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

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(CPO Davis, CPO Doescher, CPO Fehrenbacher, CPO Iaffaldano, CPO Kelley, CPO Reid, CPO Semenik, CPO Siedsma, CPO Tepovich, CPO Van Wilttenburg, CPO Vaughan, CPO Winters)

(Counties: Kane, Lake, McHenry)

KANE COUNTY

CPO Iaffaldano assisted Missouri Conservation Police with a hunting complaint involving an Illinois resident. Upon interviewing the hunter, multiple violations were discovered: Falsification, Unlawful possession of another person’s permit while hunting, and No possession of valid deer permit. Missouri conservation was informed of all violations found and will be taking enforcement action with the individuals involved.

CPO Iaffaldano investigated a hunting complaint for unlawful take of 2 deer resulting in 3 tickets and 4 written warnings. Violations include: Failure to tag deer immediately upon kill, Failure to possess deer permit, Hunting without a valid deer permit, and Unlawful take of deer.

CPO Iaffaldano is investigating multiple hunting without permission/damage to property incidents. One hunter was identified and given a citation for hunting without permission. Remaining locations are still under investigation.

CPO Siedsma cited subject for hunting deer over bait.

CPO Siedsma is currently conducting an investigation into the alleged taking of deer for Wisconsin DNR. Wisconsin DNR stated an Elgin man allegedly took a deer in Wisconsin during the gun season, the subject is a convicted felon.

CPO Siedsma is currently conducting an investigation of hunter harassment / threats complaint between two hunters that were hunting the same property.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Kelley received a complaint about an abandoned car and travel trailer at Illinois Beach State Park. The occupants had reserved a campsite, but the time limit on the site had lapsed. After contacting the occupants and trying to arrange removal of the vehicles, CPO Kelley was asked by park personnel to have the vehicles towed. Both vehicles were removed to an impound lot in Zion.

CPO Doescher responded to a trapping complaint in North Chicago of a resident trapping squirrels. After a thorough investigation, a Lake County business owner was cited for Unlawful Take of a Game Mammal without a Class A Nuisance Permit, Failure to Properly Tag Traps, and Improper Release of Game Mammals on Private Property.

CPO Doescher warned a Spring Grove man for failure to submit annual reports for a Herpetoculture Permit and Threatened & Endangered Species Permit.

CPO Davis responded to a deer caught in a chain-link fence in Ingleside, IL. CPO Davis was able to free the deer with bolt cutters, but the deer was unable to walk due to an injured leg. CPO Doescher arrived on scene and the officers were able to cover the deer with a blanket and carry it out of the fenced yard. The deer was placed in a brushed area, but was seen by residents in the neighborhood who continued to approach the deer to try and assist it. The residents were advised to give the animal space and not try to feed it. The deer was still in the same location near a frozen pond the next day so for the safety of the deer and the residents the deer was transported to a rehabilitator.

CPO Davis was contacted about an injured red-tailed hawk at the Chain O’ Lakes State Park. With the assistance of the park staff CPO Davis was able to capture the raptor and transport it to Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. The initial diagnosis was a fractured wing and rodenticide ingestion. The juvenile male will receive treatment and be released in the Spring.

MCHEMRY COUNTY

While out checking a group of waterfowl hunters, CPO Winters came across one of the hunters who was hunting with a shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells (unplugged), he also did not have a federal waterfowl stamp and did not have his hunting license on him. A citation and 2 written warnings were issued.
CPO Davis completed a deer hunting investigation where a hunter shot two deer through brush and after the fact realized the second deer possessed an antler in excess of three inches on one side. The antler was on the far side from his location and he could not see it amongst the brush. Prior to realizing the second deer was a buck the wounded initial deer got up and ran from the scene. The hunter took a second shot and missed. The hunter contacted CPO Davis and advised him of the incident explaining he thought the second deer was a doe and he had a valid antlerless tag. He went to try and find the initial deer the next day and the deer was observed, but ran from the area. A written warning was issued to the hunter. The buck that was harvested was tagged with an either sex firearm tag.

Northeast Zone / District 3 - Sgt. David Wollgast

(CPO Anderson, CPO Bergland, CPO Elliot, CPO Farber, CPO Honiotes, CPO Prasun)
(Counties: Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, Will)

GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Prasun responded to a call of a swan which was believed to be shot. The swan landed and died on a frozen lake in a Grundy County resident’s back yard. The swan was found to be a juvenile Trumpeter and there were 7 other juvenile and adult Trumpeter swans which landed in a field nearby. The swan didn’t have any external evidence of trauma. The case is pending further investigation.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Elliot and CPOT Thompson were contact by a boat owner in rural Iroquois county about some questions he had about a boat that had been in his family for over 40 years. CPOT Thompson spoke with the boat owner via phone and confirmed that sometime over the past 40 years the HIN on the boat did not match the HIN on the registration paperwork. CPO Elliot and CPOT Thompson met with the owner and conducted a boat registration inspection for the owner (he had all the original paperwork). At the completion of the registration inspection, the boat owner was assisted with the remaining necessary paperwork need to correct the issue.

