

Office of Law Enforcement
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
August 6, 2014

REGION I

A District 1 CPO investigated a personal injury boat accident on Apple Canyon Lake in Jo Daviess County. The accident occurred when a boat which was previously anchored in a bay left the bay to pull a subject on a tube. The boat had been anchored by two anchors but only one anchor was pulled from the water when they left the bay. The anchor which was still in the water was tied off to the bow of the boat. As the boat accelerated to pull the tuber, the anchor shot out of the water and traveled at a high rate of speed back toward the bow of the boat and struck one of the boat passengers in the face and head. The subject was knocked unconscious and suffered severe lacerations to the head and face. The subject was transported by ambulance to Monroe, Wisconsin and later to the hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

A District 1 CPO received a complaint of a subject who had a whitetail fawn in a pen in Stephenson County. The CPO located the deer and the subject possessing the deer. The subject informed the CPO that the fawn had been hit by a car and he was rehabilitating the fawn. The subject was informed of Wildlife Laws and issued a written warning and the deer was transported to a licensed rehabilitator facility.

A District 6 Officer was working in a restricted area of Starved Rock when he came upon three individuals. When he asked them for identification, one of them gave the officer false information. When confronted, the man finally gave the correct information. After giving his correct name the officer determined that he was a child sex offender. The group was camping at the Starved Rock campground. When the officer told the group that the man had to leave the park they decided to pack up their gear and leave. The man was arrested for being a child sex offender in a park, obstruction of identification, and illegal entry into a restricted area.

A CPOT cited three people for unlawful possession of alcohol in restricted areas.

A CPOT cited 17 people for unlawful entry into a restricted area.

A Plano female was cited for fishing without a sport fishing license in Bureau County.

A District 6 CPOT arrested four individuals for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 6 CPOT arrested a male subject for DUI with a BAC of .143. He was also cited for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

District 1 CPOs were patrolling the Mississippi River. Approximately 10 minutes from launching the patrol boat, the first boat that was stopped for an inspection involved an arrest of the operator for OUI. After all paperwork was completed, the operator was picked up by a friend and released with a mandatory NTA (Notice to Appear) in court. Approximately one mile from the last stop, the CPOs stopped another boat for an inspection and this operator was also found to

be intoxicated. He, too, was arrested for OUI. However, no one on the boat was sober enough to operate the boat back so the CPOs towed the boat to the dock. Two boats stopped, two OUI arrests made.

While working the Mississippi River, a CPO arrested two subjects for operating watercraft under the influence of alcohol. He also cited three other subjects for miscellaneous boating violations.

Two District 7 CPOs patrolled DNR property and arrested four individuals operating off-road vehicles illegally.

A District 6 Officer was on a foot patrol at Starved Rock State Park and arrested two individuals for unlawful possession of alcohol in a posted restricted area.

A District 6 Officer arrested two individuals for unlawful possession of cannabis and two individuals for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 6 Officer arrested seventeen individuals for unlawful entry to a restricted area.

A District 6 Officer arrested two individuals for no fishing license.

A District 6 Officer arrested one individual for illegal consumption of alcohol.

A District 6 Officer arrested one individual for driving on an expired driver's license.

CPOs responded to Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County regarding a conflict between two family groups who claimed to have campground reservations for the same date and same site. The investigation revealed one of the members altered the dates on his Reserve America reservation confirmation. This was confirmed with the third party vendor. Charges are pending per state's attorney review.

CPOs patrolling through Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County observed an open 12-pack of alcohol container between two shore fishermen. Rock Cut State Park is one of the many alcohol free sites in the state. The violation was addressed and both men agreed to dump out their beer in order to remain in the park to fish.

REGION II

A District 3 CPO observed a man having a difficult time backing his trailer down a boat launch and then observed the boat operator trying to load the boat onto the trailer and having a difficult time with that. The CPO arrested both subjects, one for OUI and the other for DUI. The person operating the boat blew a .13 two hours after the incident. The driver of the vehicle refused to submit to a breath samples.

A District 3 CPO arrested a subject for over the limit of bass on the Illinois River.

District 3 CPO's arrested several subjects for routine violations while working State sites. Violations include fishing without licenses, littering, parking in the roadway, Illinois

Vehicle Code violations, alcohol violations, and for remaining on site after the site was closed to the public.

REGION III

A CPO Trainee, CPO, and a Sgt while on boat patrol on Lake Shelbyville observed a 14 year old male subject had been ejected from a PWC. Officers went to speak to operator and found him bleeding from a head wound, and struggling. Officers assisted subject aboard the patrol boat and found him incoherent. Officers transported the subject to the Eagle Creek Ramp where he was further transported to Shelby Memorial hospital. After medical personnel determined the minor had neck and skull fractures, he was transported to Carle Hospital in Urbana.

A CPO Trainee and CPO issued several boat citations and written warnings to kayakers departing a problematic area of the Kaskaskia River in Shelby County.

A CPO issued a boater a citation on Mill Creek Lake in Clark County for Insufficient number of PFDs (Lifejackets).

A CPO assisted State Police with traffic control on I-70 in Clark County due to lane blockage from a traffic accident.

A CPO Trainee and CPO investigated a report of a mountain lion sighting in southern Shelby County.

