



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 January 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

CPO Palumbo issued multiple citations to a Thomson man for unlawfully taking a trophy quality buck on property he did not have permission to hunt.

HENRY COUNTY

While patrolling the Hennepin Canal Parkway snowmobile trail, CPO Francisko checked a total of 13 snowmobiles. Three citations were issued for insurance violations, and eight written warnings were issued for various other snowmobile violations such as not having the snowmobile registered. The subjects with the insurance violations have a mandatory court appearance in Henry County Court. If they can prove they have acquired insurance by the court date, the fine is \$100; otherwise, the fine for the insurance violation will be \$500.

JODAVIESS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

LEE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MERCER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

OGLE COUNTY

CPO Beltran conducted several snowmobile inspections and discovered violations which resulted in citations and warnings.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

CPO Francisko organized a snowmobile enforcement detail, and CPOs Posateri and Beltran assisted in the detail. Four citations were issued to snowmobile operators for failing to provide proof of insurance. Those individuals will have a

mandatory court appearance. If they acquire insurance by the court date the fine is \$100; otherwise, the fine will be \$500. Eight written warnings were issued for various snowmobile violations such as not having the snowmobile registered.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Palumbo issued a Morrison woman a citation and written warnings for unlawfully taking a young, five-point buck with a crossbow without possessing an archery deer permit or a hunting license.

CPO Palumbo observed a group of coyote hunters shooting at coyotes from their vehicles, shooting from the roadway, and shooting within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling. Citations are pending.

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

BOONE COUNTY

CPO Alt conducted a compliance check on a firearm deer hunter who was not wearing a solid blaze orange hat or cap as required, and he was educated on the provision. The hunter retrieved a hat that he had in his possession and put it on.

CPO Alt is investigating a complaint of trespass. The complainant deer hunter caught an unknown individual on his trail camera on two separate occasions.

BUREAU COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

DEKALB COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Murry observed eight snowmobiles traveling nearby. He attempted to do a compliance check on the snowmobiles; and when he activated his emergency lights to signal the sleds to stop, all eight fled. The investigation is ongoing.

LASALLE COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Kaufman stopped a vehicle traveling 82 mph in a 55-mph zone near Starved Rock State Park. The driver did not have proof of insurance, and the vehicle's registration was expired. The driver received two citations and one written warning.

CPO Kaufman conducted safety compliance checks on several snowmobiles. Citations and written warnings were issued for registration and mandatory insurance violations.

CPO Kaufman investigated a hunting accident that occurred during the first CWD firearm season. While getting out of his tripod stand, the hunter handed his loaded shotgun down to his cousin. The cousin lost his grip on the shotgun; and when he regripped the gun, he squeezed the trigger which caused the shotgun to fire. The hunter was struck in the arm and suffered a deep flesh wound. He is expected to make a full recovery.

CPOs Jansen and Kaufman assisted the Illinois State Police on I-80 during a recent snow storm. During the five-hour period, the CPOs assisted with crashes and vehicles in the ditch. CPO Kaufman assisted with a crash that caused power lines to come down across the east and west bound lanes. CPO Jansen assisted with a crash involving five semis which caused all the westbound lanes to be closed for over an hour.

CPOs Jansen and Finn conducted a waterfowl enforcement detail covering several counties. A citation was issued for a shotgun capable of holding more than four shells, and a written warning was issued for not having a license and stamps.

PUTNAM COUNTY

CPO Finn encountered a man hunting Canada geese on the last day of season. A compliance check was conducted, and it was found that he was hunting with more than three shells in his shotgun. The man stated that he intentionally added the extra shell, and he was cited for a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CPO Alt completed a TIP complaint investigation regarding unlawful trapping of rabbits. It was found that the citizen contracted a licensed nuisance trapper to remove some rabbits that were causing damage. The complaint was unfounded.

CPO Alt stopped and inspected 16 recreational snowmobile operators. Violations detected and addressed included unlawful operation of an unnumbered snowmobile, unlawful operation of an uninsured snowmobile, improper display of snowmobile registration, and operation of a snowmobile without certificate of number in possession.