While working road hunters CPO Farber observed a subject utilizing a spotlight from a motor vehicle with the intent to locate wildlife. CPO Farber conducted a head on traffic stop. The violator fled the scene at a high rate of speed. CPO Farber was able to obtain the license plate of the offending vehicle and positively identify the driver of the vehicle. Charges are currently pending for spotlighting from a motor vehicle, fleeing and eluding and driving while license revoked.

KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland stopped two snowmobiles on Fox Rd. at Silver Springs State Park. Neither sled was registered, nor did they have insurance. One of the operators was only 12 yrs. old and hadn’t taken a safety class. Citations and warnings were issued.

WILL COUNTY

During a deer hunting investigation, CPOT Thompson and CPO Prasun determined a Will County resident had committed several deer hunting violations in central Will County during 2020 which included the following violations: Hunting Without Deer Archery Permits, Failure to Tag Deer Immediately Upon Harvest, No Hunting License/Permits in Possession While Hunting, Failure to Report Deer Harvest By 10:00 P.M. On the Day Taken, and Failure to Sign Hunting Credentials.

It was also determined the subject had hunted in Will County during 2019 without a hunting license or habitat stamp. The subject was ultimately cited for Unlawful Take of a Whitetail Deer. Enforcement action was also taken for the remaining offenses and the subject was educated on Illinois’ deer hunting laws.

While patrolling a state park in Will County, CPOT Thompson and CPO Prasun encountered three pheasant hunters walking down the roadway while in possession of loaded shotguns. It was also determined all three hunters were using lead shotshells and did not have their hunting credentials on their person. Two of the hunters were hunting after harvesting their limit of pheasants and two of them failed to maintain a separate bag of their harvested birds. The three hunters were cited for hunting from a roadway. Enforcement action was also taken and the three were educated on the pheasant hunting regulations along with the park rules.

CPOs Prasun and Anderson and Sgt. Wollgast responded to a call of a suicidal subject at the Des Plaines Conservation
Area. The subject was located by a US Forest Service Officer and held on scene. He had threatened to drive his car into a backwater slew. The subject was transported from scene to the St. Joe’s Hospital by EMS.

### Northeast Zone / District 4, Sgt. Josh Mooi

(CPO Gates, CPO Kusta, CPO McLenning, CPO Roesch, CPO Roundcount, CPO Swindle, CPO Williams)
(Counties: Cook, DuPage)

### COOK COUNTY

CPO Kusta and CPOT Gilliam were conducting sportfish enforcement at a Chicago River. CPOT Gilliam requested a fisherman’s sportfishing license, but the fisherman did not have it in his possession. CPOT Gilliam conducted a check of the fisherman’s license in Point of Sale and determined he had a valid license. CPOT Gilliam educated the fisherman on the requirements of having his license in his possession for immediate presentation.

CPO Kusta and CPOT Gilliam observed a vehicle parked out of place near a Chicago River. CPO Kusta and CPOT Gilliam followed the multiple footprints left in the snow to a railroad yard. Two subjects were contacted in the railroad yard with several spray paint cans, and they advised CPOT Gilliam they were there to “tag” the railroad carts. CPO Kusta contacted multiple railroad companies to determine the property owners. CPO Kusta was unsuccessful with acquiring a complaint. The subject’s violations were documented and all spray paint cans seized, the subjects were educated regarding trespassing laws on railroad property.

CPO Roesch seized deer antlers from a taxidermist in Indiana with the help of an Indiana Conservation Officer. The buck was illegally taken in Cook County IL. Enforcement action is pending.

CPO Roesch received a complaint of an individual hunting deer over bait in northwestern Cook County. CPO Roesch assisted CPOT Vik with walking timber, locating tree stand, trail cameras, and bait piles. CPO Roesch assisted CPOT Vik with seizing the trail camera. Investigation ongoing.

CPO Gates completed a deer investigation into a DuPage resident who was hunting in Jo Daviss County. The man had reported an archery harvest with a firearm permit number. The man was new to hunting and this was his first kill. The man did tag the deer with the archery tag but accidently reported the firearm permit number. CPO Gates educated the man on proper deer harvest reporting. He was issued a written warning for improper reporting.

