Illinois Conservation Police  
Bi-Weekly Report

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

DATE: November 4, 2020  
(Weeks of October 14 through 28, 2020)

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

Northwest Zone – Captain Laura Petreikis

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

CARROLL COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

HENRY COUNTY
CPO Posateri and CPOT Thompson patrolled Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area for deer hunters. Two hunters from Kewanee, IL were issued written warnings for failure to sign in as required.

JODAVIESS COUNTY
CPO Peecher performed a waterfowl detail with USFWO Bauer for the waterfowl season opener. CPO Peecher issued 3 citations and seized 1 unplugged shotgun, 6 unlawfully taken ducks, and 9 rounds of toxic shot.

LEE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

MERCER COUNTY
CPO McKune conducted sportfish, waterfowl and deer enforcement. CPO McKune issued a total of 11 citations and 18 written warnings.

CPO McKune assisted Mercer County Sheriff’s Office with a domestic violence call.

OGLE COUNTY
CPO Beltran worked a pre-dawn detail at Lowden Miller State forest looking for deer and upland game violations. A citation for blaze orange was written and a citation for no habitat stamp. Other violations were noted and recorded.
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

CPO McKune made the arrest of a Rock Island County man for deer hunting from a vehicle at night with the use and aid of lights. Violations included but were not limited to Unlawful Attempt to Take Whitetail Deer, hunting with the use or aid of a Vehicle, hunting with the use or aid of Lights, Possession of an Uncased Crossbow, hunting with no Hunting License, hunting without Permission and Hunting Deer outside of Legal Shooting Hours. A total of 10 citations and 8 written warnings were issued.

CPO Posateri and CPOT Thompson responded to a boat accident on the Mississippi River at Sunset Marina. An operator from Minnesota was pulling into a boat slip but overcorrected causing the boat to collide with another parked boat. No injuries accrued and a report was completed.

CPO K. Williams and CPO Jamie Posateri performed a Waterfowl Detail on Pool 16 of the Mississippi River. A group of hunters were found to be in violation of failure to maintain separate bag limits of waterfowl. Other license violations were found throughout the checks.

STEPHENVSON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Peecher issued 1 WW for unlawful transport of a herptile

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

BOONE COUNTY

CPO Michael Alvarez-Gerbino conducted sport fishing checks at Baumann Park for the fall trout opener. He observed a group of fishermen leave an abundance of sport fishing devices unattended in the water. The group had left the devices un-manned for over an hour. Written warnings were issued.

BUREAU COUNTY

CPO Wagner while checking fisherman along Illinois river near Spring Valley found individual to be in possession of short walleye. Individual was cited for the violation.

DEKALB COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county.

LASALLE COUNTY

While conducting traffic control at Starved Rock State Park, CPO Stanbary cited a driver for an improper turn. During congested traffic conditions, the driver turned left from a right hand turn lane causing a traffic hazard to other motorists.

CPO Kaufman received the disposition on a short Smallmouth Bass case he made in May 2020. The fisherman had 5 short smallmouth bass. He plead guilty in LaSalle County Court. He was ordered to pay $397 in fines, fees, and restitution.

CPO Kaufman responded to a call of a domestic dispute at local grade school. A biological father was at the school wanting to pick up his son after school on a Friday. The biological mother’s boyfriend was there and didn’t want to father to take the son. The men were calm and civil to each other. CPO Kaufman determined there was no court ordered
visitation rights. The school confirmed the son was allowed to be released to the biological father. The young man went home with his father.

CPO Kiprono patrolled Allen Park in Ottawa conducting fish compliance checks. CPO Kiprono discovered a short walleye in possession by a Chicago man. The fish was returned to the Illinois River and the fisherman cited.

CPO Kiprono and CPO Workman were conducting waterfowl enforcement on the Fox River via kayaks. CPO Kiprono conducted a compliance check on one of three hunters in a duck blind when she discovered one hunter with an unplugged shotgun. The man did not have his FOID card in his possession either when required. It was then discovered the hunter had a revoked FOID and was not to be in possession of any firearms. The firearm was seized and returned to its owner and the man was cited.