After seeing a picture with a rabbit killed by a bow fishing device come across a Facebook forum, a Macon County CPO met with the person who posted the picture and was able to get the Maroa individual to confess to killing the rabbit while bow-fishing. The individual also admitted to shooting the rabbit from on top of a bridge. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. During the afternoon of Sunday, August 03, a CPOT and CPO participated in an enforcement detail with Lake Bloomington Water Patrol. During the four hour detail, the CPOT issued twelve written warnings and five citations for violations of the Illinois Boat Registration & Safety Act.

A District 19 CPO was heading home on US HWY 54 to end his shift. The CPO slowed down to go around a corner and observed two golden retrievers walking in the eastbound lane. The CPO initiated his emergency lights to slow traffic and whistled at the two dogs. The dogs ran to the CPO who opened up the rear door to his squad. The dogs jumped in the rear seat of the squad. The CPO spent an hour looking for the owners by driving to nearby houses. The CPO reunited the dogs with the owners who were happy to have their canine friends back. The CPO suggests that the owners get collars for the dogs with the owner's information attached

REGION IV

An Adams County CPO investigated a complaint of possession of a dangerous animal. A subject was on Facebook holding a small alligator. The subject was a friend of the actual owner. The owner was taken into custody and issued a citation for possession of a dangerous animal.

A CPO from Pike and Brown County was patrolling the Illinois River by boat when they checked two bank fishermen. One subject was found to be in possession of cannabis and a drug pipe. He was arrested and transported to the Pike County Jail.

A Jersey County CPO observed a passenger exit a watercraft to retrieve the truck and boat trailer at the Grafton boat launch. After pulling the boat out of the water the CPO conducted a boat inspection. The CPO noticed the passenger who drove the truck pulling the trailer appeared to be highly intoxicated. The subject failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUI. He refused chemical tests. This was his second DUI.

A District Sergeant received a complaint of intoxicated minors at the Pere Marquette State Park campground. The Sergeant and a Jersey County CPO responded to the campsite and made contact with the subjects. One subject was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis. He was arrested and transported to the Jersey County jail.

A Macoupin County CPO received a complaint of someone shooting fireworks in the campground at Pere Marquette State Park. The CPO located the subject with the fireworks. The subject was also under age and in possession of alcohol.

A District Sergeant received a complaint of a subject face down on a trail at Pere Marquette State Park. The subject was located off the trail. An ambulance was called. The subject was diabetic and started to fight paramedics. The Sergeant and a Jersey County Deputy restrained the subject while the paramedics worked on him. He was transported to the hospital and later released.

The Macoupin and Montgomery CPOs were working the Mount Olive New Reservoir Lake in Macoupin County, when they checked a boat that came into the ramp. The two fishermen were in possession of two short largemouth bass, cannabis, and a pipe. They were cited for the short fish, the cannabis, and the paraphernalia. They were also issued boating written warnings for two minor boat violations.

A Jersey County CPO ran a license plate of a vehicle parked along the river. The registered owner was wanted on a warrant. The CPO made contact with the subject in the vehicle and identified the subject as the registered owner. The subject was taken into custody.

A Calhoun County CPO responded to Stump Lake in Jersey County to look for a suicidal subject. The CPO located the subject on private property next to the state area. The subject was taken into protective custody without incident.

REGION V

While on boat patrol at Rend Lake, a Sergeant assisted the Franklin County Sheriff's Office investigate a battery between persons on two separate watercraft that took place in "party cove."

A CPO and his Sergeant issued 16 citations and written warnings for boating offenses during the weekend boat patrol at Rend Lake. The majority of the violations were for life jacket and registration offenses.

A District 14 CPO worked the Amateur Trap Association detail at the IDNR World Shooting Complex in Sparta.

While patrolling the Burning Star #5 wildlife area, a CPO discovered a Jon boat with fishing equipment at one of the strip cut lakes. No fishing in this area is allowed and no one was observed in the vicinity. The boat and fishing equipment was seized and the case is under investigation.

A CPO assisted ISP in a search for fleeing and eluding suspects who crashed a car in Union County. The suspects were not located.

A CPO is investigating two separate complaints of hunting without permission in Massac and Pulaski County.

Four areas baited for deer in District 16 were discovered.

A CPO responded to a landowner complaint of subjects fishing without permission on his property in Perry County. The investigation resulted in two fishermen being cited for fishing without permission.

Several boat patrols at Kincaid Lake and Lake of Egypt resulted in boating violations issued to operators. A person was cited at the Kinkaid Lake Spillway for possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

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REGION I

A CPOT (CPO Trainee) arrested multiple subjects for entering a restricted area at Starved Rock State Park.

A District 6 CPOT arrested a male and female subject at Starved Rock State Park for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 6 CPOT was dispatched to a possible drunk driver at Illini State Park. The vehicle was located and when it passed the officer it rapidly accelerated and attempted to get away from officers. Once stopped, the driver was found to be under the age of 21 and had a BAC of .051. He was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor and multiple IVC (Illinois Vehicle Code) violations and zero tolerance. His passenger was arrested for delivery of alcohol to a minor.