### DUPAGE COUNTY

CPO Gates conducted deer hunting patrols and located multiple baited deer stands in unincorporated DuPage County. The areas are under surveillance.
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### Carroll County
CPO Peecher issued 3 WW for ice fishing violations; Made 1 warrant arrest; made one arrest for Unlawful burning of refuse; Issued 1 citation for fishing without a license; 1 arrest for driving while license revoked. CPO Peecher is currently working on 2-hour investigations.

### Henry County
CPO Posateri was patrolling Henry County during the firearm deer season. Just after hunting hours closed, an ATV was spotted in a harvested corn field. As the CPO pulled into the field entrance, the ATV quickly drove down a steep embankment the opposite direction onto the roadway. CPO Posateri then located the ATV coming out of another field minutes later. The ATV stopped and the driver was wearing all camo with a loaded uncased crossbow on the front passenger seat. The hunter did not have any deer permits remaining for archery or firearm. Several citations were issued.

### JoDaviess County
CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender issued two written warnings to fishermen on the Apple River who did not have their fishing licenses with them.

### Lee County
No Activity Reported for this County

### Mercer County
CPO McKune conducted Wildlife and Timber Enforcement for the reporting period. Various citations and warnings were issued. 2 log hauler truck inspections were completed.

CPO McKune conducted Wildlife, Snowmobile and General Enforcement for the reporting period. Various citations and warnings were issued. CPO McKune made the arrest of a Mercer County couple for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and Possession of Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia.

### Ogle County
CPO Beltran and CPOT Swanson assisted in the search of a missing Byron man. DNR boats were deployed in efforts to find the missing man.

### Rock Island County
CPO K. Williams was speaking with a Rock Island county hunter about the Late winter antlerless deer season and the CWD deer season. It was determined the hunter harvested a Whitetail deer with a shotgun in Warren County, which is closed to both seasons. The hunter was issued a citation and multiple warnings.

CPO K. Williams, CPO Priest and CPO Meinders checked a group of 4 waterfowl hunters in Rock Island County. 1 hunter was found to be hunting with an unplugged shotgun. The hunters were also in violation of failure to maintain a separate bag limit. A citation and written warnings were issued.

CPOT Priest checked Goose Hunters in the Mississippi Bottoms, no violations were found. CPOT Priest checked goose hunters in the Milan Bottoms and no violations were found. CPOT Priest checked goose hunters in Silvis and an unplugged shotgun was found. CPOT Priest wrote a written warning for speeding near Illinois City. CPOT Priest wrote one citation for an individual failing to yield to a traffic control device.

### Stephenson County
CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender received a call from a concerned citizen about a bald eagle caught in a trap. Upon
further investigation, CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender determined the foothold trap was placed with exposed bait. The bald eagle was released by CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender. CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender followed up with the trapper and issued him a citation for trapping with exposed bait and a written warning for not having his trap properly tagged.

CPOT Kater and CPO Hoftender investigated a personal injury snowmobile accident near Pearl City. The subject went off the trail and hit deeper snow causing his ski to turn which got stuck in corn stalks causing him to fall off his snowmobile breaking his arm.

**WHITESIDE COUNTY**

No Activity Reported for this County

**Northwest Zone / District 6 - Sgt. Phil Wire**

(CPO Alvarez-Gerbino, CPO Filipiak, CPO Kaufman, CPO Kiprono, CPO Leannah, CPO Murry, CPO Stanbar, CPO Wagner, CPO Workman)

(Counties: Boone, Bureau, Dekalb, LaSalle, Putnam, Winnebago)

**BOONE COUNTY**
No Activity Reported for this County

**BUREAU COUNTY**
No Activity Reported for this County

**DEKALB COUNTY**

CPOT Engledow issued two citations to two subjects for speeding 80mph/55mph zone

CPOT Engledow while on patrol during CWD Season observed a vehicle at Kishwaukee SFWA. CPOT Engledow observed an empty bow case in the back of the car and ran subject through POS. CPOT Engledow tracked hunter down and observed the hunter to be archery hunting in an area closed to archery season, no blaze orange, no valid firearm deer permits, and failure to sign hunter check in. CPOT Engledow issued citation and WW for offenses.

CPOT Engledow conducted multiple stops on snow mobiles and issued citations to individuals for operating snowmobiles with unnumbered registration and WW for other violations.

CPOT Engledow assisted Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office on traffic crash involving a single vehicle accident with an entrapment and a female seriously injured.

CPOT Engledow assisted Dekalb PD and Dekalb County Sheriff’s Office with subject suffering from suicidal and bipolar disorder who was armed with a knife refusing to leave an apartment complex. CPOT Engledow assisted the officers on scene and were able to talk the subject down and into going with EMS.