CPO Alt completed two deer harvest investigations from the first firearm deer season. One case involved a hunter who unlawfully harvested a white-tailed buck without a valid permit. The second case was found to be unfounded.

CPO Alt patrolled along the Pecatonica Prairie Path to look for illegal snowmobile activity. The path is clearly posted that snowmobile operation is prohibited.

CPO Alt completed an investigation of unlawful taking and/or possession of wild turkey. The investigation revealed the suspect's dog attacked and injured a wild turkey in the suspect's backyard. The suspect decided to shoot the injured turkey with a high-powered rifle and retain it for consumption. The suspect was charged with unlawful taking and/or possession of wild turkey. Warnings were issued for unlawful take of a wild turkey during the closed season and unlawful take of a wild turkey with a rifle.

District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery

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

FULTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

No activity reported for this county.

STARK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

TAZEWELL COUNTY

CPOs Gilmer, Lazzell, and Girard conducted a waterfowl compliance check. They talked with the hunters, and one admitted to shooting eight geese. The limit is two. The other hunter was an accessory by taking six of the eight geese from the hunting location, so the first hunter would not get in trouble for shooting too many. The first hunter was issued two citations, and the second hunter was issued a citation for his actions. They both have a court date for the offense.

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

While on patrol, CPO Wheatley observed a snowmobile on its side; and the rider was trying to get the snowmobile back on its skis. He stopped to render aid; and after getting the snowmobile off its side, he noted that the registration expired in 2013, and the rider was unable to provide proof of insurance. The man was cited for no valid registration, and he was issued a written warning for no proof of insurance.

CPO Blazinic attended the annual in-service training in East Peoria. He also attended a hunter safety planning meeting in Quincy.

CPO Blazinic investigated a case involving a deer that was illegally taken. After shooting a deer with a crossbow, the subject realized that he had forgotten to purchase deer permits. The subject left the deer in the woods and drove to Quincy to purchase deer permits. He then tagged the deer and checked it in with the IDNR. The subject was issued a citation for unlawful taking of a white-tailed deer, and written warnings were issued for unlawfully white-tailed deer hunting without a hunting license, unlawfully white-tailed deer hunting without a habitat stamp, and failure to tag deer immediately upon harvest.

BROWN COUNTY

CPO Blakeley received a disposition in a case involving a nonresident deer hunter. The hunter pled guilty to illegally hunting deer with the aid of bait and illegally feeding deer. The subject paid a total of \$684 in fines and fees. The other citations related to the case were dismissed.

CALHOUN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

GREENE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

HANCOCK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Goetten investigated an illegal buck harvest. The subject harvested a buck without a valid permit, and he tagged the buck with a permit issued to an acquaintance. He was cited, and the buck was seized. His acquaintance was issued written warnings.

In a separate incident, CPO Goetten investigated a Missouri resident who was accused of unlawfully harvesting two bucks in Illinois. Joint interviews were conducted with the assistance of Missouri Conservation Agents. The subject and his Illinois acquaintance admitted to the violations, and one buck was seized. Enforcement action is pending.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PIKE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

CPO Blakeley received a disposition in a case involving a resident deer hunter. The hunter pled guilty to illegally hunting deer without wearing the required blaze orange during the firearm deer season. The subject paid a total of \$1,097 in fines and fees. The other citations related to the case were dismissed.

District 10 – Capt. Laura Petreikis

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

CASS COUNTY

CPO Wichern cited a Virginia deer hunter for hunting without a valid deer permit.

In a separate incident, CPO Wichern cited an archery deer hunter for failure to properly tag his deer before transporting the harvest to the meat processor.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CPO Fraser received an anonymous complaint about an illegal buck harvest at Sangchris Lake State Park. The complainant stated that the subject killed a five-point buck at Sangchris Lake and reported the harvest using a different location. Sangchris Lake State Park requires any buck harvested to have at least four points on at least one side of the antlers. He interviewed the suspect, and the subject admitted to the unlawful take of the small buck. The suspect was issued a citation and warnings, and the buck head was seized pending a mandatory court date.

LOGAN COUNTY

CPO Gilmer seized a rifle and issued four citations to two individuals for shooting at a coyote from the roadway within 30 yards of a residence. After shooting from the roadway, they drove the vehicle into a crop field and continued shooting from the vehicle.