PUTNAM COUNTY
CPO Wagner while conducting waterfowl enforcement on Senachwine Lake cited individual for being in possession of lead shot.

While on patrol in Putnam County, CPO Stanbary located a bowhunter near the Illinois River who was hunting during the Youth Firearm Deer Season with no blaze orange on. During a compliance check, the CPO also discovered the hunter had no valid habitat stamp for the 2020 season. A written warning and citation were issued to the hunter for the violations.

CPO’s Stanbary and Wagner conducted waterfowl enforcement on Illinois River in Marshall/Bureau and Putnam Counties. CPO Stanbary issued a citation to a waterfowler who was found to have no wearable PFD’s for himself or his three passengers. During a waterfowl compliance check, a hunter was found with no Federal Duck Stamp and another hunter was cited for operating an unnumbered watercraft. The vessel’s registration had been expired for 3 years. A written warning was issued to a boater for multiple equipment violations. During the detail a total of 5 citations were issued and 2 warnings.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
CPO Alvarez- Gerbino and CPO Randy Leannah were dispatched to Rock Cut State park for a welfare check on a man wearing blue hospital scrubs. Upon investigation the subject was missing/suicidal according to Illinois State Police Dispatch. The subject was taken to Swedish American Hospital in Rockford for evaluation.

CPO Randy Leannah is investigating a fatal hunting accident that occurred in Winnebago Co.

CPO Michael Alvarez- Gerbino conducted routine waterfowl hunter checks along the Rock River. One group of hunters failed to keep a separate bag limit. Written warning was issued.

CPO Michael Alvarez- Gerbino and CPO Randy Leannah were dispatched to a shot fired call in Rock Cut State Park. Upon arrival they discovered it to be 3 subjects lighting off bottle rockets. A citation was issued.

**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
CPO McKune and CPO Elliott conducted waterfowl enforcement on Mississippi River Pool 18/Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area. 1 citation for an unplugged shotgun and multiple warnings were issued for various violations.

CPO Elliott completed an investigation involving the unlawful take of two whitetail deer by use/aid of bait. CPOT Hopper, CPO Lazzell, and CPOT Vik assisted with the investigation. As a result of the investigation, three subjects were found to have hunted over bait and two admitted to the unlawful take of deer by use/aid of bait. One large 11 pt. buck and one doe were seized and all subjects received proper enforcement action.

CPO Elliott and McKune checked several duck hunters near the Henderson Creek Walk-In area. One unplugged shotgun was located and the subject was cited. Written Warnings were issued for licenses not in possession.

CPO Elliott and McKune completed an investigation into the complaint of a woman raising a pet raccoon. The female subject admitted to possession the raccoon but informed the CPO’s she had turned it over to a properly licensed rehabilitator. Proper enforcement action was taken.

KNOX COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

MARSHALL COUNTY
CPO Wagner while conducting waterfowl enforcement along Illinois river cited individual for hunting with unplugged shotgun.

MCDONOUGH COUNTY
CPO Elliott patrolled Argyle Lake State Park during the weekend trout season opener. Several Fisherman were checked. No fishing violations were noted. One drug arrest was made near the dam and two subjects received warnings for illegal parking.

PEORIA COUNTY
CPO Elliott taught two Hunter Safety Classes at Grady’s Tree Farm.

STARK COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

TAZEWELL COUNTY
CPO Finn and CPOT Hopper were checking fisherman at Powerton Lake. They observed two fishermen to be unlawfully snagging for fish. They approached and addressed the snagging and as well as other illegal bait issues. The two fisherman received citations for snagging and warnings for using illegal bait and dumping bait into the lake.

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 conducted two unlawful trapping investigations of Squirrel and Raccoon. One encounter resulted in 1 ticket and 3 written warnings while the other incident continues to be investigated.

CPO Iaffaldano is investigating a trespassing complaint involving multiple hunters on private property.

CPO Iaffaldano conducted multiple hunter safety checks resulting in 2 written warnings.

LAKE COUNTY
CPOs Kelley and Davis checked waterfowl hunters on the Chain O Lakes and dealt with complaints about hunters shooting from a boat, as well as a group of hunters shooting over State property. 1 citation and 5 written warnings were issued.

