



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 July 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 Hoftender and CPOT Wahlbrink cited a Louisiana man at Spring Lake for failure to release a short largemouth bass.

HENRY COUNTY

While conducting fishing compliance checks at Hennepin Canal, CPO Posateri and CPOT Prasun found two young men who did not have valid fishing licenses; and they were cited. One of the young men was found to be in violation with alcohol under the age of 21 and in possession of a friend's ID card used to buy tobacco and alcohol. Citations were issued, and the alcohol was seized.

JODAVIESS COUNTY

CPO Hoftender and CPOT Wahlbrink cited a Chicago man at Apple River Canyon State Park for no valid driver's license.

While on patrol on the Mississippi River, CPOs Hoftender and Teas, along with CPOT Wahlbrink, arrested a Freeport man for OUI (BAC .110%).

LEE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MERCER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

OGLE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

While en route to the Pawnee Service Center for truck maintenance, CPO Murry observed a vehicle traveling well above the speed limit. He activated his radar, and the vehicle was traveling 105 mph. The driver of the vehicle was cited for speeding.

LASALLE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PUTNAM COUNTY

While patrolling the Illinois River by boat, CPOT Elliot and CPO Finn checked several boats and wrote numerous citations for boating safety equipment violations. One individual was cited for fishing while license revoked for child support.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CPO Kaufman and CPOT Elliot assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department with a death investigation. They were able to locate a firearm in the Rock River using a high-powered magnet.

District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery

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

FULTON COUNTY

CPOT Peecher and CPO Thompson investigated a fishing without permission complaint. At the end of the investigation, they received admissions to fishing without permission, trespass, and damage to property. Citations were issued for trespass and fishing without permission.

CPOTs Peecher and Wolf, along with CPOs Thompson and Gerard, responded to a missing person call at Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area. The caller stated that a kayak had capsized, and two occupants were ejected into Rice Lake. One of occupants was still missing. The search and recovery continued into the following morning when the body of a male subject was located in Rice Lake. The Illinois State Police, Copperas Creek Fire Department, Buckheart Fire Department, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, and Mason County EMA also responded.

CPOT Peecher and CPO Thompson responded to a call referencing an abandoned vehicle. A suspect was identified and confessed to unlawfully “mudding” in a restricted area. When his vehicle was disabled, he did not know what to do and could not retrieve the vehicle due to the flood water. The case is pending enforcement action.

CPOT Peecher and CPO Thompson arrested a male subject on a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear for a moving violation. The man was lodged in Fulton County Jail pending cash bond.

HENDERSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

KNOX COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MARSHALL COUNTY

CPO Lazzell and CPOT Olroyd arrested a Tazewell County man at Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area on a Peoria County arrest warrant.

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

CPO Lazzell and CPOT Olroyd cited a fisherman at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area 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 assisted the Hancock County Sheriff's Office with the attempt to locate a subject that was starting random brush fires. He assisted the local police and Sheriff's deputies with the canvas of the area, but they were unsuccessful in finding the subject. During the search, CPO Wheatley found a man who was setting minnow traps near Carthage Lake dam. The man was on private city property, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Goetten conducted a boat stop on the river. The operator presented a fabricated application for title transfer, and he was arrested for obstruction and failure to surrender title.

CPO Goetten located the motorcycle driver suspected of fleeing from a local police department. The subject was arrested for fictitious registration and no motorcycle license.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

CPO Goetten assisted in the search of a bank robbery suspect.

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

No activity reported for this county.

MASON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MENARD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MORGAN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SANGAMON COUNTY

CPO Macias served as a firearm instructor for the CPO recruits at the Macon County Law Enforcement Center.

SCOTT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch

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

KANE COUNTY

CPOs Siedsma and Kelley are investigating a hit-and-run boat crash on the Fox River.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Kelley witnessed a kayaker sink an empty beer can into Nippersink Lake. The boater was contacted, and he admitted his violation. A citation was issued for polluting the waterway.

CPOT Kusta and CPO Knop cited two subjects fishing on Nippersink Lake for unlawful take of white bass, bluegill, and crappie with a cast net.

CPOT Doescher and CPO Reid arrested a subject at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for possession of cannabis (less than 10 grams), driving with a suspended license, tinted windows, suspended registration, and no proof of insurance.

