



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 16 – 31, 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 conducting boat safety inspections at a ramp along the Mississippi River, CPO Teas and CPOT Spinka observed a subject having difficulty backing his trailer to the ramp. After getting his trailer in the water, the subject exited his vehicle and began talking to the CPOs. It was determined that the man was intoxicated, and he was arrested for DUI. The man refused to provide a breath sample.

CPO Hoftender stopped a vehicle at Mississippi Palisades State Park for no headlight and no rear registration light. The Wisconsin man was arrested for driving while license suspended.

HENRY COUNTY

CPOT McKune participated in a hunter safety class in Kewanee.

JODAVIESS COUNTY

CPO Hoftender and CPOT Doescher conducted fishing compliance checks at Hanover Bluff. One fisherman was found to not have her fishing license on her person, even though she said she had purchased a license. CPOT Doescher checked the POS system and found that the woman's fishing license was revoked for child support. She was issued a citation for fishing without a license.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran arrested a Dubuque woman on the Mississippi River for OUI.

LEE COUNTY

While conducting a boat patrol on the Rock River, CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton issued multiple citations for operating an unregistered watercraft and operating with no wearable PFDs on board.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran arrested a Sterling man on DUI and felony-controlled substances charges after a traffic stop revealed an open beer and a white powdery substance in his vehicle. Dixon K-9 assisted in the arrest.

MERCER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

OGLE COUNTY

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran arrested a Maple Park man for operating a boat under the influence and careless operation after he crashed his boat into a tree on the Rock River. The female passenger was taken by ambulance to the hospital. The operator refused to submit a breath sample. With the assistance of the Ogle County State's Attorney's Office, CPOT Hyatt prepared a search warrant to obtain a blood sample. After the warrant was issued, a forced blood draw was performed at the hospital. The operator was booked into the Ogle County Jail on a Class 4 felony.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran arrested a subject at White Pines Forest State Park for drug possession.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran arrested a Chicago man outside of Lowden State Park for DUI.

CPOT Hyatt and CPO Beltran assisted in a domestic violence and disorderly conduct call in Polo. A man was later arrested and transported to jail.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

CPO Francisko conducted a boat safety inspection on a bass boat on Pool 15 of the Mississippi River. It was determined that the man had 11 largemouth bass, with several being under the 14-inch minimum length limit. The man was issued a citation and a written warning for the violations. All the fish were successfully returned to the water.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Palumbo and CPOT Skelton issued a citation and written warnings to two fishermen for being in possession of two undersized largemouth bass. They were also in violation of using more than two untagged sport fishing devices and not having their fishing licenses in possession.

CPO Palumbo gave a presentation at a hunter safety class at the Morrison Sportsman Club.

**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

No activity reported for this county.

LASALLE COUNTY

CPOT Willand and CPO Finn investigated a complaint of fishermen keeping short smallmouth bass. They discovered two fishermen with short smallmouth bass, and one was littering by leaving his beer cans and broken pole near the river's edge. Each man received a citation for keeping short fish, and one man also received a citation for littering.

CPO Jansen and CPOT Wahlbrink arrested a subject at LaSalle Lake for being a sexual predator in a conservation area. He was also cited for parking in a prohibited area.

PUTNAM COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CPO Murry observed a semi without any lights traveling down a highway after dark, and he conducted a traffic stop. It was discovered that the driver was wanted on a DeKalb County warrant. The driver was arrested, and the semi was towed from the scene.

While conducting watercraft safety inspections, CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher identified an intoxicated boat operator. CPOT Peecher arrested the boat operator for OUI. The operator refused chemical tests and will have an automatic suspension of his watercraft operating privileges for two years.

CPO Alt and CPOT Peecher conducted a watercraft patrol on Pierce Lake in Rock Cut State Park. Several safety inspections were conducted, and fishermen were checked. Violations detected included: unlawful operation of a watercraft without using the lanyard cut-off, unsecured batteries, unnumbered watercraft, and unlawful fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery

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

FULTON COUNTY

CPO Lazzell and CPOT McCarter cited two fishermen at Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area for unlawful possession of cannabis.

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 investigated a personal injury motorcycle accident at Jubilee College State Park. The motorcycle driver was transported by EMS to OSF Hospital in Peoria for treatment of his injuries.