While checking anglers in the South Beloit area, a District 6 CPO observed two men and a woman fishing. After observing them for several minutes, the CPO noticed the anglers were leaving. The CPO drove to the location where the anglers were expected to emerge and noticed a single male, who had been part of the group previously observed, emerge walking toward the parking lot and carrying several fishing poles. The man was inspected and had a valid fishing license. When asked where his two other friends were, the angler said they were down by the lake. The CPO drove toward the location described and found the other man and woman, previously observed fishing, standing along the lake shore. Neither angler had a fishing pole in their possession at this time. When questioned, the male subject stated he didn't know he needed a fishing license to fish there and suggested the public park was private property. After the CPO took enforcement action and released the two anglers, the male subject returned to the CPO's location a short time later. The man asked if the CPO had seen a black back pack. The man went on to say that his friend, the angler first contacted by the CPO, had carried the other man's back pack to his car and hid the back pack under his vehicle. This was done so that if the CPO had not located the other two anglers, they could retrieve their back pack from under their vehicle, which contained their cars keys and they could leave. Evidently when the back pack was left, another park patron stole it leaving the two anglers stranded.

A District 6 officer was working in a restricted area of Starved Rock on a Thursday; he arrested 11 individuals for entry into a prohibited area and one individual for possession of cannabis.

While on boat patrol on the Sinnissippi Pool of the Rock River, District 1 CPOs issued multiple citations and written warnings to a Rock Falls man for operating an overloaded watercraft with an insufficient number of wearable PFD's on board. The vessel also had on board a child under the age of 13 not wearing a PFD.

District 1 CPOs conducted a night boat patrol on Pool 14 of the Mississippi River for the Port Byron Tug Fest Fireworks. Citations for PFD and lighting violations were issued as were written warnings for other violations. The District 1 CPOs also responded to a two boat collision that occurred because of improper lighting on the Iowa side of the river. The District 1 CPOs assisted Iowa DNR and the U.S. Coast Guard with this accident.

During a boat patrol of Pool 14 on the Mississippi River between Albany and Lock & Dam 13, a District 1 CPO issued multiple citations to a Melrose Park man for being in possession of two illegal/undersized largemouth bass. He was also issued written warnings for some boating violations.

While on boat patrol near Lock & Dam 13, a District 1 CPO stopped a watercraft with improper registration that had just locked through. During the compliance check, it was discovered that the North Dakota operator started his journey in Minnesota, and was en route to Louisiana. A citation and written warnings were issued for various boating safety violations.

A District 1 CPO was notified by a park employee, from Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area, who witnessed two men walk into a hunting area with shotguns. Squirrel season is open state-wide; however this state site does not open to squirrel hunting until after Labor Day. No other hunting seasons are currently open at the park. The CPO responded and located the two

young men who were squirrel hunting. They both had their hunter safety certificate and the appropriate windshield cards. Written warnings were issued and the young men will return after Labor Day.

Conservation Police in Henderson County responded to a call for assistance from the local Sheriff's Department. A subject barricaded himself inside a residence and refused to exit the property. Officers were able to convince the subject to surrender. Two suspects were arrested without incident.

A boat detail on the Mississippi River resulted in two citations and twelve written warnings.

Conservation Police in Henderson County encountered a serious motorcycle accident outside of Oquawka. The officer assisted the victim until paramedics arrived on the scene.

An officer arrested a known violator for taking over the limit of catfish at Powerton Lake. The subject has been caught with over limits and short fish numerous times. On this occasion he had a triple limit of channel catfish.

Two District 6 CPOs conducted a boat patrol on the Illinois River. Two citations for no PFDs under 13 were issued as well as two written warnings for other boat safety equipment.

A District 1 CPO assisted Illinois State Police in apprehending an OUI subject on the Rock River who had trespassed on other boats in a local marina. The CPO drove the State Police troopers to the subject's vessel on the river. The subject was taken into custody and his boat was towed by the CPO back to the marina.

A District 1 CPO responded to a property damage boat accident in Jo Daviess County involving three pontoon boats. One pontoon boat was struck while it was beached and the other was struck tied to the end of a dock. The operator of the third pontoon was arrested for OUI. His B.A.C was .155.

While working on Mississippi River Pool 17, a CPO arrested two subjects for operating watercraft under the influence of alcohol.

A District 7 CPO issued two no fishing license citations to bank fishermen along the Illinois River.

REGION II

A District 2 CPO and CPOT arrested a subject for OUI while assisting with security on the Fox River at Algonquin Founders Day Fireworks. The subject submitted to a breath sample showing a concentration of .105.

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject for OUI on Grass Lake after observing a watercraft violating a no wake zone. The subject was at a .147

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject for OUI after stopping a boat for almost running into the

patrol boat. The subject registered a .168. The operator was also charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor. Another subject on the boat was also charged with allowing a watercraft to be operated by a person under the influence of alcohol. There was also a 4 year old and 2 year old child on the boat and the CPO will be talking to the State's Attorney about child endangerment.

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject for OUI after observing a watercraft operating in a restricted area. The subject refused all testing, but the CPO was able to get him to recite the alphabet.

A District 2 CPO spoke at the YNOT project wiffle ball tournament in Libertyville. The YNOT project is a not for profit organization aimed at raising awareness towards impaired boat operation. Their goals are to designate a sober operator, increase penalties for operators charged with multiple OUIs, support legislation to promote boater safety, and increase the awareness of the dangers of impaired boating. They also attempt to increase funding for patrols and purchase equipment for Conservation Police Officers to use in OUI enforcement.

