 3 citations at Coffeen Lake for possession largemouth bass less than 15 inches.

CPO Lentz issued 2 citations at Coffeen Lake for possession of Crappie less than 10 inches.

CPO Lentz issued a male subject citation for no valid hunting license and for attempting to take raccoons out of season at Coffeen Lake.

CPO Lentz issued a citation to a fisherman for fishing in the restricted area of Coffeen Lake.

CPO Lentz issued a citation at Lake Lou Yaeger for no fishing license.

CPO Lentz issued a citation for possession of Largemouth Bass less than 15 inches at Lake Lou Yaeger

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.

CPO Ray is investigating a break in at Frank Holten State Park. A window was smashed in with a brick and 4 gas weed eaters were stolen and one gas blower. The gold course at the park reported a John Deere Gator stolen during the break in.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

**District 14 – Sgt. Eric Manker**

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

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

CPO Williams stopped a group of three juveniles in the act of “exploring” the closed Rend Lake Resort, a restricted area. One of the juveniles was attempting to force open a sliding door to a hotel room. Charges are pending through the Franklin County State’s Attorney’s Office.

CPOs Folden, Williams, and State Well Inspector King investigated a report of an oil spill on a local pond reported by a kayaker. The report was unfounded.

CPO Williams observed a personal watercraft leave the Sailboat Harbor and ride onto the main body of Rend Lake while the operator was not wearing a life jacket. Upon its return approximately 15 minutes later, a safety inspection found a PFD wasn’t even on board. The operator was cited for operation w/o wearing a PFD and issued written warnings for additional deficiencies found during the safety inspection.

CPOs Folden and Knop recently investigated and cited a subject for exposing himself in Wayne Fitzgerald State Park. As a result, the subject was cited for the violation and evicted from the park for a period of 90 days. While on patrol, CPO Williams observed the subject’s vehicle in the Harbor Oaks picnic area of the park and conducted a stop on the vehicle. The subject was cited for criminal trespass to state supported land for his return.

CPO Knop and CPO Folden responded to a report of a man with his pants down in a park. Arriving on scene the CPO’s were able to identify the man and noticed sexual material in the passenger seat of the vehicle. Enforcement action was taken and the subject was evicted from the park.

**GALLATIN COUNTY**

CPO Haggerty received a complaint of individuals advertising dangerous nonnative snakes for sale. The complaint is pending further investigation.

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**HARDIN COUNTY**

CPO Knop and CPO Wilkinson seized multiple illegal commercial fishing devices from the Ohio River.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**POPE COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**SALINE COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**WHITE COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county

**District 15 – Sgt. Eric Manker**

**(Counties: Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion Richland, Wabash & Wayne)**

CLAY COUNTY

CPO Smith issued 1 ww to an ATV operator for expired driver’s license, and 2 ww for operating an ATV on the roadway.

CPO Hyatt Patrolled the county with CPO Skelton looking for four wheelers on complaints he had been receiving.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

EDWARDS COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

CPO Smith issued 1 ww to an Altamont resident for trapping out of season and trapping without a license.

FAYETTE COUNTY

CPO Smith issued a citation to an ATV operator for operating on a divided highway, and a seatbelt citation to the passenger.

JASPER COUNTY

CPO Hyatt patrolled Newton Lake and Sam Parr writing one warning at Sam Parr.

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 boater’s for safety gear, to insure a safe recreational trip.

WABASH COUNTY

CPO Skelton Patrolled the Wabash river checking several commercial fishing devices for compliance.

WAYNE COUNTY

CPO Skelton Patrolled Sam Dale Lake and the surrounding area ensuring the public’s safety

**District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor**

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

ALEXANDER COUNTY

CPO Wolf assisted CPO’s Spinka, Teas, and Summers on a commercial fishing investigation on the Mississippi River.

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

JACKSON COUNTY

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

CPO Somers arrested a subject for driving while license revoked.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Wolf issued written warnings to boaters on Lake of Egypt for boating equipment violations.

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

MASSAC COUNTY

CPO Wolf cited a man commercially hauling timber for failing to provide proof of ownership.

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

PERRY COUNTY

CPO Sievers received a complaint of hunting without permission on the Washington/Perry County Line. The two turkey hunters were issued citations for hunting without permission.

CPO Lewis assisted the Perry County Sheriff's Office with an investigation of an ATV crash which involved multiple injuries. The operator was operating his UTV on hilly terrain on the private property of which he did not have permission. Two passengers suffered severe injuries from the crash and were flown to area hospitals. The operator was also injured but refused treatment. The operator was charged with reckless operation of an ATV.

CPO Lewis cited two subjects for fishing without permission on land owned by a local coal mine.

CPO Lewis cited the parent for allowing his 14-year-old operate a UTV on a roadway without a valid driver's license.

CPO Lewis cited the operator of 4-wheeler for operating on private property without consent of the landowner.

CPOs Lewis and Vasicek cited two subjects on a UTV for illegal transportation of alcohol at Pyramid State Recreation Area.

CPO Lewis cited a subject for allowing his 14-year-old cousin to operating an ATV on the roadway without a valid driver's license.

CPO Lewis cited an ATV operator for operating his UTV on the roadway in Perry County.

CPO Lewis attended DuQuoin's Juneteenth celebration.

CPO Lewis rescued a small fawn that lost its leg. It is likely the deer had been injured by a mower. The deer was taken to a local wildlife rehab facility.

PULASKI COUNTY

CPO Spinka patrolled for fishing a criminal related violation.

## UNION COUNTY

CPO Lewis is assisting the Union County Sheriff's Office with an investigation of a burglary which occurred at Giant City Lodge in Giant City State Park. The investigation is ongoing.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CPOs Vasicek, Teas, and Wolf assisted Lake of Egypt Fire and Rescue and Williamson County Sheriffs Dept with recovery of a drowning victim on Lake of Egypt. Also assisted fire department with recovery of swamped boat due to severe thunderstorms.

CPO Wolf cited 2 individuals for operating personal watercraft after dark on Lake of Egypt.

CPO Wolf cited a Missouri man for operating a watercraft with two children under the age of 13 not wearing life jackets.

CPO Johnson is investigating complaints of subjects riding atv's and fishing without permission in Williamson County.

CPO Johnson issued 10 citations to 5 individuals who were riding ATV's and fishing without permission.

CPO Johnson investigated a boat accident on Lake of Egypt. A boat was pulling a tuber when the transom broke and the boat sank. The boaters used life jackets and were quickly identified and returned to shore.