STARK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

TAZEWELL COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WARREN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WOODFORD COUNTY

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

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

CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten stopped a vehicle for improper lane usage. The driver was in unlawful possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested and transported to the Greene County Jail.

HANCOCK COUNTY

CPO Wheatley, along with other instructors from throughout the state, taught recruits water survival skills.

JERSEY COUNTY

While conducting fishing compliance checks, CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten discovered a fisherman with an illegal firearm. The firearm was seized, and the case is pending consultation with the State's Attorney.

CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten conducted a boat patrol with the Missouri State Police. One subject was arrested on a warrant.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PIKE COUNTY

CPO Blazinic has been investigating a fatal boat accident that occurred on the Mississippi River.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

District 10 – Sgt. William Gilmer

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

CASS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CPOs Macias and Wichern conducted a recreational boating and OUI patrol on Sangchris Lake. During the patrol, they issued citations for catching sunfish with a casting net, no PFD on a two-year-old child, no boat lanyard, and illegal transportation of an open alcoholic beverage in the launch parking lot. Several written warnings were issued for short crappie, no lanyard, no Type IV throwable, no boat lights, unnumbered motorboat, no fire extinguisher, and no sounding device.

CPO Snodgrass conducted several boat safety inspections at Lake Sangchris. During the inspections, he located a vessel that had an expired registration from 2018 and no Type IV throwable. The subject was issued a citation for the expired registration and a warning of the safety equipment violation.

CPO Snodgrass performed a traffic enforcement detail at Lake Sangchris. He stopped two vehicles for speeding in a state park, and the drivers were issued written warnings.

LOGAN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MASON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MENARD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MORGAN COUNTY

CPOs Blazinic, Blakeley, Wheatley, and Wichern conducted boat patrols on the Illinois River. Citations and written warnings were issued for recreational boating and sport fishing violations.

SANGAMON COUNTY

CPOs Roper, Snodgrass, and Wichern answered questions regarding hunting, fishing, and trapping at the Conservation Police tent during the Illinois State Fair.

SCOTT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch

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

KANE COUNTY

CPO Kelley arrested a subject on the Fox River for possession of cannabis, less than 10 grams.

LAKE COUNTY

While on patrol on Nippersink Lake, CPO Davis and Sgt. Schreiber observed a motorboat operating without lights after sunset. A safety inspection was conducted, and the operator was arrested for OUI. He provided a breath sample showing a BAC of .160%.

While on patrol on Grass Lake, CPO Davis and Sgt. Schreiber observed a motorboat operating without displaying valid registration. A safety inspection was conducted, and the operator was arrested for OUI. He provided a breath sample showing a BAC of .215%.

CPO Davis cited a subject for sale of salmon without a retail aquatic life dealer's license.

CPO VanWiltburg arrested numerous subjects on for fishing without permission and no valid fishing license.

CPOT Wolf, CPO Knop, and Sgt. Schreiber arrested a subject on Nippersink Lake for operation of a motorboat in a "no motor" area, expired registration, and OUI. The subject had a BAC of 0.173%.

CPO Knop and CPOT Wolf arrested a subject on Nippersink Lake for violating a posted no wake zone and OUI. The subject's BAC was 0.107%.

CPO Reid and Sgt. Schreiber arrested a subject on Grass Lake for violating a posted no wake area, no Fox Waterway sticker, and OUI. The subject had a BAC of 0.121%. Additional charges are pending.

Sgt. Schreiber arrested a subject at the Chain O'Lakes State Park boat ramp for an overloaded watercraft, insufficient number of PFDs, and OUI. The subject had a BAC of 0.102%.

CPOs Reid and Knop responded to a domestic complaint at Chain O'Lakes State Park. The victim stated that her husband had hit her in the head and cut her neck with a knife. The heavily intoxicated offending subject was discovered passed out on the floor of the women's outhouse. The victim was transported to the hospital for her injuries, and the offender was arrested for felony domestic battery and transported to the Lake County Jail.

MCHENRY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPOs Elliot and Farber conducted a boat detail on the Kankakee River. Numerous fishermen were checked, and appropriate enforcement action was taken for fishing without a license. Boat and fish related written warnings were also issued to the violators.

CPO Farber and CPOT Elliot attended a hunter safety class in Momence.