REGION III

A District 11 CPO has been working on an on-going ginseng complaint.

Two District 11 CPOs arrested three Mattoon juveniles at Lake Paradise for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of less than 2.5 grams of cannabis. Parents were notified.

A District 11 CPO took a report for a Shelby County resident on a CRP tract of land that was mowed down by an adjacent neighbor. USDA was notified and is aware of the on-going agreement between the two landowners for reimbursement for the trees and a trail camera that were destroyed during the process.

Two District 19 CPOs were working at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta when they observed a truck with no taillights driving through the complex. The CPOs conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. An investigation led to the arrests of three of the occupants of the vehicle for underage drinking. The vehicle was released to a sober driver and the three occupants were released on a Notice To Appear.

A District 19 CPO was dispatched to the Clinton Lake Marina for a report of a child that had been struck in the head with a boat anchor. The investigation determined a 33 year old man from Bloomington was boating on Clinton Lake with a friend's seven year old son. The adult male allowed the juvenile to operate his watercraft which was an eighteen foot open motorboat with a 215 HP engine. The man claimed he heard a "smacking sound" at the rear of the vessel and looked back to see the boat anchor skipping along the water with the line still attached to the boat. He verbally directed the juvenile to "slow down". Allegedly, the boat was travelling at an estimated speed of 20 mph when the seven year old pulled the throttle to the neutral position causing the vessel to abruptly lose speed. Immediately after, the anchor skipped off the water, flew forward into the boat, and struck seven year old in the head. He sustained a deep gash behind his left ear. The youth was transported to John Warner Hospital by DeWitt County EMS. The adult male was cited for allowing a person under age ten to operate a motorboat.

A District 19 CPO made an arrest of a male subject at Clinton Lake. Upon checking the subject's fishing license, it was discovered there was a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested and transported to the DeWitt County Jail.

Two District 19 CPOs observed a 19' Rinker boat with four occupants approaching the west side access ramp on Clinton Lake. The operator appeared to be having trouble pulling up to the dock and had to gun the engine in reverse to keep from hitting the dock. A subsequent boat safety inspection revealed the operator and passengers had been out all day drinking and swimming. The operator, from Bloomington, failed all field sobriety tests and later blew a .114. The subject was arrested on scene.

REGION IV

No activity reported.

REGION V

A District 14 CPO attended a NASBLA boat operator school in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

A District 14 CPO and Sergeant worked the Grand American Trap Shoot at the IDNR World Shooting & Recreation Complex.

CPOs along with a USFWS Refuge Officer responded to Burning Star Mine #5 after receiving a tip of persons driving in to fish in the area. This is a closed area and entry is strictly forbidden by CONSOL Energy. The vehicle was described as a black SUV and was known to the officers as a vehicle which has eluded them in the past. After an extensive search the vehicle with its occupants was located and stopped coming out of a field. The driver and owner of the vehicle admitted he has trespassed on this property at least six times this summer off-roading in this truck. He was trespassing to take advantage of the great fishing he said. While the search for this vehicle concluded another group of trespassers and their ATV was located on this same property. In all, six subjects were cited for fishing without permission, unlawful use of an ATV on private property and the driver of the truck has been charged with criminal trespass.

CPOs attended NASBLA boat training in St. Genevieve Mo.

A CPO attended the World Shooting Complex Detail at Sparta.

CPOs conducted a patrol at Herrin City Lake #2 just after dark on Friday night. The patrol resulted in a CPO arresting a Franklin County subject on warrant arrest. Another CPO issued a female a written warning for a fishing license violation and a male subject for operation of an ATV where prohibited.

A CPO was traveling home across Crab Orchard Lake after securing a subject in the Williamson County jail for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. The CPO observed two boats coming in toward the north and south Rte. 13 boat ramps without lights. The CPO contacted a USFWS officer to stop the boat at the south ramp and the CPO stopped the boat at the north ramp. Both boat operators were issued written warnings for the lighting violation and battery terminals not covered.

A CPO conducted patrols on Crab Orchard, Devil's Kitchen and Little Grassy Lake.

A CPO responded to trespass complaint north of Marion. After making contact with the subject and his boat it was determined that the owner of the property did give this subject permission to fish.

A CPO observed a small pickup truck with two male subjects in the cab, with the passenger not wearing a seatbelt, and with two children in the bed of the truck. The driver was issued a citation for the children in the bed of the truck and the passenger was issued a citation for not wearing his seatbelt.

A CPO is investigating a subject that has sold a number of boats without first acquiring a registration/title for the boats.

A CPO is assisting the Metropolis Police Department in an investigation involving a subject being assaulted at Ft. Massac State Park.

A CPO is investigating a complaint of trespass and criminal damage to property by subjects on ATV's in Pulaski County.

A CPO is investigating a hunting complaint of trespass and tree cutting in Pulaski County.

CPOs performed boat patrol on Lake of Egypt, writing several citations and written warnings and one OUI arrest.

A District 16 Sergeant and a CPO assisted Kentucky with sonar on the Ohio River locating a missing riverboat worker who fell overboard in December of 2013. Strong thunderstorms and low waters hampered the recovery.