CPOT Engledow assisted Dekalb PD, Dekalb County Sheriff’s Office, and NIU Police for a shot fired call in the 700 block of Lucinda Ave. CPOT Engledow patrolled the area with other officers attempting to locate the armed subject. The call was determined unable to locate.

CPO Murry cited a hunter for unlawfully hunting while under the influence of cannabis at Shabbona Lake state park, and uncased bow.

**LASALLE COUNTY**

CPOT Engledow patrolled LaSalle County during CWD season and observed vehicle across a field. CPOT Engledow ran subject through POS and discovered the subject had no habitat stamp and no hunting license. CPOT Engledow discovered the subject did not live on the property they were hunting on and also exited the property in their vehicle with an uncased and unloaded firearm. CPOT Engledow conducted a hunter compliance check on the individual and the subject also did not have firearm deer permits on their person. CPOT Engledow issued citation and WWs for violations discovered.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**
**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

CPO Leannah #593 assisted Winnebago County with an intoxicated suicidal subject that had barricaded himself in his vehicle. The subject was taken into custody by WC and transferred to the hospital via EMS. CPO Leannah #593 cited 3 fishermen for fishing without permission near Pecatonica. CPO Leannah #593 and CPO Alvarez-Gerbino #587 stopped several snowmobiles in Durand. Several violations were addressed. CPO Leannah #593 assisted Winnebago County with a single vehicle accident where the sole occupant pinned under the vehicle.

**Northwest Zone / District 7, Sgt. Scott Avery**

(CPO Elliot, CPO Finn, CPO Gerard, CPO Lazzell, CPO Thompson)


**FULTON COUNTY**

CPO Thompson received a complaint from a local landowner who located a large 8 Point buck suspected to have been shot by a crossbow from the roadway. CPO Thompson surveilled the location of the buck for 12 hours and made a stop on a truck which trespassed the area. The suspect was identified as the violator and an investigation continues.

CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott investigated a complaint of hunting without permission and unlawful take of whitetail buck in Fulton County. Upon identifying two suspects, CPOs issued a citation and warnings to the guardian of the juveniles involved. A third suspect was identified as involved and enforcement action is pending.

CPO Thompson responded to assist Fulton County SO and ISP D14 Troopers with a domestic incident in Vermont IL involving a death threat. The situation was resolved and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

CPO Thompson conducted surveillance and compliance checks on waterfowl hunters at Double T SFWA. CPO Thompson located 3 male subjects parked in a restricted area. In addition, two of the hunters had licensing issues. Several written warnings were issued.

**HENDERSON COUNTY**

Assisted ISP and Illinois EPA with an overturned FEDEX truck in the water. Vehicle was removed. Details, photos, and information was documented and relayed to the proper agencies.

**KNOX COUNTY**

CPO Thompson received a complaint of unlawful take and harassment of Canada geese in Knox County. An investigation is pending.

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

No Activity Reported for this County

**MCDONOUGH COUNTY**

No Activity Reported for this County

**PEORIA COUNTY**

CPO Gerard completed a deer investigation resulting in the seizure of an 8 point buck. The deer was unlawfully shot by a subject without a hunting license, habitat stamp, or archery deer permits. The subject killed a doe earlier in the year and used another person’s deer permits to report the harvest.

CPO Lazzell and CPO Gerard cited a Chillicothe man for unlawful take of Canada Geese over the daily limit.

CPO Lazzell investigated a fatal boating accident on the Illinois River.

**STARK COUNTY**

No Activity Reported for this County

**TAZEWELL COUNTY**

CPO Finn assisted CPO Lazzell and SGT Avery with a missing person search on the Illinois River. The missing kayaker was later recovered along with the kayak with no further issues or injuries.

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Central Zone – Acting Captain John Williamson

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## ADAMS COUNTY
CPO Blazinic issued a citation to a non-resident archery deer hunter for not possessing a non-resident hunting license.
CPO Blazinic has been checking late season archery deer hunters and migratory bird hunters.

## BROWN COUNTY
No Activity Reported for this County

## CALHOUN COUNTY
CPO Jansen issued a total of 5 citations and 4 WW’s to 3 Alabama subjects related to hunting without permits during the 2019 deer hunting season. Two shoulder mounts were seized as well.

## GREENE COUNTY
CPO Olroyd arrested two individuals in Greene County for harvesting whitetail deer on another person’s landowner permits and not utilizing the meat.

CPO Olroyd was informed of a whitetail buck walking in circles in central Greene County. Upon arrival, CPO Olroyd observed that the animal had been fighting and was completely blind. Due to the inability of the animal to navigate or find food or water on its own, the decision was made to dispatch the buck. The meat was donated to The Treehouse Wildlife Center in Jersey County (a non-profit animal rescue center which educates the public on IL wildlife) where it went to good use in feeding the animals cared for there.