While conducting hunter compliance checks, CPOTs Prasun and Elliot checked four waterfowl hunters. No violations were found. In a separate incidence, CPOT Prasun conducted hunter compliance checks on three dove hunters. One hunter was given a written warning for an unplugged shotgun.

KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland received complaints that an airboat operator was running an illegal, unlicensed business and giving airboat rides up and down the Fox River. The investigation conducted by CPO Bergland and Sgt. Wollgast revealed that the operator did not have the proper license to conduct this type of activity, and charges are pending for numerous violations.

CPO Bergland taught a hunter safety class at the Newark Sportsman Club.

WILL COUNTY

CPO Bergland and Sgt. Wollgast responded to an ongoing complaint of loud music coming from several different boats that were parked on an island on the Kankakee River. Several boat owners were advised of the possible ramifications if the situation continued.

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

COOK COUNTY

CPOT Doescher cited a Chicago man at Busse Woods for fishing without a license. In a separate incidence, she cited a man at Salt Creek for fishing without a license.

CPOT Doescher cited a Schiller Park man for operating a watercraft without proper navigational lights.

CPOTs Doescher and Prasun performed a premise check at the Douglas Tomb.

While conducting fishing compliance checks, CPOTs Doescher and Prasun checked several fishermen at three locations. Two written warnings were issued for fishing without a fishing license. A third subject was issued a civil cannabis citation and arrested on warrant out of Chicago for obstructing.

CPOT Prasun conducted fishing compliance checks at several locations. No violations were observed. He also conducted a boat inspection for a resident who recently bought an unregistered, untitled jon boat.

CPOT Prasun assisted the Illinois State Police with traffic control for a traffic accident with injuries and lane blockage. After clearing the traffic crash, he conducted a traffic stop on a van that was driving on the shoulder to pass a long line of stopped vehicles. The driver was issued a citation for driving on the shoulder.

CPOT Prasun received a nuisance animal complaint regarding a coyote that was approaching residents near the Willowbrook High School. He spoke with Villa Park Police Officer Brian Rubio, and he provided Officer Rubio with several options to resolve the issue. An attempt was also made to locate the coyote near the high school.

CPOT Prasun conducted fishing compliance checks at Powder Horn Lake. One fisherman was issued a written warning for no fishing license. In a separate incidence, several fishermen were checked at a different location. One was found to be fishing with too many fishing poles, and appropriate enforcement action was taken. A second individual was found to have alcohol in a restricted area, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPOT Prasun conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving without any lights when required. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPOT Kusta conducted recreational boat enforcement at Worth, Alsip, Little Calumet, and Beaubien Woods boat launches. No violations were observed.

While conducting sport fishing compliance checks at various locations, CPOT Kusta found two fishermen fishing without a license. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. He also found a motorcycle in a wooded area while conducting the fishing compliance checks. The motorcycle had been reported stolen, and arrangements were made to tow the motorcycle.

CPOT Kusta conducted recreational boat enforcement at two locations. One written warning was issued for no battery covers.

CPOTs Doescher and Kusta, along with Sgt. Mooi, conducted a boat patrol on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Multiple vessel inspections were conducted, and one citation was issued for operation of an unnumbered watercraft.

CPOT Kusta conducted recreational boat enforcement and sport fishing enforcement at various locations. One 16-foot watercraft did not have a Type IV throwable, a fire extinguisher, a sounding device, wearable PFDs for all occupants, and a battery cover. The vessel was also loaded beyond capacity. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. In separate incidences, a fisherman was issued a written warning for no fishing license and expired boat registration; a citation was issued for an unnumbered watercraft; and a citation was issued to a fisherman for no sport fishing license.

While on patrol at William W. Powers State Recreation Area, CPOT Kusta observed a parked vehicle occupied by three individuals. He smelled a strong odor of burnt cannabis coming from the vehicle. The driver opened his door, and a very strong odor of burnt cannabis was emitting from the vehicle. The driver handed the blunt he was smoking, along with additional cannabis, to the officer. The vehicle was searched, and additional cannabis was found. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. In a separate incidence, CPOT Kusta conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired registration, and a written warning issued.