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REGION I

A CPO in Winnebago County completed watercraft safety inspections at area boat launches along the Rock River. Violations addressed included: insufficient PFD's, children < age 13 not wearing PFD, posted wake zone violations, and unlawful operation of motorboats without fire extinguishers in serviceable condition.

A CPO patrolled Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County and cited individuals for fishing without fishing licenses, speeding over posted limit, and seat belt violations.

While patrolling in Winnebago County, a CPO stopped to assist a local police agency officer engaged in a traffic stop of a vehicle containing four occupants. The subsequent investigation

revealed all four individuals were wanted on warrant. Search incident to arrest revealed the subjects were also unlawfully possessing heroin and drug paraphernalia to include needles and spoons. One of the subjects was also charged with obstructing identification.

A CPO in Winnebago County received a complaint involving a railroad company who dumped several railcars of limestone along the Rock River to stabilize the rail bed. This action caused several mature trees to be uprooted and knocked into the river causing a man-made navigational hazard. Investigation and clean-up is pending.

After five hours of testimony over two days, a Fulton County subject was found guilty of two charges at a bench trial. The subject was convicted of hunting without permission and taking deer illegally (other than by shotgun, bow or pistol). The subject was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail with the sentence to be stayed if the subject produced the deer involved in this case. The deer head was forfeited to the IDNR immediately after trial.

A District 6 officer was on a foot patrol at Starved Rock State Park and arrested two individuals for unlawful possession of alcohol in a posted restricted area.

A District 6 officer arrested four individuals for unlawful possession of cannabis and four individuals for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 6 officer arrested 15 individuals for unlawful entry to a restricted area.

A District 6 officer arrested four individuals for no fishing license.

A District 6 officer arrested an individual for illegal consumption of alcohol.

A District 6 officer arrested an individual for: domestic battery, resisting arrest, child endangerment
unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of less than 2.5g cannabis, unlawful possession of alcohol on the trail system, unlawful entry to a restricted area.

A District 7 CPO was on patrol at the Grand American Trap Shoot in Sparta and issued an individual a written warning for speeding in the park.

A District 6 CPO responded to a serious two boat accident on the Illinois River at 1 a.m. A pontoon boat with seven occupants was fishing on the Illinois River when a 300 horsepower boat went by their location traveling at a high rate of speed. A passenger on the pontoon boat started pulling up the anchor after the boat passed. As he was pulling up the anchor, he heard another motor boat traveling downstream at a high rate of speed. The operator of the second boat did not see the pontoon and struck the stern of the boat. The second boat went over top of the pontoon and became airborne. The impact caused the two adult occupants of the pontoon to be ejected from their boat. Five children remained aboard during and after the collision. The two children in the back sustained severe injuries. The operator of the pontoon nearly drowned. Alcohol was involved in the striking vessel, but excessive speed is

believed to be the contributing factor. The operator of the striking vessel was issued a citation for careless operation of a watercraft.

District 1 CPOs worked the Floatzilla event in the Quad Cities on the Mississippi River. Just as the officers were putting the boat away, the USCG Auxiliary responded to a kayaker in distress. The man had capsized his kayak and was attempting to upright it but it was full of water. The USCG Auxiliary requested assistance from the IDNR Conservation Police and a CPO responded. It was determined the PFD he was wearing at the time was not the appropriate size (X Small) and the man admitted to consuming several beers. He performed Field Sobriety Tests and was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. The Davenport man was arrested and transported to the Rock Island County jail where he submitted a breath sample of .086 nearly 2 hours after the USCG Auxiliary had contact with him. The man was respectful yet surprised he could be arrested for OUI in a kayak.

A District 6 CPOT and CPO were patrolling the closed areas of Starved Rock when three male subjects approached their location. When the male subjects saw the CPOs they turned and ran. After a short foot pursuit the individuals were caught. One male subject was in possession of drug paraphernalia. While fingerprinting that individual and writing out citations, questions arose to the true identity of the subject. While trying to properly identify the subject he was growing more confused, sweating profusely and extremely thirsty. An ambulance was called for the subject. Upon their arrival the subject was found to have an elevated blood sugar and admitted to consuming a large amount of Psilocybin Mushrooms (Shrooms). When asked his name by the ambulance crew, he gave his true name and realized it was overheard by CPOs. He was treated, released, and arrested for felony obstructing justice, unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, and unlawful entry into a restricted area. The other two subjects were also arrested for unlawful entry into restricted area, and misdemeanor obstructing justice.

A CPOT and CPO responded to a boat accident at Starved Rock Adventures with no injuries.

A CPOT observed and cited a fisherman for snagging. He stated he was not snagging and had never done it before. However, multiple large weighted treble hooks were located in his tackle box. His honest son also informed officers he had been cited for the same thing in Cook County.

A CPOT arrested a male and female subject for unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, and unlawful entry into a restricted area at Starved Rock.

A District 6 CPOT attended the Grand American World Shooting Championship at Sparta and Conservation World at the Illinois State Fair.

A District 1 CPO spoke to a group of archery hunters at Lake Carroll Archery Meeting. Lake Carroll rules and Illinois hunting laws were discussed and explained.