CPOT Kusta and CPO Knop arrested a subject at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for public nudity. In a separate incidence, they arrested a subject at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for possession of cannabis (less than 10 grams).

CPOT Doescher and CPO Reid responded to a domestic battery in the parking lot of Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park. A female aggressor made physical contact with her significant other. Charges were referred to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. In a separate incidence, they stopped a vehicle at Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park for speeding. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license and was arrested for the violations.

While patrolling the Chain O'Lakes, CPO Knop and CPOT Kusta noticed a boat with its docking lights on. When they stopped the boat to inform them about the lights, they noticed that the operator seemed to be under the influence of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that the operator was operating with a BAC over .08% and was subsequently arrested for OUI.

CPO Reid responded to a single vehicle crash in the campground at Chain O'Lakes State Park. He discovered a highly intoxicated individual sitting in a car with noticeable damage from the crash and caked in mud. Open alcohol and numerous medications were observed in the vehicle. The individual made suicidal statements and had to be removed from the vehicle. The driver was arrested for: DUI alcohol/drugs; resisting/obstructing a police officer; unlawful transportation of open alcohol; and failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash. The individual was transported to the hospital for an involuntary psychological evaluation.

CPOT Kusta and CPO Knop responded to a boat accident that occurred on Lake Michigan. Two subjects launched their 23-foot Catamaran at North Point Marina and quickly realized the weather conditions were not suitable due to high winds and large waves. Unfortunately, when they tried returning to the harbor, the boat hit two waves which caused the vessel to come down sideways and capsize. Both subjects were transported to nearby hospitals where they were treated and released.

CPOs VanWiltensburg and Reid arrested a boater on Grass Lake for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol and violating a posted no wake zone. The subject had a BAC of 0.239%.

CPO VanWiltensburg attended the Cops and Bobbers event at the Mundelein Seminary and had the CPO Education Trailer on display. The event was sponsored by the Mundelein Police Department.

CPO VanWiltensburg attended the Mundelein Farmers Market and answered questions from the public. He also had the CPO Education Trailer on display.

While conducting a boat patrol on Lake Michigan, CPOT Doescher and CPO Reid stopped a vessel for unlawful passenger location. The 35-foot vessel was also spinning in circles, unable to maintain control in a navigation channel. After observing indicators of impairment, field sobriety tests were conducted. The operator was subsequently arrested for OUI alcohol, careless operation, and unlawful passenger location.

MCHENRY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Anderson judged the 4-H Natural Resource, Wildlife, and Entomology projects at the Grundy County 4-H Fair.

While patrolling the Kankakee River by boat, CPO Bergland and Sgt. Wollgast witnessed a boat in the busy channel being operated by a young boy who was not wearing a life jacket. An adult was sitting directly behind the boy. The boat was stopped, and it was found that there was not a life jacket on board for him. The adult in the boat could not find a life jacket for himself. There was no a Type IV throwable, horn, or whistle, and the boat's batteries were not covered. The 11-year-old boy, his young sister and cousin (who were wearing life jackets) boarded the patrol boat for safe transport across the busy water back to their family's cottage. The adult operator could not start the boat, and the boat was towed back to the cottage. Citations and warnings were issued for the violations.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

KENDALL COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILL COUNTY

While on patrol at the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area boat ramp, CPO Bergland observed two stand up jet skis violate the no wake zone when coming into shore next to the ramp. After further inspection, it was found that the jet skis did not have any of the required safety equipment. Citations and written warnings were issued.

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

COOK COUNTY

CPO Sanford and CPOT Wilkinson conducted a preliminary investigation involving a boat accident on Lake Michigan.

While on patrol at William W. Powers State Recreation Area, CPO Stanbary conducted the following enforcement activities: A motorist was issued a written warning for speeding, and a fishing compliance check was completed on two fishermen. During the compliance check, he learned that the two men had inadvertently bought 24-hour licenses at the beginning of the season. The men immediately purchased valid licenses and were issued warnings. While conversing with a bicyclist at the park, CPO Stanbary detected an odor of cannabis on the individual. When questioned, the cyclist produced a half-burnt cannabis cigarette from his cargo pocket. A civil cannabis violation was issued, and he was warned not to bring illegal substances onto state land. A paddle boat operator was issued a citation after he was found to have a child under 16 aboard with no wearable life vest.