CPO Gilmer issued a citation to a Lincoln resident for shooting a doe and leaving the woods to buy another set of tags at the store.

MASON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MENARD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MORGAN COUNTY

CPO Wichern cited an archery deer hunter for failure to properly tag her deer before transporting the harvest to her residence.

In a separate incident, CPO Wichern cited an archery deer hunter for hunting deer on property without the permission of the landowner.

SANGAMON COUNTY

CPOs Fraser and Macias received a vague complaint from a concerned citizen about illegal goose hunting. A compliance check was conducted on the goose hunters, and no violations were found. The goose hunters stated that a vehicle stopped in the roadway, and the driver harassed them as one hunter was retrieving a downed bird. The driver then drove down the roadway honking their horn. CPO Fraser called the complainant, and the complainant confirmed most of the hunters' story. The complainant stated that they had never seen an animal killed in front of them, and they were distraught about the situation. CPO Fraser explained the hunting regulations and laws and warned them about hunter harassment.

CPO Williams attended WatchGuard training.

SCOTT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

Northeast Zone – Sergeant Jed Whitchurch

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

KANE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

LAKE COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Winters observed a snowmobile stuck in a ditch along the side of the road; and the operator was trying to get the snowmobile out of the ditch. While talking to the subject and checking for insurance and registration, CPO Winters detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Field sobriety testing was completed, and the subject was arrested for unlawful operation of a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Kelley handled a single-car traffic accident at Chain O'Lakes State Park. The driver was trying to avoid a deer and hit a speed limit sign. No one was injured in the crash.

CPO Vaughan attended the Chicagoland Fishing and Outdoor Expo in Schaumburg and answered questions from the public.

MCHENRY COUNTY

CPO Kelley issued a written warning to an individual at a subdivision pond who was harassing geese with a radio-controlled boat.

District 2 CPOs conducted snowmobile enforcement. The officers issued 17 citations, including one OUI; and ten written warnings were issued for snowmobile related violations.

CPOs Vaughan and Semenik conducted snowmobile patrols. Citations were issued for falsification of the temporary registration application, operation of an unnumbered snowmobile, and operation of a snowmobile across a roadway while suspended (without safety certificate).

CPO Knop and Sgt. Schreiber responded to an early morning call concerning a personal injury snowmobile accident. Upon arrival, it was found that the individual involved in the accident had succumbed to injuries sustained from striking a tree.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Farber investigated a report of a Kankakee man unlawfully taking a white-tailed deer during the final day of the 2018 muzzleloader season. It was determined that the man unlawfully shot a doe without first obtaining a hunting license, habitat stamp, and muzzleloader permit. He was also in violation of the current blaze orange/pink requirements for the firearm seasons. The subject was educated, and enforcement action was taken.

CPO Farber conducted deer enforcement during the CWD season. Due to snowfall and wind, hunter numbers were low for the final weekend. Several hunters were checked, and no violations were discovered.

KENDALL COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILL COUNTY

CPO Anderson rescued waterfowl hunters at Braidwood Lake after their boat broke down while hunting.

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

COOK COUNTY

CPO Sanford attended court regarding an October 2018 salmon snagging case. Three individuals appeared in court for various violations to the Illinois Fish Code, including numerous snagging violations. One individual pled guilty to two counts unlawful snagging. The other two individuals pled not guilty and requested a bench trial. Both individuals were found guilty on multiple counts of unlawful snagging. In total, the individuals received \$1,122 in fines and court fees, and each individual was ordered to forfeit all seized fishing equipment to the IDNR.

CPO Ausmus conducted sport fishing enforcement at various Chicago harbors. He cited a Chicago man for unlawful possession of an over-limit of yellow perch. The subject was found to be in possession of 16 when the limit is 15. One perch was released unharmed.

CPO Ausmus conducted a random commercial inspection of a licensed fur-bearing animal breeder. No violations were discovered.

While checking ice fishermen, CPO Stanbary issued warnings to three fishermen for no valid sport fishing license in possession. A fisherman at Maple Lake was issued a warning after he was found using too many fishing devices in a two pole and line only body of water.