While conducting boat safety compliance checks, violations for no type four throwable devices, uncovered batteries, not wearing a lanyard when required, and not having navigation lights after sunset were addressed by a District 1 CPO.

Conservation Police investigated a complaint about the illegal dumping of concrete into the Mississippi River. The complaint turned out to be unfounded.

Two District 1 CPOs conducted a boat patrol on Pools 15 & 16 of the Mississippi River for the annual Floatzilla canoe/kayak event.

A District 1 CPO is investigating a boat accident that occurred on Pool 14 of the Mississippi River during a bass tournament. Charges are pending for improper overtaking of another vessel.

REGION II

A District 3 CPO stopped a vehicle for off-roading and criminally trespassing on railroad property. A passenger in the vehicle had an outstanding arrest warrant for reckless discharge of a firearm, and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon. The passenger was subsequently arrested and taken to jail where he is being held on a \$50,000 bond.

Two District 2 CPOs worked a late night netting detail in Kane County. Netters were caught at the Geneva and Carpentersville dams. Subjects received citations for unlawful use of a cast net within 300 yards of a dam, unlawful use of a cast net to take sport fish, undersized walleye, and no fishing license.

Two District 2 CPOs observed a boat violate the no wake restriction on Grass Lake. Upon inspection the operator was intoxicated. The operator was arrested for OUI and found to have a BAC of .200.

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject at the Chain O' Lakes State Park for possession of drug paraphernalia (glass pipe and grinder) and possession of cannabis more than 2.5 grams but less than 10 grams. The female subject stated that she was a dancer and used marijuana because she had back pain but couldn't afford a chiropractor.

A male subject was arrested at the Chain O' Lakes State Park boat ramp for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The subject was observed having a difficult time backing the trailer into the water. After the subject exited his vehicle, he walked to the water to put the boat on the trailer. When he got to the water line, he fell over. His BAC was tested at .241%

REGION III

A District 11 CPO is investigating a Chicago area man who rented a cabin at Fox Ridge State Park and told the site staff in the morning he had to go get money from an ATM. He did not return to pay the fee. Investigation is ongoing to locate the man's current residence.

A District 11 Sergeant and CPO worked at the World Shooting & Recreation Complex in Sparta to provide law enforcement and security at the ATA Grand Trap Shoot Championship.

Two District 19 CPOs made arrests of three individuals for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia at the Clinton Lake Spillway.

Two District 19 CPOs were working the Clinton Lake area when they observed a known revoked Champaign subject fishing in a boat with another subject. The two CPOs performed a stakeout of the fishermen from shore and witnessed several violations. The subjects were seen smoking cannabis while on the boat. The revoked subject operated the boat and the other subject drove the truck from the ramp area onto the main roadway. The CPOs were able to conduct a traffic stop due to equipment violations on the trailer. The investigation continued and the revoked fisherman was found to be under the influence of drugs and was arrested for OUI. The subject driving the truck was under the influence of drugs and was arrested for DUI. Other violations included fishing while revoked, pollution to waterways, fishing with three poles in a two pole and line only area.

A District 19 CPO worked the Illinois State Fair and dealt with medical calls, fracking propaganda, and various other calls while manning the law enforcement tent.

REGION IV

Multiple CPOs have worked a case where the neighboring landowner has taking down state boundary signs at Copperhead Hollow and posted no trespassing signs. He has claimed approximately 15 acres of state ground. The subject admitted to taking down the signs and gave the signs back to CPOs. While in his garage retrieving the signs, the subject commented he had killed two bucks last season and the racks were hanging on the wall in the garage. A point of sale check revealed he had only checked in one buck. The subject admitted to shooting the deer and tagging it with his wife's tag.

A Jersey County CPO was checking fishermen on the Mississippi River when he checked a subject without a fishing license. The subject was with a female who had an Order of Protection against him. The subject was arrested for violation of an Order of Protection.

A Jersey County CPO stopped a subject for violating a no wake zone on Piasa Creek. The subject handed the CPO an Illinois Identification Card and a resident fishing license. The CPO noticed the subject had a resident Missouri license as well. The CPO contacted Missouri about the falsification of the Missouri License.

A Jersey County CPO observed a subject drive a vehicle to the Illinois River and start fishing. The CPO checked the subject and found out the subject had a revoked driver's license.

An Adams County CPO was checking fishermen at Saverton Dam on the Mississippi River when he observed a small wooden box in the subject's tackle box. The fisherman was in possession of cannabis and a pipe.

An Adams County CPO attended a hunter safety class in Adams County.

A Calhoun County CPO provided security on the Illinois River for a fireworks display in Kampsville.

A Calhoun County CPO attended a hunter safety class in Pike County.

A CPO concluded an ongoing investigation of Morgan County timber buyer. The subject was cited for multiple violations which included the following offenses:

1. Failure to pay for timber purchased/harvested.
2. Committing a fraudulent act in connection with the purchase of timber.
3. Failure to pay 4% harvest fee as required.
4. Buying timber without any valid timber buyer's license.
5. Failure to honestly account to timber grower for timber cut.
6. Failure to maintain records as required by timber buyer.

A CPO cited a Lacon timber buyer for failure to pay 4% fees on timber purchases. In addition the same subject is being assessed \$ **4,318.98** in 4% late fees and penalties.

