



# 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 August 1 – 15, 2019)

*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**

While on patrol on the Mississippi River, CPO Teas and CPOT Spinka arrested a subject for OUI.

#### **HENRY COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

#### **JODAVIESS COUNTY**

CPO Hoftender and CPOT Doescher cited a man who was boating on Apple Canyon Lake for not having a life jacket on board for each passenger.

CPO Beltran and CPOT AJ Hyatt cited a woman for OUI and other boating violations.

#### **LEE COUNTY**

CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton conducted boat patrols on the Rock River. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued for infractions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act.

#### **MERCER COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

#### **OGLE COUNTY**

CPO Teas and CPOT Spinka attended National Night Out.

CPO Teas and CPOT Willand attended a hunter safety class.

CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton conducted boat patrols on the Rock River. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued for infractions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act.

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

CPO Francisko conducted numerous boat patrols on the Rock and Mississippi rivers to check fishermen and perform boat safety inspections. This resulted in 11 citations (three fishing and eight boating) being issued. Forty-eight written warnings were also issued.

Sgt. Petreikis and CPOT Doescher cited a woman for possession of two undersized bass and two undersized northern pike. In a separate incidence, they cited a man for an unattended device.

CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton patrolled the Mississippi River. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued for infractions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act.

**STEPHENSON COUNTY**

While conducting a boat patrol on the Pecatonica River, CPO Beltran arrested a man from Freeport on drug charges.

**WHITESIDE COUNTY**

CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton conducted multiple boat patrols on the Rock River. They also patrolled the Mississippi River. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued for infractions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act.

**District 6 – Sgt. Phil Wire**  
**(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**

CPO Murry received complaints of individuals entering Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area before the opening hours of 6:00 a.m. When he investigated the complaint, he observed an individual enter the park at 5:20 a.m. and launch a boat. A citation was issued to the individual for the offense. Another boater entered the area and began launching his boat at 5:40 a.m. That individual was also issued a citation for the offense.

**LASALLE COUNTY**

While on patrol at Starved Rock State Park, CPO Murry observed two individuals with fishing poles and fishing equipment after the posted closing time. When he approached the individuals, he could see that they were snagging. Both fishermen were cited for violation of the posted closing time and snagging, and their equipment was seized as evidence.

CPOT Willand and CPO Finn responded to Matthiessen State Park for the report of numerous illegally parked cars blocking the road into the Dells area. CPOT Willand waited near the cars and informed the owners they were in a tow away zone. He issued 15 citations for unlawfully parking in a no parking zone.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher responded to a call about a suicidal subject straddling the edge of the I-39 bridge over the Kishwaukee River. Upon arrival, they discovered that the subject was standing on the edge of the I-39 bridge. Cherry Valley Fire and Rescue personnel were already on scene and had stopped all north and southbound traffic. CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher talked to the subject for over an hour, and CPO Alt convinced the subject to straddle the bridge rail rather than standing on the edge. Troopers Ernest and Ramey were then able to pull the subject to safety. The subject was transported to the hospital by ambulance for medical and psychological evaluation.

CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher conducted watercraft safety inspections at the Pierce Lake main boat launch in Rock Cut State Park. One boat was found to have nine empty beer cans in the vessel. Rock Cut State Park is an alcohol-free park. The boat's operator showed signs alcohol impairment, and CPOT Peecher administered field sobriety testing and blew over the legal limit (.08%). The man was arrested OUI. It was also discovered that the operator was in possession of less than 10 grams of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. Additional violations addressed to both fishermen included unlawful possession/consumption of alcohol in a state park where posted prohibited and unlawful fishing without a sport fishing license in possession.

CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher responded to a complaint of two individuals dumping an article along the Rock Cut State Park boundary fence. The men claimed to be scraping and picking up the article that was dumped by someone else. The article in question was not stolen. The investigation revealed that the men were parked unlawfully, driving an unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle, and one of the men was identified as a violent child sexual predator-victim under age 18. A child sexual predator is prohibited from entering, remaining, accessing, or being within 500 feet of any public park, school, or park building. The subject was arrested for the violation and transported to the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond.

**District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery**

**(Counties: Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, McDonough, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, Warren & Woodford)**

**FULTON COUNTY**

CPO Thompson conducted boat registration and safety checks at Canton Lake and Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area. He issued two citations for failure to have the proper number of PFDs on board, a citation for failure to display navigation lights after sunset, and two civil citations for possession of cannabis. In addition, he issued 15 written warnings for boating equipment and registration violations.