DUPAGE COUNTY

CPO Stanbary issued a citation to a DuPage County hunter who was found to have committed a wildlife violation in Crawford County during the 2018 firearm deer season. The hunter admitted to shooting a button buck; and instead of tagging it with his either sex firearm tag, he left it lay and went to a local store and purchased an antlerless only firearm permit. The hunter stated he did not want to use his either sex tag on the small deer. The hunter was cited to failing to immediately tag his deer upon harvest.

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 on patrol at Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, CPO Viverito ran the license plate of a vehicle that was passing him in the opposite lane of travel. The registered owner of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license. He turned around to stop the vehicle, and he found the vehicle parked on top of the sidewalk in front of the restroom building. He spoke with the driver after she returned from the restroom, and she was arrested for driving while suspended.

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

CPO Ausmus taught three blocks of instruction to the 22 Conservation Police Officer Trainees in RC19-25 at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center (MCLETC).

CPOs Wright and Graden also participated in the instruction of the 22 Conservation Police Officer Trainees at the MCLETC.

MCLEAN COUNTY

While conducting a snowmobile detail, CPO Viverito observed three men riding snowmobiles at Moraine View State Recreation Area. A traffic stop was conducted, and numerous violations were discovered. Two citations and two written warnings were issued to the three men.

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 stopped a timber truck and conducted a timber inspection. No violations were found.

CPO Wellum issued a salvage deer permit to a Clark County resident.

CPO Wellum assisted with the recovery of a stolen motorcycle. He accompanied a Clark County deputy to the suspect's residence, and it was confirmed that it was the stolen motorcycle. The motorcycle was recovered, and the Clark County Sheriff's Office is handling the case.

CPO Wellum assisted the Illinois State Police with traffic control on I-70 during an ice storm.

COLES COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued a Charleston man one written warning for possession of alcohol by a minor.

CPO Wellum received a complaint of four subjects hunting coyotes without the permission of the landowner. He located the hunters, and they were told to stay off the property.

While checking fishermen at Lake Paradise, CPO Moody cited a Mattoon woman for possession of drug paraphernalia.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued a written warning to a Greenup man for operation of a UTV on a roadway.

CPO Barnes assisted in the investigation of a hunting accident by interviewing the shooting victim at the hospital. CPO Greuel also assisted in the investigation. CPO Mieure completed the investigation and issued a Neoga man a written warning for reckless discharge.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued a Toledo man a written warning for pollution of a waterway.

CPO Moody received a complaint of hunting from the roadway. The suspect was located, and he was issued a citation and multiple written warnings.

CPO Barnes cited an Indiana subject for hunting from the roadway.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Mieure completed a timber truck inspection, and no violations were found.

District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker

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

BOND COUNTY

CPO Sievers responded to a TIP complaint regarding illegal firearm deer hunting on the last day of archery season. Bond County was not open to the late winter deer season. The complainant had photographed the suspects sitting in a truck. CPO Sievers interviewed the driver of the truck, and the driver stated that he thought Bond County had a late winter deer season. He also admitted that he shot a deer. The driver was issued citations for unlawfully hunting without permission and unlawfully hunting by the aid of a vehicle. The driver was also issued written warnings for transporting a loaded shotgun and deer hunting during closed season. The passenger in the truck was issued a written warning for hunting without permission because he collected a large antler shed from the farmer's field.

CLINTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MADISON COUNTY

CPO Ray conducted migratory bird and furbearer enforcement. He also investigated a complaint involving an individual hunting deer over bait in a local subdivision.

CPO Lentz issued a civil citation to a male subject for possession of cannabis, less than 2.5 grams.

MONROE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

While patrolling Coffeen Lake, CPO Lentz observed two subjects fishing and using cannabis. They were issued civil citations for the violation.

CPO Lentz cited two male subjects for littering.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Sievers received a call from the Fayetteville Chief of Police regarding an abandoned truck that was stuck on property owned by the Kaskaskia River Port District. When he arrived on scene, the truck owner was using a mini excavator to remove the truck. The suspect also used the mini excavator to repair the ruts and the hole in the ground to the satisfaction of the Kaskaskia River Port Districts Manager. CPO Sievers issued a citation to the driver of the truck for abandonment of a vehicle on private property without permission, and a written warning was issued for trespassing on state-supported property.