CPOs Davis and Kelley took a report of a battery at IBSP. The complainant did not want to press charges, and no physical evidence was apparent. However, the complainant did want the incident documented.

CPO Kelley took a theft report at IBSP. A subject wanted to report a pair of Apple AirPods being stolen from his vehicle. There was no description of a suspect, but the complainant thought he may have left his car door unlocked.

CPOs Kelley, VanWiltenburg and Doescher conducted a snagging detail in Waukegan. Due to the cold temperatures and heavy winds, few people were observed fishing. Two written warnings were issued on the Waukegan River.

CPO Van Wiltenburg took a report of a burglary to motor vehicle at Chain O' Lakes State Park. The victim’s car was parked at a picnic area for a short time, when a subject smashed the passenger side window and took her wallet from the van. Investigation is pending.

MCHENRY COUNTY
While checking a group of waterfowl hunters who were hunting out of a field pit, CPO Winters observed a large amount of corn all around the pit and full corn cobs mixed within the decoys. The hunters also had one pile of geese amongst 4 hunters. All four were issued citations for unlawfully hunting waterfowl over bait and written warnings for failure to maintain separate bag limits.

While checking waterfowl hunters, CPO Winters came across a subject hunting with an unplugged shotgun. A citation was issued.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY
CPO Anderson is investigating ongoing problems with obscene graffiti spray painted on IDNR structures the investigation is ongoing.

CPO Anderson is working ongoing complaints of illegal spotlight deer hunting in Grundy County.
CPO Bergland participated in a law enforcement/fire department parade to fulfill a little boy with cancers Make-a-Wish in Morris with his squad and the Conservation Police Air Boat. After the parade the boy was presented with a trip to Disney.

**KANKAKEE COUNTY**
CPO Farber conducted road hunting enforcement in Southern Kankakee County. A vehicle was observed traveling at a slow rate of speed near a Nature Preserve late in the evening. CPO Farber observed the operator of the vehicle shine a partially harvested corn field with a helmet mounted spotlight from the motor vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was found to be in possession of an uncased/loaded .22 rifle. Enforcement action was taken and the .22 rifle was seized as evidence.

**KENDALL COUNTY**
CPO Anderson handled a complaint of a bow hunter hunting the Kendall County Forest Preserve who utilized surrounding private property to remove his deer more easily. After speaking with both parties the private landowner agreed not to have the hunter arrested and the Kendall County Forest Preserve sent out notification to all their hunters to respect the neighboring property owners.

**WILL COUNTY**
While patrolling a rural area in Will County, CPO Prasun observed a suspicious vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on it. It was determined the individual was looking for deer while there was an uncased crossbow in the vehicle. The subject was cited for having an uncased bow in a motor vehicle.

CPO Honiotes is working with the Army’s Joliet Training Area and IDNR Biologists to alleviate complaints of waterfowl hunters hunting too closely to each other in some of the State Blind Sites and the legal process for setting up these sites.

CPO Honiotes and CPO Prasun are investigating a complaint of swans being shot by waterfowl hunters in a private club in Will County. The complaints are coming from disputing property owners. An injured and dead swan was recovered and the investigation is pending into who the hunters were who shot the swans as well as other waterfowl violations. Anyone who has any information or witnesses wildlife violations should contact the TIP Hotline or their local CPO.

On Halloween CPO Honiotes handed out candy from his squad to kids he encounter during his shift.

**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 stopped a vehicle for driving recklessly in Calhoun County. The driver showed indicators of alcohol impairment and was arrested for DUI. It was his 4th DUI arrest.

  CPO James Olroyd and CPO Michael Goetten cited an archery deer hunter for possession of an untagged deer.

- **GREENE COUNTY**  
  CPO Olroyd was conducting a roadside hunter compliance check of several archery deer hunters in Greene County. During the check, a vehicle approached CPO Olroyd’s location. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt. After being approached by CPO Olroyd and being informed of the seatbelt violation, the driver fled. CPO Olroyd took the individual into custody shortly after. The individual was jailed and issued citations for several Illinois Vehicle Code violations, fleeing and eluding, and possession of ammunition by a felon. CPO Olroyd continues to patrol Greene County for violations.