CPO Thompson conducted boat safety inspections at Spoon River and issued two written warnings.

CPO Thompson conducted boat safety inspections in the Peoria Pool of the Illinois River and issued a citation for a PFD violation. He also issued written warnings for equipment issues.

**HENDERSON COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**KNOX COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**MCDONOUGH COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

PEORIA COUNTY

CPO Lazzell and CPOT McCarter cited a boat operator on the Illinois River for failure to have a child under 13 years of age in a life jacket while underway. One written warning was issued for failure to display navigational lights after sunset.

CPO Gerard gave a presentation at a hunter safety class in Chillicothe.

STARK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

TAZEWELL COUNTY

CPO Lazzell and CPOT McCarter cited two fishermen on the Illinois River for unlawful possession of cannabis.

WARREN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WOODFORD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

**District 9 – Sgt. Eric Myers**

**(Counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Macoupin, Pike & Schuyler)**

ADAMS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

BROWN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

CALHOUN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

GREENE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

HANCOCK COUNTY

CPO Wheatley served as an instructor for recruit class 19-26 at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten stopped a suspicious vehicle along the river and found that the driver was in possession of several items of contraband, including methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested. In a separate incidence, they arrested a fisherman on a no bond warrant for burglary.

CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten served as instructors at a hunter safety course in Grafton.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

CPO Gushleff cited a Missouri man at Beaver Dam State Park for possessing eight short crappie.

PIKE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

**District 10 – Captain Laura Petreikis**

**(Counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)**

CASS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

LOGAN COUNTY

CPO Macias investigated damage done to an area of Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area. The suspect vehicle was located, and citations were issued.

MASON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MENARD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MORGAN COUNTY

CPO Wichern conducted several boat patrols resulting in three citations for no fire extinguishers and no fishing license. Eight written warnings were issued for various other boating violations.

SANGAMON COUNTY

CPO Snodgrass conducted multiple boat patrols resulting in four written warnings and a citation for a child on a boat without a life jacket.

SCOTT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

**Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Witchurch**

**District 2 – Sgt. Eric Schreiber**

**(Counties: Kane, Lake & McHenry)**

KANE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Reid arrested a subject at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for possession of cannabis, less than 10 grams.

CPOT Wolf and CPO Knop arrested a subject at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for possession of cannabis, less than 10 grams.

CPOT Wolf and CPO Knop cited a subject on Lake Michigan for careless operation of a watercraft after throwing all three occupants into the water and capsizing the vessel. The occupants were pulled from the water by a passing vessel.

CPO Davis responded to a two-car accident at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park. The driver of the offending vehicle was subsequently charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, DUI over 0.08%, failure to provide valid proof of insurance, and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The subject had a BAC of 0.134%.

CPO Davis cited the operator of a personal watercraft for operating after sunset.

CPOT Kusta and CPO Knop arrested a subject on Nippersink Lake for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Knop arrested a subject at Chain O'Lakes State Park for possession of drug paraphernalia.

CPO Reid responded to a one-car accident that occurred at Chain O'Lakes State Park. The female driver was subsequently arrested for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, illegal transportation of open alcohol, and resisting arrest. The subject was also admitted to the hospital after making suicidal remarks.

CPO Reid and Sgt. Schreiber arrested three subjects in one evening while conducting a boat patrol on the Chain O'Lakes. The first subject was stopped for a passenger location violation and received an additional citation for insufficient PFDs. The second subject was stopped for violating a posted no wake zone. The third subject was stopped for no stern light after sunset and an additional charge for expired watercraft registration (2009). All three subjects were arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol but refused chemical testing.

CPOT Wolf and CPO Knop arrested a subject on Grass Lake for violating a posted no wake zone and operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. The subject submitted to chemical testing resulting in a BAC of 0.13%.

CPOT Wolf, CPO Reid, and Sgt. Schreiber arrested a subject on Grass Lake for no valid Fox Waterway sticker, obstructing identification, outstanding warrant, and operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. The subject refused chemical testing.

#### MCHENRY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

#### GRUNDY COUNTY

CPOT Prasun and CPOs Farber and Honiotes conducted a boat patrol at Heidecke Lake. They checked several fishermen and inspected their boats. No violations were found.

CPO Anderson has been investigating a group of trespassers who have been sneaking into Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area during closed hours and illegally fishing, as well as leaving large amounts of garbage and litter behind.

#### KANKAKEE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland attended National Night Out in Oswego and had the District's airboat and patrol boat on display.