CPO Sievers checked two squirrel hunters at Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area. One subject had harvested a squirrel but had not purchased a habitat stamp. That subject was issued a citation.

CPO Sievers attended a meeting at the Quail Club and gave a presentation on the new 2019 conservation laws.

CPO Ray conducted migratory bird and coyote enforcement. He also investigated multiple complaints of making food available for the consumption of deer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

While patrolling a subdivision lake, CPO Schachner located three beaver traps that were not legally tagged with the trapper's information. As he was removing one of the traps, a subject shouted at him from a nearby residence. It was determined the subject was the trapper and did not have a valid trapping license or habitat stamp. The trapper claimed he was trapping the beaver under a 30-day nuisance permit issued by the IDNR; however, the permit expired over seven months earlier. In addition, the subject failed to mail the permit back to the IDNR with the disposition as required by law. Both conditions were printed directly on the nuisance permit. The homeowner admitted he did not read the permit. CPO Schachner explained the violations, as well as legal methods to resolve the problems the homeowners were experiencing with the beavers. The subject was given a trapping digest and issued a citation for failing to mail in his nuisance permit. He also received warnings for no trapping license, no habitat stamp, and untagged traps.

District 14 – Sgt. Jeff Cariens

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CPOs Folden, Jourdan, and Williams conducted traffic details in Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area on two different days because of a complaint of speeders. Several vehicles were stopped, and multiple written warnings and citations were issued for speed and other minor traffic violations.

GALLATIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

HAMILTON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

HARDIN COUNTY

CPO Haggerty is investigating a complaint regarding a subject harvesting a deer without possessing the proper deer permits.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan responded to a complaint at Rend Lake regarding the taking of ducks during closed season. Three subjects were found to be in possession of three harvested ducks during the closed south-central waterfowl zone. Other violations included no federal waterfowl stamps. Charges are pending.

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 Taylor investigated a case involving a subject that used his girlfriend's deer permits to tag the seven-point buck he killed during bow season. The subject was issued several citations.

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

While investigating a case involving a trapper, CPO Taylor observed an eight-point rack at the trapper's residence. The trapper stated that a friend had given him the deer for meat. Further investigation revealed that the friend never tagged the deer or called in the harvest. The friend was interviewed, and citations were issued.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MARION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

RICHLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WABASH COUNTY

CPO Roper received a call from the Wabash County Sheriff's Office asking for assistance with the possibility of illegally harvested animals at a residence where they were conducting a search warrant. CPO Roper and Sgt. Hyatt went to the residence, and it was determined that the owner of the residence was unlawfully in possession of a bobcat carcass and a federally listed non-game waterfowl species. CPO Roper seized the animals as evidence. A report has been filed with the Wabash County State's Attorney's Office.

WAYNE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor

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

ALEXANDER COUNTY

CPO Vasicek conducted a vehicle stop. Upon contact with the driver, he observed a plastic bag with a white crystal substance in it. When ordered to get out of the vehicle, the subject grabbed the plastic bag and exited the vehicle. It turned out that the baggie contained methamphetamine. The subject was taken into custody and charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

JACKSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Somers is investigating unlawful hunting activity.

MASSAC COUNTY

CPO Somers is investigating a nonresident for unlawful take of deer.

PERRY COUNTY

During the late winter firearm season, CPO Lewis investigated a complaint regarding a deer hanging in a garage with a garbage bag covering its head. The hunter stated that he placed the bag over the deer's head to keep the blood from dripping on his garage floor. The hunter shot the deer the day before and had not tagged or reported it. The man was issued a citation for unlawful possession of an untagged deer.

PULASKI COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

UNION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CPO Johnson investigated a subject regarding an untagged deer, and a citation was issued for failure to tag a deer upon kill.

CPO Johnson investigated a subject who harvested a deer without a permit. The subject was cited for hunting deer without a valid permit. The subject was also issued three written warnings for other deer violations.