CPO Ausmus assisted the Illinois State Police with a report of a deceased individual that was found in the Cal-Sag Channel. CPO Ausmus also continues to investigate a fatal boat accident.

A worker at the Eugene Sawyer Water Purification Plant in Chicago was cited for the unlawful take of a nongame migratory bird and for the destruction of their nests and eggs. This case involved a worker at the facility that knocked down several nests and caused the death of at least 30 cliff/barn swallows that are protected under the Migratory Bird Act. He has a mandatory court appearance.

CPO Stanbary conducted a fishing compliance check on a family of fishermen at Tampier Lake. None of the four family members possessed a valid sport fishing license. After being instructed on how to purchase them through the department's website, all quickly obtained licenses using their mobile phones. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPOs Stanbary and Ausmus conducted a joint boat patrol on Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. During the patrol, multiple boat safety inspections were conducted. A written warning was issued to a boater for a PFD Violation. The CPOs also performed equipment maintenance on the district's patrol boats.

While on patrol, CPO Sanford and CPOT Wilkinson observed a personal watercraft pulling a tube; and there was no competent observer on board. The personal watercraft was stopped, and a safety inspection was conducted. Multiple other equipment and registration violations were discovered. The operator was issued a citation for no competent observer, and written warnings were issued for the other violations. In a separate incidence, CPO Sanford and CPOT Wilkinson observed an individual operating a personal watercraft and not wearing a life jacket as required. The personal watercraft was stopped, and a safety inspection was performed. There was no valid registration. The operator was issued a citation for the registration violation, and a written warning was issued for the life jacket violation.

While conducting a recreational boat patrol on Lake Michigan, CPO Sanford observed a vessel that disobeyed the navigational right-of-way, nearly striking his patrol boat. The vessel was stopped, and a safety inspection was performed. After observing indicators of impairment due to alcohol, standardized field sobriety tests were conducted; and the operator was subsequently arrested for OUI. The operator submitted a breath alcohol sample indicating a BAC of .136%. The operator was also issued a citation for the navigation violation.

DUPAGE COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Sanford and CPOT Wilkinson 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.

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 Viverito and Reeves, along with the CPOTs assigned to the District, conducted recreational fish enforcement and recreational boat enforcement at Clinton Lake.

CPO Viverito arrested subject for OUI.

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

CPOs Greuel and Viverito, along with Sgt. McReynolds, served as firearm instructors for CPO recruit pistol training.

CPO Wright and CPOT Spinka arrested a subject on Lake Decatur for an outstanding warrant.

MCLEAN COUNTY

GPO Graden has been assigned to the IDNR Academy.

CPO Wright and CPOT Spinka attended a career fair in Bloomington.

PIATT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

VERMILION COUNTY

CPO Reeves is investigating an incident at Kickapoo State Recreation Area.

South Zone – Captain Jim Mayes

District 11 – Sgt. Brian McReynolds

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

CLARK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

COLES COUNTY

While patrolling Lake Mattoon, CPO Mieuse issued two written warnings to kayakers for not having PFDs on board.

CPO Mieuse conducted a fishing compliance check on a subject at Lake Paradise. The subject was using six poles on a two pole/line only lake and had an over limit of channel catfish. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Barnes cited two Mattoon subjects at Lake Paradise for pollution of a waterway after observing them throw their bottle of alcohol in the Lake.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

CPO Barnes attended a hunter safety class.

EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Greuel attended a hunter safety class.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Greuel and Sgt. McReynolds investigated the swamping of a watercraft by the wake of another vessel on Lake Shelbyville. The operator and his three family members were wearing their PFDs and were picked up by nearby boaters.

While on patrol on Lake Shelbyville, CPO Moody wrote various boating related citations and warnings.

CPO Moody received a disposition in a case involving a local fishing guide. The man pled guilty to violating the provisions of his fishing suspension. He was fined \$495, and his suspension will be extended by an extra year.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Greuel and Sgt. McReynolds arrested a Tolono man on Lake Shelbyville for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The operator's BAC was .128%.