CPO Bergland found a large gathering at Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area, and several people were found to be in possession of alcohol. The individuals claimed that they did not see the large sign prohibiting alcohol at the entrance to the site. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

#### WILL COUNTY

CPOT Prasun and CPO Farber conducted vessel inspections. CPOT Prasun observed a watercraft that had a passenger seated in an improper location, and he conducted a vessel inspection. While talking to the boat operator, he observed several signs of impairment. Field sobriety testing was done, and the operator submitted to chemical testing. The operator's BAC was .131%.

CPO Honiotes received a call from a frantic woman because she was concerned for the safety of her husband and son who were floating the DuPage River for the first time. The family was unfamiliar with the River and had never floated it before. When the husband and son were not at their pre-planned pick up location, the mother was informed by some kayakers that they would not arrive at the location until well past dark because of where they started from. The husband and son were later located walking down the street by a good Samaritan who transported them to the pick-up location.

CPO Honiotes attended National Night Out in Braidwood with a wildlife display and airboat. He spoke to attendees about hunting, fishing, and the duties of a CPO.

### **District 4 – Captain Jed Whitchurch (Counties: Cook & DuPage)**

#### COOK COUNTY

CPO Klemme conducted several boat title inspections and attended Cook County court.

CPO Klemme conducted a boat patrol on the Chicago River with CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliott. Twelve vessels were inspected, and one citation and four warnings were issued.

While conducting a recreational boat patrol, CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot observed a vessel creating a wake in a designated no wake zone. The vessel was stopped, and a safety inspection was conducted. It was discovered that the vessel had no valid Illinois registration and was missing a required fire extinguisher and Type IV throwable flotation device. The operator was issued a citation for the registration violation, and written warnings were issued for the other violations.

While patrolling state lands, CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot located an individual in possession of alcohol where prohibited. The individual was issued a citation for the violation. In a separate incidence, CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot observed an individual fishing from the bank of a lake. A fishing compliance check was conducted, and the individual was found to be in possession of alcohol where prohibited. The individual was issued a citation for the alcohol violation.

CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot observed a vehicle traveling 13 mph over the posted speed limit, and a traffic stop was conducted. The vehicle was searched, and cannabis and drug paraphernalia were found. The driver was issued a citation for the speed violation, and two back seat passengers were issued civil citations for cannabis possession.

CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot located two individuals fishing without a valid sport fishing license at Wolf Lake. Both individuals were issued a written warning for the violation.

CPO Stanbary and CPOT Wahlbrink conducted boating enforcement. Two warnings were issued for equipment violations, and a citation was issued to a boater for failing to transfer certificate of number. In a separate incident, a male subject was arrested for an outstanding Indiana warrant. The subject was wanted on a no bond felony warrant. He was taken into custody and transferred to the Chicago Police Department without incident.

CPO Stanbary and CPOT Wahlbrink conducted boat patrols on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. During the patrols, multiple vessel inspections were completed; and two warning were issued to boaters for a registration violation and careless operation of a watercraft. A citation was issued to a personal watercraft operator after he was stopped for the jumping the wake of a large pleasure boat in close proximity to the underway vessel and other recreating boats.

During a boat patrol on the Chicago River, CPO Stanbary and CPOT Wahlbrink arrested a boater for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The boater was stopped after the officers spotted the boat being driven erratically and violating a no wake zone.

CPO Stanbary and CPOT Wahlbrink patrolled William W. Powers State Recreation Area. Several written warnings were issued for unlawful possession of alcohol, dogs off leash, and no sport fishing licenses.

CPO Klemme and Sgt. Mooi participated in National Night Out in conjunction with the US Coast Guard, Chicago Fire Department, and Chicago Police Marine Unit. Two department boats participated in the parade. The boats were then moored on the Chicago River, and the officers answered questions and gave tours of the boats.

CPO Klemme responded to a property damage complaint at the Pullman Factory. A window on a piece of construction equipment was broken.

CPO Klemme conducted several boat inspections, and two written warnings were issued.

CPO Ausmus investigated two separate hit-and-run boat accidents. One accident occurred in DuSable Harbor. The suspect was contacted, and the investigation is ongoing. The second accident occurred on the Chicago River, and the investigation is ongoing.