Two subjects one from Canton and one from Dunfermline were arrested in Menard County. Both subjects were issued the following violations:

1. Unlawful taking ginseng during closed season.
2. Unlawful taking ginseng without any valid license.
3. Trespass to harvest ginseng.

A CPO assisted Mason County Sheriff's Department on a missing subject in the Sanganois area. Subject was found with no injuries on an adjacent private property.

REGION V

Several inches of rain flooded many areas within the District 14 patrol area and multiple requests for assistance were answered on Sunday morning. A CPO responded to two separate instances where vehicles were swept off the road. One involved a CPO responding to assist an ISP District 19 trooper that had not responded to a status check near Macedonia in Hamilton County. When the CPO arrived the trooper was bringing the unconscious person to the road.

The trooper had tied himself off with a rope and entered the water to rescue the man from inside the sinking vehicle being swept away in the floodwater. The CPO assisted a civilian who was giving CPR to the man. He was revived and was taken to a local hospital.

Three CPOs and the District 14 Sergeant responded to assistance requests in and near Southern Hamilton County after midnight Sunday. Two boats were brought to assist vehicles swept off the road when people tried to navigate the back-roads while Highway 142 was under water. The persons requesting help had an idea where they were and were found after an hour of searching. Two CPOs launched a boat off the side of the road and navigated to their vehicle. Three older men were sitting on top of their SUV with flood water rising within a couple feet from them. They were playing stringed instruments and reading their Bibles waiting for help to arrive. The men were brought to land and asked to pray with the officers.

A District 14 CPO received a complaint of two subjects trespassing and fishing without permission. The CPO drove to Saline County and observed two subjects in a boat, fishing. The CPO cited the subjects for fishing without permission.

A CPO issued three fishing license tickets and picked up one warrant arrest in Wayne Fitzgerald State Park on a failure to appear (FTA) charge from 1997.

Two CPOs assisted in the release of a deer stuck in an Ameren closure. After contacting Ameren, the CPOs were able to free the deer although it was badly beaten up from multiple attempts to escape.

A CPO made a timber truck stop and the hauler could not show possession of timber while transporting. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

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REGION I

A District 7 CPO conducted a boat safety and sport fishing compliance check of two men fishing from a boat near the dam at Oak Run Lake in Knox County. When asked for a fishing license, the boat operator stated he did not need a license to fish on a private subdivision lake. The passenger was also fishing without a license and blamed his fishing partner for telling him he did not need a license. The CPO then conducted a boat inspection of the watercraft displaying an Illinois 2011 registration sticker. Five boat violations were discovered including failure to transfer registration and no PFD's on the vessel. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued as well as an explanation of Illinois boating and fishing regulations.

While performing sport fishing compliance checks on the Illinois River, a District 7 CPO found an individual parked near the shoreline in the Peoria Heights area. A male subject was seen sitting in a running vehicle and appeared to be fidgeting and hiding something. Upon closer examination and questioning, the subject was found to be preparing to smoke cannabis. After a thorough search of the subject's vehicle, the CPO located a piece of known drug paraphernalia and a glass jar containing cannabis. After a search via K-9, the suspect was charged with possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 1 CPO cited two Chicago women for failure to immediately release short bass. The women were in possession of three short largemouth bass and one short smallmouth bass.

During boat safety inspections a District 1 CPO addressed violations for not wearing lanyard for engine cutoff switch, uncovered battery terminals, improper display of registration number, and no sounding device.

A District 6 CPO discovered two ladies harvesting ginseng in Matthiessen State Park before the season. Five ginseng roots and two seeds were seized and six citations were issued.

A District 6 officer arrested two individuals for unlawful possession of cannabis and two individuals for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A District 6 officer arrested four individuals for no fishing license.

A District 6 officer was assigned to participate in the P.O.W.E.R. Test for the new IDNR Recruit class.

While on water patrol, two CPOs encountered a man swimming in the Rock River. At the time the subject was discovered, one of the CPOs was on the IDNR patrol boat and the other CPO was located along the river shoreline on a floating dock. The CPO on the patrol boat, who discovered the man, threw him a wearable PFD. The man held onto the PFD and continued to swim to the waiting CPO on the floating dock. The CPOs contacted ISP and requested the assistance of the local police department. Fire department personnel responded to the scene to assist as well as a Police Department unit. When the subject reached the dock, the CPO grabbed the subject and pulled him onto the dock. The man was questioned by the CPO and he denied wanting to harm himself, explaining he was hot and just decided to take a swim. The CPO explained to the man that he could have been struck by a passing boat. It was learned that this subject had previously attempted suicide during the winter months by walking a substantial distance down the Rock River's frozen ice surface. Fire Department personnel transported the man to a local hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

CPOs in Winnebago County conducted a watercraft patrol on the Rock River. CPOs inspected 15 watercraft and issued two citations and 18 written warnings to include unlawful operation of unnumbered watercraft, permitting the unlawful operation of unnumbered watercraft, operation of motorboat without fire extinguishers in serviceable condition, passengers < age 13 not wearing PFD's, and failure to yield emergency watercraft.

A CPO in Winnebago County attended side scan sonar training in Murphysboro. The focus of the sonar units is to assist in the location and recovery of boat accident/drowning victims on state waterways.