DUPAGE COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot observed a vehicle run a red light, nearly causing a traffic crash. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. In a separate incidence, CPO Sanford and CPOT Elliot observed two individuals fishing from the bank of a DuPage County waterway. CPOT Elliot conducted a fishing compliance check on the individuals and discovered neither had a valid sport fishing license. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

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

CPOs Barnes, Mieure, Roper, and Snodgrass, along with Sgt. McReynolds, assisted with the boat training for CPO Recruits at Clinton Lake. Recruits were shown several boats utilized by officers throughout the state. The training focused on basic trailering, loading/unloading, and basic operations of the different style boats.

While on patrol on Clinton Lake, CPO Roper observed a boat with no valid registration displayed; and the boat was stopped. The owner of the boat was unable to provide proof of registration for the boat, and the operator was issued a citation for operation of an unnumbered watercraft.

FORD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

IROQUOIS COUNTY

CPOTs Prasun and Elliot conducted hunter compliance checks. They checked several dove hunters, and one citation was issued for having an unplugged shotgun. Two other hunters were issued written warnings for failure to maintain a separate bag.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MACON COUNTY

CPO Reeves and CPOT Anderson responded to a boat accident at Lake Decatur. The boat’s operator was issued an OUI and has a court date in Macon County.

MCLEAN COUNTY

CPO 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

CPO Wellum and CPOT Anthony Hyatt conducted a boat and land security detail at Lake Shelbyville during the controlled burn of a building at Eagle Creek State Park.

CPO Wellum received a complaint of timber being illegally cut on private property. CPO Wellum and CPOT Anthony Hyatt took measurements of the two trees that were cut and submitted the information for a stump audit. The case is pending the completion of the stump audit.

COLES COUNTY

While conducting fishing compliance checks, CPOs Mieure and Greuel checked four individuals from Charleston who were running bank poles and camping along the Embarras River. The following enforcement action was taken: four civil citations, four written warnings for possession of cannabis, two written warnings for no PFDs, and one written warning for untagged sport fishing devices. The group was also told to bag up their trash and remove it from the private property they had been camping on. In a separate incidence, the CPOs checked another fisherman who was found to wanted on a warrant. The man was arrested.

CPO Mieure observed subjects checking bank poles on the Embarras River. A fishing compliance check was conducted, and one man was found to be wanted on a Coles County warrant. The man was arrested and transported to the Coles County Jail.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Mieure and CPOT Miller attended the “Cops and Bobbers” annual youth fishing event hosted by the Paris Police Department. Approximately 40 children attended the event where they were paired up with police officers to assist them. Each child in attendance received a t-shirt, new fishing pole and tackle box. There was also a raffle for additional prizes.

CPOT Hyatt responded to a call from a resident in Oakland regarding dead raccoons in their yard. The raccoons were removed.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Moody cited a Decatur man on Lake Shelbyville property for possession of drug paraphernalia.

CPO Moody is investigating a large dumping site on state property.

CPO Moody received a disposition in a case involving a man arrested earlier in the year for possession of a stolen vehicle and criminal damage to state supported property. The man was sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to pay restitution to the state.

CPO Greuel cited a Sullivan woman at the Shelbyville Wildlife Management Area for failure to reduce speed to avoid accident.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Greuel assisted with recruit scenario training.

CPO Barnes cited a Decatur subject at the Lake Shelbyville spillway for fishing without a license.

District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker

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

BOND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

CLINTON COUNTY

CPO Sievers completed the investigation involving a dead groundhog left in a trap. The individual responsible was issued a citation and a written warning.

MADISON COUNTY

CPOT Olroyd and CPO Goetten arrested a fisherman at Horseshoe Lake State Park on several arrest warrants.

MONROE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPOs Ray and Lentz arrested multiple subjects for boating and fishing violations.

While conducting fishing compliance checks at Coffeen Lake, CPO Lentz cited two subjects for fishing without a valid license. Another subject was issued a civil citation for possession of cannabis, less than 2.5 grams.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

CPO Sievers completed an investigation involving a subject who was disposing home trash into the trash cans at Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area. The subject was issued a citation.

CPO Sievers had an abandoned vehicle towed from the boat ramp parking lot at Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area. The vehicle's owner was identified, and a citation was issued.

CPO Sievers was contacted by site technician at Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area regarding a boat that had not returned to the ramp, and the park had closed. While CPO Sievers was at the boat ramp, the boat returned to the ramp. The couple in the boat had been fishing and did not know the park hours. One citation and seven written warnings were issued for the park, fishing, and boating violations.