CPO Ausmus patrolled William W. Powers State Recreation Area. Several violations were documented for fishing without a valid sport fishing license, driving/parking on the grass, and unlawful possession of alcohol in a restricted area. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

#### DUPAGE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

### **District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson**

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

#### CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### DEWITT COUNTY

While patrolling Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, CPO Viverito observed a vehicle driving 50 mph in a 30-mph zone. He conducted a stop on the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle had a suspended license, and the driver was acting

erratically. Sgt. Williamson arrived at the scene to assist. K-9 Hank was deployed, and he alerted on the vehicle. The vehicle was searched, and contraband was found. The driver was arrested on numerous charges.

#### FORD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### IROQUOIS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### MACON COUNTY

While conducting fish enforcement, CPOT Spinka and CPO Wright arrested a Decatur fisherman on a Macon County warrant.

District 19 CPOs responded to Lake Decatur for a serious personal injury boat accident where the offending watercraft fled the scene. Lake Decatur patrol units assisted in locating the offending watercraft. CPO Reeves and CPOT Anderson located the operator of the watercraft and its passengers. Sgt. Williamson and CPO Viverito interviewed the passengers of the boat that was hit. A Decatur man was arrested for OUI and failing to render aid to an injured person after the accident.

Sgt. Williamson was notified of a suspicious car fire at Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park and Memorial. CPOs Viverito and Reeves, along with K-9 Hank and CPOT Anderson, were dispatched to the scene. When they arrived at the scene, they found a fully engulfed vehicle that was being extinguished by the local fire department. The owner of the vehicle was reported to have a history of psychological challenges and was nowhere to be found. Search and rescue teams were brought in, and the man was located the next day. He was found to be in a manic state. He was transported to the hospital for injuries and was involuntarily committed.

#### MCLEAN COUNTY

GPO Graden has been assigned to the IDNR Academy.

#### PIATT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### VERMILION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

### **South Zone – Captain Jim Mayes**

#### **District 11 – Sgt. Brian McReynolds (Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby)**

#### CLARK COUNTY

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Wellum received a complaint from a resident about two deer in a creek that were thin and unwilling to leave the water. Videos were sent to the district wildlife biologist for review.

#### COLES COUNTY

CPO Greuel cited a Mattoon man at Lake Paradise for possession of cannabis.

While patrolling Lake Charleston, CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a Charleston man a citation for violation of the no wake zone. He was also issued four written warnings for no fire extinguisher, no battery cover, no safety lanyard, and no sounding device.

CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a citation to a Mattoon man at Lake Paradise for no fishing license. In a separate incidence, they issued a written warning to an Oakland woman at Lake Paradise for no fishing license.

While conducting fishing enforcement at Oakland Lake, CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a Paris man a written warning for fishing license not in possession.

CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a written warning to a Charleston man at Fox Ridge State Park for no habitat stamp while squirrel hunting.

CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a citation to a Mattoon woman for speeding (78 mph in a 55-mph zone).

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### DOUGLAS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### EDGAR COUNTY

CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a written warning to a Paris man at Twin Lakes for no Type IV throwable device.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Wellum received a complaint of a subject illegally possessing a crocodile. They spoke with the subject, and the complaint was unfounded.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Wellum received a complaint from an Edgar County resident that people were illegally digging ginseng on his property. The complainant did see the subjects on the property before the ginseng disappeared. The officers spoke with suspects, and the case is pending.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Wellum located an individual using a cast net on Twin Lakes, and CPOT Hyatt found a sport fish caught in the net. The subject was informed of the laws regarding the use of a cast net, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

#### MOULTRIE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Greuel cited a Decatur man, an Effingham man, and a Teutopolis man for possession of alcohol in a restricted area at the Wolf Creek State Park beach.

While patrolling Lake Shelbyville, CPOT Miller and CPO Mieure issued a Decatur woman a citation for no PFD. She was also issued two written warnings for an overloaded watercraft and an unnumbered watercraft. In a separate incidence, they issued two written warnings to a Sullivan man for no battery cover and no orange flag.

### **District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker**

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

#### BOND COUNTY

CPO Lentz cited subject at Patriot Park Lake for possession of largemouth bass less than 15 inches.

#### CLINTON COUNTY

CPO Schachner received a call regarding two subjects illegally taking fish with a cast net. The complainant notified him that the suspects had left. CPO Schachner anticipated the suspects' route of travel, and they were stopped on their way home. Both subjects illegally used the cast net to take 181 white bass and one bluegill. One of the subjects was a nonresident and did not have a valid fishing license. The fish were seized, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

While on patrol at Carlyle Lake, CPO Schachner observed a boat operating without navigation lights after sunset. The boat was stopped, and it was quickly determined that the operator was under the influence of alcohol. The operator was arrested for OUI and transported to the county jail where he recorded a BAC of .163%.