A District 1 CPO followed up on a complaint of a Gilson man raising a wild fawn. The fawn had already been returned to the wild after a few weeks of bottle feeding since it was old enough to survive on its own. The man did not have a wildlife rehabilitator's permit. He was informed he could be issued a citation and fined for having possession of the deer. The wildlife rehabilitator permits are free and are issued after the appropriate application along with facility inspections are complete. He was told that if he would like more information on becoming a Wildlife Rehabilitator to please contact the IDNR Springfield Office.

REGION II

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject while boating on Nippersink Lake for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol and with a BAC over 0.08%. Subject blew a .114%.

REGION III

A District 11 Sergeant and CPO checked into a complaint at Fox Ridge State Park. A family of six from Florida, who are homeless and looking to relocate in Illinois, were staying in the campground and were late on payments. The family was in the process of trying to secure rental housing. At the campsite it was discovered that the family also had 14 medium sized dogs. The four children appeared to be cared for but currently there was not any food at the camp. The Sgt. and CPO went to Charleston, obtained food, and brought a meal back for the children. The man

on the site was asked to provide proof of rabies vaccinations. The family left the campground the next day. Site staff and camp ground host had also assisted the family by providing food. A District 11 CPO is investigating a complaint on a camper at Walnut Point State Park for acting strangely, talking to himself and making a lot of noise during quiet hours.

At Wolf Creek State Park, two District 11 CPOs observed several subjects swimming in a restricted area. It was also determined one of the registered owners of the vehicle was wanted on warrant. After making contacts with the subjects, CPOs requested the assistance of the Shelby County Deputy K9 unit. The contact resulted in CPOs arresting an Arthur man for a park violation and outstanding warrant. Two other Arthur men were arrested for park violations for possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis. Four other subjects were issued written warnings.

Two District 11 CPOs attending Boat Training and Demonstration on the Illinois River in Peoria with the 27' Homeland Security Sonar boat. Capabilities of the boat operators and the boat itself were shown and explained to members of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

A District 11 CPO attended a Hunter Safety Course at Lakeland College in Mattoon, IL.

A District 11 CPO investigated an archery accident on the archery range at Hidden Springs State Forrest in Shelby County. A 14 year old male was target shooting with his father and a family friend. The 14 year old found an arrow, knocked it to see if he could shoot it with his bow. The 14 year partially drew his bow and released it. The arrow struck his father, who was in front of him, in the lower back only inches from his spine. The man reached back and pulled out the arrow. The friend drove them to meet an ambulance. The man was treated and released in the Emergency Room. The wound will be monitored for signs of possible infection.

A District 11 CPO responded to assist the Moultrie County Sheriff's office with a report of a drowning at the Sullivan Marina. Upon arrival it was discovered it was an eight year old male that had drowned at the private campgrounds swimming pool.

A District 19 CPO covered a trapper safety course in Vermilion County and a Hunter's Safety Course in Iroquois County.

A District 19 CPO also monitored an unscheduled corporate gathering at Kickapoo State Park that had over 400 persons present.

A District 19 CPO attended a NWTG Jakes Education event in Edgar County with over 200 kids and parents in attendance with the Education Trailer.

While conducting compliance checks at the Clinton Lake west side access, a District 19 CPO observed a Rinker pleasure boat approach the launch with multiple passengers inside. A safety check conducted on the vessel found the operator to be intoxicated. The subject was very compliant during the process and told the CPO he knew the process because he was convicted of an OUI last year on Clinton Lake. The subject submitted a breath test of .15 and was released on scene.

A District 19 CPO made an arrest of a subject from Rockton for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol on Clinton Lake. The subject blew a .145 at the scene.

While conducting compliance checks at Clinton Lake, a District 19 CPO performed 11 boat inspections. Two boat operators showed signs of impairment. An investigation ensued which led to the arrest of both operators. One operator from Downs refused to provide a breath sample and will lose his boating privileges for two years. The other operator from Clinton provided a breath sample of .176. Both men were released on a Notice to Appear (NTA).

REGION IV

No activity reported.

REGION V

A Wayne County CPO arrested a subject for DUI drugs in Marion County. The subject submitted a BAC of .03 but admitted to smoking cannabis. A urine sample was collected for analysis.

A Marion County CPO cited three subjects at the beach in Forbes State Park for possessing alcohol in a restricted area. One of the subjects was wanted on a warrant for battery. The subject was arrested without incident and transported to the Marion County Jail.

CPOs from Marion and Wayne Counties conducted a boat patrol at Lake Sara in Effingham County. Ten written warnings were issued for boating equipment violations. Two citations were issued for PFD violations.

A Lawrence County CPO attended the Canoe Olympics at Red Hills State Park. There were over 40 participants.

As the result of a TIPS complaint four subjects from Lawrence County were arrested for deer poaching violations. A total of 17 deer heads/mounts were seized and fines over \$5,000 dollars were paid. In addition two of the subjects were also charged by Tennessee Conservation Police Officers.

Three subjects pleaded guilty to killing ducks out of season and wanton waste in Fayette County. A TIPS report ultimately led to their arrest. The three paid fines over \$7,000.00 and lost their shotguns as part of a plea agreement. These two cases are proof that the TIPS system works.