- **HANCOCK COUNTY**  
  CPO Wheatley has been patrolling the county looking for deer hunting violations and inspecting hunting areas for the presence of bait. Several areas have been identified and those subjects responsible will be held accountable for said actions.

- **JERSEY COUNTY**  
  CPO Michael Goetten issued a citation and written warnings for harvesting a deer without a permit or license.

- **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**
During the fall trout season, CPO Wahlbrink discovered a trout fishermen fishing without an inland trout stamp. During the compliance check, the fishermen handed CPO Wahlbrink a fishing license and a trapping license. After a brief interview, CPO Wahlbrink determined the individual was not a trapper and had received the license by mistake. The fishermen attempted to purchase a trout stamp but was instead sold a trapping license by the vendor. The individual was issued a written warning and allowed to continue fishing after purchasing a trout stamp online.

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

**LOGAN COUNTY**
CPOT Stephen Meinders and CPO Matt Graden concluded an investigation into the unlawful dumping of a whole, field-dressed, whitetail deer carcass. The investigation determined, the whitetail doe fawn had been legally taken by a hunter, in DeWitt County, and gifted to a twenty-four-year-old Decatur man. The recipient of the deer decided he did not want to have the deer processed for human consumption. Instead, he decided to dump it in a ditch, in Logan County, without harvesting any of the usable meat. The Decatur man was cited for Wanton Waste of Whitetail Deer.

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

**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. Dan Greuel  
(Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby)

**CLARK COUNTY**
CPO Miller issued a citation and multiple written warnings to a boater at Lincoln Trail SP for various boating violations.

**COLES COUNTY**
CPO Miller issued a written warning to a Fox Ridge SP camper for possession of alcohol in an unauthorized area.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
During the start of fall harvest CPO Hyatt received calls with information regarding some possible baited areas.

CPO Mieure while conducting waterfowl enforcement at Lake Mattoon issued three Mattoon men written warnings for failure to maintain separate bags and one of the individuals also received a written warning for no battery cover on their watercraft.

DOUGLAS COUNTY
CPO Hyatt received a call from Walnut Point State Park staff regarding an out of state visitor but wanted to hunt and presented Illinois information. Contact was made with individual and it was learned he was driving company vehicle with out of state information.

EDGAR COUNTY
CPO Miller issued a citation to an archery deer hunter for hunting upon a highway. The hunter was also issued multiple warnings.

CPO Miller issued a written warning to a motorist who had struck a deer for unlawful discharge of a firearm upon a highway. The motorist was instructed to call law enforcement in the future for the dispatch of any injured deer.

CPO Miller issued a written warning to a motorist for unlawful take of a roadkill bobcat.

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

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

DEWITT COUNTY
CPO Ausmus observed a subject riding an ATV in a county owned parcel of woods. CPO Ausmus made contact with the Clinton man, who admitted to retrieving his deer from the property but claimed he had permission. The deer was back at the vehicle and was untagged. The hunter was cited for failure to immediately tag and issued written warnings for other violations.
CPOs Ausmus, Viverito and Capt Williamson investigated a car with out of state plates parked well off the pavement down a hiking trail. The CPOs made contact with a couple that were primitive camping and had parked there to access the area. The Chicago man was issued a citation for driving off the roadway and written warnings for failure to pay for site by 3pm.

CPO Ausmus observed three anglers in a closed area. The anglers admitted they weren’t familiar with the area and were just looking for a spot out of the wind to fish. One subject was found to be a registered sexual predator, who cannot be in state park. The three anglers were issued warnings for entering a closed area and CPO Ausmus is seeking charges through the Dewitt County SA’s office for the other violation.

While conducting fishing compliance checks at Clinton Lake, CPO G. Anderson observed multiple violations of the fish code. CPO Anderson issued a citation for possession of a short largemouth bass, and written warnings for fishing in a restricted area.

CPO G. Anderson issued a written warning to a driver for operation a vehicle with expired registration.