CPO Michael Goetten received a complaint of poaching at approximately 2am in Greene County. He responded to the area and located the suspects. During the investigation, the primary subject refused to identify himself or follow CPO Goetten’s orders when placed under arrest. He was arrested for obstructing a police officer and the unlawful take of a white tail deer.

## HANCOCK COUNTY
CPO Wheatley was on patrol in the La Harpe area. CPO Wheatley saw a truck parked on the side of the road in an area that would be promising for deer hunting. After a quick scan of the vehicle, CPO Wheatley was able to deduce the owner may be deer hunting. CPO Wheatley identified the owner of the vehicle and checked the subjects hunting license and permits via computer. The subject had all required paperwork; however, the subject reported two deer kills for the 2020-2021 season, which was contradictory since the subject had only purchased two deer tags. After a short walk into the woods, CPO Wheatley found the man, and was able to verify the man was hunting without deer permits. CPO Wheatley also discovered the man was hunting over bait, and was traveling with an uncased gun in the vehicle. The subject was issued citations and written warnings for all listed infractions as well as Unlawful Feeding of Deer When Prohibited.

## JERSEY COUNTY
CPO T Jansen and CPO T Priest investigated a hunter harassment and trespassing complaint. The offending subject admitted to stealing trail cameras and removing a ground blind causing damage. The subject was issued citations for criminal trespass to property, criminal damage to property, and theft.

CPO Michael Goetten observed a vehicle weaving in the roadway and commit a lane violation. He ran the registration and discovered the registered owner was wanted on a Jersey County arrest warrant for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. CPO Goetten stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as the registered owner. After arresting her, CPO Goetten located methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on her person. More methamphetamine was discovered in her vehicle. She was arrested on the warrant and for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

CPO Michael Goetten received a report of a suspicious vehicle with Oklahoma registration parked at PMSP. Upon locating the vehicle and making contact with the single occupant, CPO Goetten observed indicators of drug impairment. A search of the vehicle revealed methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. No contraband was immediately
discovered on the subject’s person. He was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia and transported to the Jersey County jail. During a strip search by a Sheriff’s Deputy, the subject was found to have a bag with 38.7 grams of methamphetamine hidden in his genital area. CPO Goetten increased the charges against the subject to the unlawful possession of contraband in a penal institution and possession of 15-100 grams of methamphetamine.

MACOUPIN COUNTY
CPO Olroyd conducted an investigation on an individual which led to the discovery of two antlered deer being taken and not reported. Enforcement action was taken on the individual for failure to report harvest and failure to tag harvested deer immediately upon kill.

CPO Gushleff received a complaint in Macoupin County about coyote hunters trespassing. The complainant told CPO Gushleff that his wife caught a coyote hunter all the way down the driveway attempting to collect his dogs. When asked what he was doing, he admitted to coyote hunting. The complainant said the hunter acting like he was doing them a favor by hunting coyotes in that area. Pictures were taken of the subject, and CPO Gushleff located the subject several days later. The hunter was cited for hunting without permission since that farmer never gave him permission to hunt coyotes on his land.

PIKE COUNTY
CPO Blazinic issued a citation to a subject unlawfully snagging on Saverton Dam.

SCHUYLER COUNTY
No Activity Reported for this County

Central Zone / District 10, Sgt. William Gilmer
(CPO Snodgrass, CPO Thornley, CPO Wahlbrink, CPO Wichern & CPO Wright)
(Counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon, & Scott)

CASS COUNTY
CPO McClenning, CPO Thornley, CPO Wright, CPO Gerdes and Sgt. Gilmer assisted Cass County Sheriff Department and Illinois State Police with locating and apprehending a suspect involved in a shooting that occurred in Virginia, IL.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY
No Activity Reported for this County

LOGAN COUNTY
No Activity Reported for this County

MASON COUNTY
CPO Wahlbrink performed fishing compliance checks and boat safety inspections on multiple commercial fishermen who were fishing on the Illinois River. The checks and inspections led to the issuance of a citation for operating a watercraft with expired registration (the registration had not been renewed since 2011).

CPO Wahlbrink cited an individual who was assisting a commercial fisherman after it was determined his fishing privileges were revoked.

MENARD COUNTY
CPO Thornley assisted Menard County Sheriff and Menard County in the recovery of a body of an unidentified deceased adult male from the Sangmon River. It was later determined the adult male was identified as the man who went missing from the area in mid-November.

MORGAN COUNTY
CPO Wichern cited a coyote hunter for hunting on private property without permission.