CPOs Greuel and Barnes, along with Sgt. McReynolds, investigated a boat accident on Lake Shelbyville. The operator stated that he struck a submerged object while underway which damaged the hull. The operator and four passengers were not injured, and they were wearing their PFDs.

CPO Greuel cited a Shelby County man at Hidden Springs State Forest for driving off the roadway.

CPO Barnes conducted a boat title investigation.

CPO Barnes cited an Urbana 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 Lentz cited a subject at Carlyle Lake for careless operation of a motorboat.

While on a boat patrol at Carlyle Lake, CPO Schachner received a complaint call regarding a possible drunk boater who was arguing with the gas dock attendant. The subject had left the gas dock; but with the assistance of Corps Rangers, the boat and operator were located. The subject was intoxicated and was transported to Clinton County Jail where he recorded a BAC of .146%. In a separate incidence, 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 Clinton County Jail where he recorded a BAC of .163%.

CPOs Schachner and Lentz observed a boat “rooster-tail” while in a no wake zone. The boat was stopped, and it was apparent all nine people onboard were likely intoxicated. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for OUI. He was transported to jail and recorded a BAC of .141%.

While on foot patrol at Carlyle Lake Marina, CPO Schachner observed a crowded boat operating around the docks with several young children on board who were not wearing life jackets. During the safety inspection, it was apparent the operator was intoxicated. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for OUI and transported to the Clinton County Jail. Approximately 90 minutes after the initial stop, the subject recorded a BAC of .249%.

MADISON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MONROE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPOs Ray and Lentz arrested a subject on Lake Lou Yaeger for OUI and BAC over .08%. They also issued several written warnings for boating violations. Several subjects were arrested for fishing without a valid sport fishing license, and two individuals were issued civil citations for possession of cannabis and paraphernalia.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

CPO Sievers patrolled the AIM Program at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex. The AIM program is for teenagers and is held prior to the ATA’s Grand American Shoot.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Ray issued several citations for boat safety violations on the Kaskaskia River. He also issued several citations for fishing without a sport fishing license. He arrested a subject for possession of alcohol in restricted area at Peabody River King. He also gave a presentation at the Millstadt Youth Academy.

While conducting fishing compliance checks on a state managed lake, CPO Schachner observed a jon boat exceeding the 10 HP limit. The operator had four other safety equipment violations, and it was discovered that the nonresident falsified his residency for the past two years to illegally obtain a residence fishing license. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

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 fishing compliance checks at Rend Lake, CPO Haggerty checked a subject who had no valid fishing license. The subject was issued a citation for fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

CPOs Smith and Jourdan, along with CPOT Gerdes, patrolled Rend Lake. CPOT Gerdes issued one citation for towing without an observer and two written warnings for equipment violations. They also assisted a boater.

While on patrol at Rend Lake, CPO Taylor and CPOT Andrew Hyatt observed a boat coming into the launch. As the boat approached, CPOT Hyatt noticed the boat's navigation lights were not on. While performing a boat safety check, the operator showed signs of impairment. CPOT Hyatt performed field sobriety tests on the individual and determined he was OUI. The subject blew .109% and was issued two citations for OUI and operating with a BAC at or above .08%.

CPO Jourdan assisted a CPOT with the arrest of a subject at Rend Lake. The subject was arrested for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol.

CPOs Jourdan and Williams conducted a patrol of Rend Lake. They responded to a report of a jon boat that became swamped when a repair to the hull failed. The US Army Corps of Engineers and Franklin County EMA divers successfully recovered the boat, and the occupants were unharmed. The CPOs also responded to the report of a hit-and-run on the water after a personal watercraft struck and damaged a pontoon boat while pulling alongside. The personal watercraft fled and was later located next to a cabin cruiser. CPO Jourdan issued citations to the operator of the personal watercraft. CPO Williams inspected the cabin cruiser and discovered that it had been purchased and brought to Illinois from Ohio. It was never registered by the new owner. A citation was issued for operation of an unnumbered watercraft.

GALLATIN COUNTY

CPOs Haggerty and Williams conducted a patrol of the Wabash River to check for compliance of both sport and commercial fishing gear.