**FORD COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

CPO G. Anderson is investigating a wildlife case in connection to a building fire that occurred in Watseka.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**MACON COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**MCLEAN COUNTY**

Conservation Police Officer Trainee Stephen Meinders entered Phase Two of the Conservation Police Officer Field Training Program. He will be working, in McLean and surrounding counties, with CPO Graden until approximately October 31 at which time he will start training alongside CPO Brook Stanbary. CPOT Meinders and CPO Graden are actively investigating multiple complaints: Hunting Without Permission, Criminal Trespass, Hunting Whitetail Deer by Use/Aid of Bait, and Whitetail Deer Permit Fraud.

**PIATT COUNTY**

Nothing to report for this county.

**VERMILION COUNTY**

While patrolling State Lands in Vermilion County, CPOT Longley and CPO Sanford were called to a traffic crash which occurred on State property. Arriving on scene, CPOs observed a pickup truck with significant damage to the front of the vehicle parked in the middle of the road. The vehicle collided with a closed park gate and ripped it out of the ground. As CPOs identified the driver and took his statement, CPOs noticed signs of impairment. CPOT Longley conducted the SFST’s and the driver was arrested on DUI charges. A vehicle search was conducted, resulting in the recovery of one empty alcohol container and one open alcohol container. The driver was taken to jail where he was charged for felony Damage to Government Supported Property.
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**District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker**  
(Counties: Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

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

### CLINTON COUNTY
CPO Macias was called to a capsized boat at McNair campground located on US Army Corp of Engineer (USACOE) Property at Carlyle Lake. The boat was run aground on the beach and was taking on water due to high waves and rain. The owner was located and asked if he knew his boat was taking on water. The owner said he knew the boat was in trouble and he was making plans for recovery. The USACOE rangers wanted the boat removed fearing that the boat would take on too much water and drift underwater. The owner told the CPO that he had purchased the boat six months ago and he had not changed over the title nor had he registered the boat into his name. The USACOE and the CPO urged the boat owner to remove his boat from the water as soon as feasible. A citation was issued for no valid registration.

### MADISON COUNTY
CPO Michael Goetten and CPOT Ben Pankey located a known offender from Tennessee and his girlfriend hunting deer without valid permits or license in Madison County. The male subject has pending charges for the unlawful take of other deer. During the encounter, CPOT Pankey discovered pills later identified as controlled substances on the male subject’s person. Both subjects were issued several citations for wildlife offenses. Enforcement action for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance are pending consultation with the States Attorney’s Office.

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

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

### RANDOLPH COUNTY
CPO Ralph Sievers completed an investigation into reckless driving at the Wood Duck Marina Boat Access Area’s parking lot. In March 2020, a male subject was testing out his new equipment on his car that has been modified for drift racing. The subject had his driving filmed and then posted it on several social media sites. The subject was issued a citation for reckless driving.

CPO Ralph Sievers observed parked in a closed campground at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex. Upon investigation it was identified that the subjects were training their beagles. A written warning was issued for driving into a closed campground.

### ST. CLAIR COUNTY
CPO Gerdes, CPO Liebl, and CPOT Binsbacher came to the aid of three fishermen who had become lost on Beaver Lake at the Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area. The three fishermen departed the boat launch in their small vessel at approximately 5:00pm intending to return before nightfall, however they became confused by the numerous islands on the strip mine lake and could not find their way back to the launch. One of the men was able to use his cellphone to call for help, and the CPO’s arrived a short time later. After a search of the lake via boat, the men were located and returned to the boat launch. The fishermen were not injured and were glad to be off the water.
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Nothing to report for this county.

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Officers Williams and Pankey responded to Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park for a reported attempted theft of signs from the park. Field report was completed and signs were returned to park employee.

Officers Williams and Pankey were on night patrol in Wayne Fitzgerrell when we observed spotlighting from a vehicle. Father and son looking at crop growth/no gun was found in vehicle. Two written warnings issued.

Officers Williams and Pankey were on patrol in Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park when they observed a vehicle parked in front of a restricted area. They had received a complaint people were entering restricted area to fish. They found violator fishing off dock in restricted area. Violator did not speak English well or read English at all and had no prior warnings or tickets for entering restricted area. A third party translator was used for communication to help violator understand areas they could or could not be in. One written warning issued.