CPO Snodgrass interviewed a subject who had taken a whitetail deer and failed to properly tag the deer upon kill. The subject was issued a written warning for the violation.

CPO Thornley assisted Cass County Sheriff and Illinois State Police in attempting to locate a suspect wanted in connection with a double homicide. CPO Thornley was able to locate the subject in rural Morgan County. CPO Thornley conducted a stop of the vehicle the subject was driving, and with the assistance of CPO Erin McClenning and Illinois State Police the subject was taken into custody.
### SANGAMON COUNTY

CPO Snodgrass patrolled Sangamon Co. where he observed a subject crossing a field on an ATV dressed in full camouflage. Upon stopping the subject CPO Snodgrass observed a load crossbow sitting on the operator’s lap. CPO Snodgrass also knew the property to be baited for whitetail deer. Upon an interview it was found the subject had been hunting a stand that was baited with trophy rock. The subject was issued citations and warnings for the numerous violations.

CPO McClenning and CPO Wright investigated a wildlife case. The investigation resulted in 1 citation and 2 written warnings.

### SCOTT COUNTY

CPOs Blakeley and Wichern cited (2) Georgia landowners for feeding deer, and for hunting deer by the aid of bait.

### Central Zone / District 11, Sgt. Dan Greuel

(CPO Barnes, CPO Hyatt, CPO Mieure, CPO Miller, CPO Moody, CPO Wellum)

(Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby)

### CLARK COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued one written warning for unlawful take of deer.

CPO Hyatt investigated a roadkill report in Clark County and issued a salvage tag to a resident for a buck found just off the roadway by his residence.

### COLES COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued one written warning to a hunter for having a loaded rifle walking down the roadway.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

No Activity Reported for this County

### DOUGLAS COUNTY

CPO Hyatt received information from a person walking the trails at Walnut Point State Park about gunshots she heard that seemed to be on the State Property. CPO Hyatt investigated and found neighboring landowners who were out squirrel hunting on private property.

### EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Sanford conducted numerous FOID/compliance checks on waterfowl hunters throughout Edgar County. Throughout the day, CPO Sanford discovered two individuals hunting with an unplugged firearm (capable of holding more than three shells). Both individuals were educated as to the capacity requirements and issued a written warning for the violation.

While patrolling Edgar County in conjunction with an ongoing coyote hunting competition, CPO Sanford observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway in an area known for “road hunting”. CPO Sanford conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle after a short period of observation and discovered the individual was “scouting” for coyotes in the adjacent ag field. The individual’s firearm was unloaded and in a case at the time of the stop. CPO Sanford issued the individual a written warning for the traffic violation in order to document the stop.

CPO Hyatt met with Paris resident regarding his otter permits and receiving his CITES tag for harvested otters.

### MOULTRE COUNTY

CPO Moody cited a Missouri man who drive off the road way “joyriding” on the Wildlife Management Area. The man created large ruts in multiple areas and eventually got his vehicle stuck and had to have it towed. The man received a citation as well as multiple written warnings and will be providing restitution to the Wildlife Management Area to repair the damage he caused.

CPO Moody is investigating a dumping case in rural Moultrie County

### SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Barnes responded to a call where four ATV’s were chasing a coyote and one of the ATV’s collided with a vehicle travelling on the road. Shelby County SO was searching for the ATV’s for leaving the scene of an accident. CPO Barnes
followed their tracks in the snow to a residence in rural Moweaqua. The ATV's were located. CPO Barnes issued several wildlife citations and Shelby County SO handled the traffic accident.

**Central Zone / District 19, Sgt. John Williamson**

(CPO Anderson, CPO Ausmus, CPO Graden, CPO Reeves, CPO Sanford, CPO Viverito)

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

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CPO G. Anderson issued a fisherman a written warning for fishing in a restricted area at Clinton Lake.

CPO G. Anderson conducted 2 traffic stops for registration violations

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<td>CPOT Longley and CPO Viverito conducted K9 training in Macon county in conjunction with the Macon County Sheriff’s Department. The training helps keep K9 “Hank” effective in the field and helps our agency build rapport with outside agencies. It was a great day with all dogs performing properly and there was great conversation about K9 case law and effective ways to utilize K9 assets.</td>
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<td>CPO Sanford investigated a complaint of the unlawful harvest of a whitetail deer with no valid permit in Vermilion County. CPOs conducted an interview of the suspect, who admitted to harvesting a whitetail deer (doe) before purchasing permits to do so. The individual was issued a citation and multiple written warnings for the infractions.</td>
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CPO Sanford and CPOT Longley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle along the Vermilion/Edgar border for improper lighting. The driver was informed of the lack of tail light/license plate light and issued a written warning for the infractions.
Southern Zone – Acting Captain Eric Manker

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**Southern Zone / District 13, Sgt. Eric Mankar**

(CPO Charles, CPO French, CPO Gerdes, CPO Lentz, CPO Leibl, CPO Macias, CPO Ray, CPO Schachner, CPO Sievers)

(Counties: Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

### BOND COUNTY

CPO Lentz cited a subject for bow hunting without a valid deer permit.