#### MADISON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### MONROE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPO Lentz cited a subject at Lake Lou Yaeger for possession of largemouth bass less than 15 inches. Another subject was cited for littering and pollution of a waterway for throwing bags of house trash in a creek. Two subjects at Coffeen Lake Fish and Wildlife area were cited for taking ginseng out of season, taking ginseng from state property, and not having a harvester's license.

While CPOs Gushleff and Lentz inspected vessels at Coffeen Lake, CPO Gushleff noticed that one operator seemed to be impaired. After running the subject through field sobriety testing, it was determined that the man was impaired; and he was arrested for OUI.

CPO Gushleff cited a boater at Hillsboro Lake for improper passenger location while the boat was coming into the dock. A warning was also issued for failure to wear the lanyard cut off.

#### RANDOLPH COUNTY

CPOs Ray, Sievers, and Williams patrolled the ATA Grand American Trap Shooting event at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex.

CPOs Roper and Williams assisted MedStar Ambulance and the Sparta Police Department with a medical emergency in the campground at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex.

#### ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Schachner stopped a vehicle for illegal lighting. The vehicle had an intensely bright LED lightbar which was blinding other drivers. The driver, along with the three passengers, were intoxicated. The driver was arrested for DUI, and the vehicle was towed. The driver was transported to a local police department where he recorded a BAC of .190%.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

### **District 14 – Sgt. Jeff Cariens**

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

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

CPO Wilkinson and CPO Haggerty conducted fish enforcement. During the check of one fisherman, it was found that they did not possess a valid sport fishing license; and they had a warrant issued for their arrest. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Franklin County Jail.

**GALLATIN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**HARDIN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

CPO Skelton and CPO Williams served as instructors at a hunter safety class in Mount Vernon.

**POPE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**SALINE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**WHITE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**District 15 – Sgt. Dave Hyatt**

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

**CLAY COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

CPO Roper served as an instructor at a hunter safety class in Robinson. He discussed safe hunting practices, tree stand safety, the role of a Conservation Police Officer, and Illinois hunting laws.

CPOs Roper and Taylor, along with Sgt. Hyatt, assisted the Crawford County Sheriff's Office with the search of a wooded area for an armed suspect who fled a traffic stop after an armed robbery.

CPO Taylor issued citation to a boater for no life jacket and operating watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject's BAC was .115%.

**EDWARDS COUNTY**

No activity reported for this office.

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

No activity reported for this office.

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

CPO Roper served as an instructor to the current recruit class in the academy in Decatur.

**JASPER COUNTY**

CPO Taylor arrested a subject for driving with a revoked driver's license. In a separate incidence, he issued a citation to a subject boating on Newton Lake because an 11-year-old boy was not wearing a life jacket.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**

While patrolling the Wabash River, CPOs Smith and Taylor, along with Sgt. Hyatt, encountered four canoes/kayaks. Three life jacket violations were discovered, and citations were issued to each. CPO Taylor gave each of the three subjects a life jacket from his boat for them to use until they arrived at the boat launch.

**MARION COUNTY**

CPO Smith and Sgt. Hyatt responded to a stranded boater complaint originating from Forbes Lake. The officers used spotlights and eventually found the stranded/disabled boat with three subjects on board. The disabled boat was towed to the nearest boat launch.

**RICHLAND COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**WABASH COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**WAYNE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor**

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

**ALEXANDER COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**JACKSON COUNTY**

CPO Tapley and CPOT Hyatt responded to a personal injury boat accident at Kinkaid Lake. A boat was pulling three children on a tube when it collided with another boat. Two of the three children were thrown into the other boat. The third child hit the side of the boat. She was taken to a local hospital where she was treated and released. The other two children were treated on scene. A citation was issued for violation of navigation rules.

**JOHNSON COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**MASSAC COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**PERRY COUNTY**

CPO Lewis arrested a subject in DuQuoin for driving while suspended.

**PULASKI COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**UNION COUNTY**

CPO Vasicek assisted the Illinois State Police and the Union County Sheriff's Department with a manhunt for an armed subject who was wanted on warrant. The subject fled from a traffic stop and entered a densely wooded area.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

CPO Johnson issued a citation to a subject on Herrin City Lake for no wearable life jacket on the boat.

CPO Johnson handled a boat accident at the Lake of Egypt. An inexperienced female was operating a jet ski and got caught in the wave of another boat. She powered down, and the wave forced the jet ski into a dock. She jumped off before impact, and no injuries occurred.