CPO Haggerty and CPOT Kater while on patrol, observed a timber truck loaded with logs. We conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver was found to have a suspended driver’s license. A citation was issued and a valid driver was contacted to remove the vehicle.

GALLATIN COUNTY

CPO Knop and CPOT Waigand were patrolling for wildlife violations when they observed a suspicious vehicle off of the road. Upon further investigation, no one in the vehicle had a valid driver’s license and the driver was suspended.

HAMILTON COUNTY

CPO Skelton along with CPOT Engeldow issued 5 ATV rider’s citations for operating ATV’s on private property without permission.

HARDIN COUNTY

CPO Wilkinson has been conducting deer hunting investigations.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan followed up on a complaint of a subject having a penned deer. The deer was found to be locked in a dog fence enclosure. The deer was released back into the wild. The subject was issued a written warning.

CPO Jourdan cited a man at Rend Lake for snagging fish.

CPO Jourdan cited a deer hunter for riding an ATV on DNR Lands and possession of a bow that was not made inoperable.

PERRY COUNTY

CPO Lewis arrested a Perry County deer hunter for driving while licenses suspended and transporting an uncased crossbow.

Officers Williams and Pankey responded to a hunting accident in Pinkneyville. Hunter was setting up tree stand when he suspected the cables broke causing him to fall and break his nose and ankle. Hunting incident report was completed. Hunter was not wearing a safety harness.
SALINE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WHITE COUNTY
CPO Haggerty is investigating a complaint of hunter harassment. Pending investigation.

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

CLAY COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

CRAWFORD COUNTY
CPO Willand is continuing ongoing investigations regarding white tail deer hunting.

EDWARDS COUNTY
CPO Skelton along with CPOT Engeldow issued a hunter a written warning for improper disposal of a deer carcass after he had processed the deer.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY
CPO Smith cited a subject for unlawfully using his cellphone while driving and driving on a suspended driver’s license. CPO Smith located a hunter who unlawfully killed a deer while hunting by the use of bait. The hunter received a citation and multiple written warnings.

FAYETTE COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

JASPER COUNTY
CPO Hyatt while working night time patrol issued one warning to a subject for not having his hunting license on his person.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY
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MARION COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

RICHLAND COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WABASH COUNTY
CPO Taylor and CPOT Engledow taught a Hunter safety education class at Wabash county Quail club with 25 students.
WAYNE COUNTY
CPO Hyatt received a complaint of trespass in Wayne County. The trespasser was identified and issued a citation for hunting without permission.

CPO Skelton stopped multiple timber trucks, and performed inspections on them ensuring the timber buyers were following all rules and regulations.

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

ALEXANDER COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

JACKSON COUNTY
CPO Somers arrested individuals for unlawfully archery deer hunting without permission.

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

JOHNSON COUNTY
CPO Teas and CPOT Engledow were on patrol in Johnson County when they observed a vehicle with a single occupant parked in a field entrance late at night. CPO Teas approached the vehicle to investigate further when the driver started the vehicle and reversed quickly out of the field in attempt to flee from the CPOs. As the driver accelerated in reverse, he traveled completely across the road and into a deep ditch on the other side. The driver exited the vehicle with no shirt and his pants were undone. Further investigation revealed the driver was having a private phone chat in the field entrance when the CPOs approached. In addition, the driver was on parole, revoked, had no insurance and the plates did not match the vehicle. The vehicle was towed and the driver was arrested for driving revoked and received additional citations for the registration violation and no insurance.

MASSAC COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson conducted a timber truck inspection.

CPO Wolf cited a Kentucky man for driving a motorcycle on the Ft. Massac State Park Bike trail.

CPO Wolf checked multiple archery hunters.

POPE COUNTY
CPO Wilkinson has been conducting deer hunting investigations. While working deer hunters, CPO Wilkinson met a vehicle traveling 73 MPH in a 55 MPH with a large light bar activated on top of the cab. A stop was conducted and the operator was issued a citation for speed.

PULASKI COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

UNION COUNTY
Nothing to report for this county.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY
CPO Johnson cited a subject for hunting over bait in Williamson County.