CPO Lentz cited a subject for hunting without a valid hunting license.

CPO Lentz cited a subject for failure to tag deer immediately upon kill.

### CLINTON COUNTY

CPO Macias was called to Eldon Hazlet State Park. Upon arrival he was met by a pheasant hunter and park staff. A pheasant hunter’s truck was shot during the controlled pheasant hunt. The truck owner was upset and wanted to know who did it and why. An investigation is ongoing.

### MADISON COUNTY

CPO French and CPO Schachner cited hunter’s for deer hunting illegally.

CPO Schachner received a call from CPO French regarding an area which has been a problem area for a number of years. CPO French wished to check the property, but would likely be unable to arrive before the end of hunting hours. CPO Schachner arrived at the property and apprehended two subject’s archery deer hunting without permission. One subject did not have deer permits nor a hunting license/habitat stamp and also possessed a loaded, concealed .38 semiauto pistol. Both hunters transported their operable crossbows uncased on an ATV which they used to access the property. Upon CPO French’s arrival, both subjects were interviewed regarding the hunting without permission, an illegally placed gate and a deer taken illegally on the property two weeks prior. A total of 9 citations were issued for hunting without permission, no deer permits, possession of firearm while archery deer hunting, no hunting license, no habitat stamp, uncased crossbows, uncasedeloaded pistol and a warning for illegal concealed carry.

### MONROE COUNTY

No Activity Reported for this County

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPO Lentz Cited a subject for failure to tag deer immediately upon kill.

### RANDOLPH COUNTY

CPO Schachner responded to an emergency phone call from three duck hunters who capsized their boat in a remote public hunting marsh. The morning was below freezing (24-28 degrees) with heavy fog and the hunters broke ice the entire way to their location in the large marsh. They were in a 14 foot johnboat with a large amount of hunting gear, including 3 large batteries, a trolling motor and a metal framed duck blind attached to the boat. They placed decoys and began hunting, but when ducks approached, they shifted weight, causing the boat to tip and fill with water. They righted the boat, but it sank straight down in 5 feet of water (not counting mud depth). Fortunately they were wearing waders and managed to remain standing upright in the boat which kept them above the waterline and kept their waders from filling with freezing water. Although it was extremely foggy, CPO Schachner followed their trail through the broken ice and reached them utilizing a state johnboat. One hunter had leaky waders and was hypothermic. They were transported back to their vehicles where two of them recovered/warmed up in their running vehicles (they declined medical attention). CPO Schachner returned with the third hunter and recovered the boat and blind and much of their lost gear, including the three batteries and a shotgun. One citation was issued to the operator for no life jackets and they were warned for no federal duck stamp, fail to transfer registration and overloading.

CPO Ralph Sievers assisted the Randolph County Sheriff’s Department. A male subject was missing from his home and was possibly suicidal. CPO Sievers walked the woods around the residence. The subject was later found in a nearby town and was alive.

### ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Ray worked Migratory Bird and Furbearer hunters during this reporting period. Investigating hunting complaints and violations from the past deer season.
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<td>Franklin County</td>
<td>CPOT Pankey and CPO Williams cited two subjects for entry into a restricted area around the closed Rend Lake Resort in Wyane Fitzgerrell State Park. CPOT Pankey and CPO Williams cited a subject for hunting without permission from the landowner, three deer stands and two cameras were seized during the investigation and returned to the owner along with a citation after making contact and claiming their equipment.</td>
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<td>CPO Williams assisted an upland game hunter who reported losing his dog in rural Hamilton County while hunting. The dog was found alive 3 days later by a neighboring landowner to where the subject had been hunting.</td>
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<td>Hardin County</td>
<td>CPO Wilkinson is working on a timber case involving a timber buyer failing to pay landowners and timber tax to the state. CPO Wilkinson also investigated an over bag of pintails. The hunter admitted to killing two in one day and enforcement action was taken.</td>
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<td>Jefferson County</td>
<td>CPO Roper received information an individual had unlawfully harvested a deer with no valid permit in Jefferson County. CPO Roper spoke with the individual and confirmed the information in the complaint. CPO Roper issued a citation and three written warnings. CPO Roper seized a 10 pt. deer rack. CPO Ralph Sievers responded to Jefferson County at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department request. A vehicle has been stopped for suspicious activity. The two subjects in the vehicle were issued citations for uncased firearms and failure to tag deer. They were also issued two written warnings for dumping deer carcasses in a waterway and butchering deer before the harvest were reported. The subjects cleaned the deer out of the creek.</td>
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<td>Perry County</td>
<td>CPO G. Anderson, CPO Haggerty, and Acting Captain Manker assisted Illinois State Police with an internal threat at State Police Headquarters in DuQuoin. The threat was resolved peacefully and nobody was injured. CPO Lewis cited a Perry County bowhunter for taking a 9-point buck without a valid permit.</td>
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<td>CPO Haggerty received information of a subject who had unlawfully taken deer at night, with aid of a conveyance. After an investigation, multiple deer were found to have been previously taken unlawfully. The subject was issued citations for Unlawful use of a Conveyance, Unlawful Hunting after half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, Unlawful Shooting from a Roadway, Unlawful Take of Whitetail Deer, and Unlawful Use of another Permit. Written Warnings were issued for failure to tag immediately upon kill and failure to report harvest by 10 PM day of harvest.</td>
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**CLAY COUNTY**
CPO Smith issued two citations and one written warning to archery deer hunters responding to IDNR’s administrative investigations.