HAMILTON COUNTY

CPO Haggerty received a disposition involving a case of three subjects that were issued multiple citations on April 13, 2019. Subject one was found guilty of unlawful turkey hunting without a valid nonresident turkey permit and unlawful hunting without a habitat stamp. A total of \$762 in fines and fees with 24 months of supervision was assessed. Subject two was found guilty of unlawful take of a wild turkey and unlawful hunting without a valid nonresident hunting license. A total of \$1,012 in fines and fees with 12 months of supervision was assessed. Subject three was found guilty of unlawful turkey hunting without a valid nonresident hunting license and unlawful hunting without a habitat stamp. A total of \$762 in fines and fees with 24 months of supervision was assessed.

HARDIN COUNTY

CPOs Haggerty and Williams assisted the Hardin County Sheriff's Department by using side scan sonar to aid the eventual recovery of the wreckage from a boat accident on the Ohio River which occurred in June.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan cited a man for riding an ATV on Bonnie Dam at Rend Lake. The dam is a restricted area.

CPOT Skelton and CPO Folden investigated a boat accident on Rend Lake in which a boat caught fire, burnt, and sank. All six occupants were safe, and no injuries were noted.

POPE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SALINE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WHITE COUNTY

CPO Haggerty received a disposition regarding two subjects that were issued multiple citations for unlawful take of wild turkey on May 3, 2019. Each subject was found guilty of unlawful transportation of a loaded firearm. A total of \$1,045 in fines and fees with 24 months of supervision was assessed.

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

While conducting recreational boat enforcement on the Wabash River, CPO Smith and CPOT Gerdes conducted a boat safety equipment inspection on two boats. One of the operators exhibited signs of impairment. CPOT Gerdes administered field sobriety tests, and the subject's BAC was .086%. The subject was arrested for OUI.

EDWARDS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

FAYETTE COUNTY

While on patrol, CPO Roper observed a boat towing a skier. There was a mannequin in the passenger seat of the boat that was being used as the required observer for the skier. A boat inspection was conducted, and there was no skier flag up; and the boat did not have its battery terminals covered. The operator of the boat was issued a citation for no required observer, and two written warnings were issued for the other violations.

CPOT Miller and CPO Roper arrested a fisherman at the Vandalia Lake Spillway for a warrant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

CPOT Miller and CPO Roper cited a boater on the Kaskaskia River for not having a wearable PFD. In a separate incidence, they cited a subject for pollution of waterways.

CPOT Miller and CPO Roper cited a timber truck driver for failure to show proof of ownership of the timber being hauled. In a separate incidence, CPOT Miller and CPO Roper cited a timber cutter for pollution of waterways.

CPO Smith retrieved a dead, small alligator carcass from an abandoned residence.

JASPER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

While patrolling the Wabash River, CPOT Hyatt and CPO Taylor observed a boat with two subjects fishing. One fisherman was fishing without a valid fishing license, and he was issued a citation for no valid fishing license. The operator of the boat was issued a warning for no Type 4 throwable PFD. In a separate incidence, CPO Taylor and CPOT Hyatt checked a boat and found no useable fire extinguisher and no battery covers. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

MARION COUNTY

While on a boat patrol at Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area, CPOT Miller and CPO Roper cited three subjects for possession of alcohol within a posted restricted area. In a separate incidence, they cited a subject at Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area for driving a UTV on a public roadway.

RICHLAND COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WABASH COUNTY

While working on the Wabash River, CPO Smith and Sgt. Hyatt observed a boat entering the boat launch. A boat safety inspection was performed, and there was reasonable suspicion to believe the operator was impaired. CPO Smith administered field sobriety tests to the operator, and it was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. The BAC result was .168%, and an OUI arrest made.

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 stopped a vehicle for disobeying a stop sign. The vehicle's registration was found to be expired, and the driver had a suspended driver's license. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Somers is investigating an outfitter for operating without a license in 2018 and 2019 and acting as an accessory to the unlawful take and possession of a buck by a nonresident.

CPO Somers received a disposition in a case involving four nonresidents who hunted without permission and unlawfully harvested a nine-point buck. The individuals paid \$4,900 in fines and court costs, and the nine-point rack was forfeited to the IDNR.

MASSAC COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PERRY COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PULASKI COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

UNION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.