CPO Sievers is investigating a case involving a pistol that was found by a contractor who was working at the Randolph County State Recreational Area.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Ray arrested multiple subjects on the Kaskaskia River and Baldwin Lake for boating and fishing violations.

CPOs Ray and Schachner arrested multiple teenagers at Kaskaskia State Fish and Wildlife Area who were driving their vehicles off roadway.

CPO Ray arrested two subjects at Frank Holten State Recreation Area for fishing without a valid license. One subject was wanted on six warrants out of St. Clair County. The subjects were taken to jail and charged with resisting arrest and fishing without a valid license.

While patrolling Frank Holten State Recreation Area, CPO Schachner checked a fisherman who did not have a fishing license. The subject was also wanted on warrant, possessed alcohol in a closed area, and possessed drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and transported to jail.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

District 14 – Sgt. Jeff Cariens (Counties: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Pope, Saline & White)

FRANKLIN COUNTY

While conducting a boat patrol on Rend Lake, CPO Folden observed multiple jet skis operating after sunset. One jet ski operator was stopped, and the operator was not wearing a life jacket. Further investigation resulted in the operator being arrested for operating while under the influence of alcohol. The subject's BAC was .120%. One of the other jet skis was later located by CPO Haggerty, and the operator was arrested for operating while under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Williams and CPOT Wilkinson conducted a boat patrol on Rend Lake. During the patrol, they assisted a stranded watercraft and issued one citation for sport fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

GALLATIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

HAMILTON COUNTY

CPO Williams gave a presentation at a hunter safety class in McLeansboro.

HARDIN COUNTY

CPO Williams and CPOT Wilkinson conducted a boat patrol on the Ohio River. A commercial fishing inspection was conducted, and several boat safety inspections were performed.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan handled several injured wildlife calls. He and wildlife biologist Kent Boyles recovered an injured great horned owl in the parking lot of a grade school. The bird had crashed into a fixed object at the school, causing a lower body injury. He transported another injured animal to a rehabilitation facility. Other calls included an injured deer and a snake inside a residence.

POPE COUNTY

CPO Williams and CPOT Wilkinson served as instructors at a hunter safety course held at the Pope County High School.

SALINE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WHITE COUNTY

CPOs Williams and Haggerty, along with CPOT Wilkinson, responded to a fish kill complaint. The fish kill was caused by low water.

While conducting boat safety inspections, CPOs Williams and Haggerty, along with CPOT Wilkinson, issued one citation for a PFD violation. An arrest was also made for unlawful operation of a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol.

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

No activity reported for this county.

EDWARDS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

FAYETTE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

JASPER COUNTY

CPO Taylor issued a written warning for no fire extinguisher to a watercraft operator at Newton Lake.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

CPO Taylor conducted boat inspections on two boats on the Wabash River. Each boat did not have enough PFDs on board. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

MARION COUNTY

While conducting boat safety checks at Forbes Lake, CPO Smith issued one citation to a boat operator for allowing his children under the age of 13 to ride in the boat without wearing a PFD. Multiple warning citations were issued for battery cover, fire extinguisher, PFD, overloading a motorboat, and sounding device violations.

CPO Taylor issued a written warning to a subject for a park violation.

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

While conducting a boat patrol, CPOs Tapley and Johnson stopped a boat for a no wake violation. The operator was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested.

CPO Tapley stopped two subjects at Lake Murphysboro State Park after they had illegally dug goldenseal. One subject was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. The subject was arrested and taken to the Jackson County Jail.

CPO Somers arrested an individual for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Somers arrested an individual at Kinkaid Lake for OUI. The subject submitted to chemical testing and indicated a BAC of 0.156%.

JOHNSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MASSAC COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PERRY COUNTY

CPOs Roper and Williams answered questions regarding hunting, fishing, and trapping at the Conservation Police tent during the DuQuoin State Fair.

CPO Lewis arrested a driver for driving while suspended.

CPO Lewis investigated multiple trespassing complaints, and seven citations for fishing without permission were issued.

PULASKI COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

UNION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CPO Johnson investigated a subject for fishing without permission. The subject was photographed by a trail camera on multiple dates. The subject was identified; and five citations were issued for operation of an ATV on private property without permission, fishing without permission, and unlawful take of bass.