CPO Smith issued a citation to a dog owner for allowing his dogs to chase/harass whitetail deer.

CPO Smith issued a written warning to a dog owner for allowing their dogs to chase/harass whitetail deer.

CPO Smith spoke with another dog owner and advised them their dogs were observed chasing/harassing whitetail deer.

CPO Smith spoke to all dog owner’s well in advance of any issuance of citations or written warnings advising them on what measures they should take to prevent their dogs from violating this statute.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**
CPO Taylor interviewed 2 subjects and they confessed to hunting deer without Valid deer permits. Both subjects were issued citations.

CPO Willand spoke with several individuals and conducted several interviews regarding their 2020 deer seasons. Through said interviews CPO Willand was able to identify several violations. The individuals were cited.

CPO Willand along with CPO Taylor conducted a traffic stop on an individual known to have a suspended driver’s license. The individual was cited and issued a mandatory court date for driving while license suspended.

CPO Hyatt assisted Crawford County on a search warrant and found violations on the individual. He was issued 3 citations for unlawful possession of whitetail deer, unlawful possession of predatory birds (talons, wings), and placement of bait.

**EDWARDS COUNTY**
No Activity Reported for this County

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY**
No Activity Reported for this County

**FAYETTE COUNTY**
CPO Smith issued two citations and four written warnings to a firearm deer hunter responding to IDNR’s administrative investigations.

**JASPER COUNTY**
While working at Newton Lake CPO Taylor observed a fisherman operating a 125 Hp motor on a 25 HP only lake. Boat operator was issued citation.

CPO Hyatt issued a warning for not having a type 4 throwable on his boat.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**
CPO Taylor Interviewed a subject regarding hunting deer without having deer permits subject was issued citation.

**MARION COUNTY**
CPO Roper received information an individual that had unlawfully harvested a deer without a valid permit in Marion County. CPO Roper spoke with the individual and confirmed the information in the complaint. CPO Roper issued on citation and seized a 6 pt. deer rack.

CPO Roper observed a truck parked next to route 51 in Marion County. The truck appeared to be a vehicle belonging to a bow hunter. CPO Roper learned the registered owner of the vehicle possessed no valid hunting license or habitat stamp. CPO Entered the wooded area adjacent to where the vehicle was parked, and located the hunter. The individual was issued a citation for no valid hunting license, and a written warning for no valid habitat stamp.

CPO Hyatt conducted investigations in Marion county issuing one individual 2 citations and 2 warnings for unlawfully harvesting a whitetail deer without permits or licenses. The hunters 10 pt. buck he shot was seized as well.

CPO Hyatt issued another individual a written warning for failure to tag his kill immediately upon kill.
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<td>CPOs Wolf and Vasicek rescued/ freed a deer that had a leg caught in a fence adjacent to the Tunnel Hill Bike Trail. 2 observant cyclists discovered the trapped deer which was up to its chest in water in a creek. The grateful deer ran off in good health once freed.</td>
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<td>CPO Vasicek donated approximately 100 pounds of processed venison hamburger to the Hispanic Church Food Pantry on behalf of the department. The 3 deer were taken/ possessed unlawfully during the firearm deer season in Union County</td>
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<td>CPO G. Anderson and CPO Johnson investigated a complaint of stolen trail cameras and riding ATV’s on property without permission. CPO Anderson and CPO Johnson conducted simultaneous interviews on the suspects and received confessions for both complaints. A trail camera and camera post were recovered and returned to the owner.</td>
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