



# 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 February 1 – 15, 2019)

*This report represents some events the Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) handled over the last couple of weeks; however, it does not include all actions taken by the OLE.*

## **Northwest Zone – Captain Laura Petreikis**

### **District 1 – Sgt. Tony Petreikis**

**(Counties: Carroll, Henry, JoDaviess, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson & Whiteside)**

#### **CARROLL COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

#### **HENRY COUNTY**

CPO Posateri conducted a snowmobile patrol, and citations were issued for no valid registration and no proof of insurance.

#### **JODAVIESS COUNTY**

CPO Hoftender organized a detail to check rabbit hunters, and CPOs Teas and Palumbo assisted. Nine hunters were checked in the field, and no enforcement action was taken.

#### **LEE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

#### **MERCER COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

#### **OGLE COUNTY**

CPO Hoftender responded to a poaching complaint. The caller thought the deer had been shot. She determined that the yearling deer had been killed by coyotes.

CPO Beltran conducted snowmobile enforcement, and several snowmobile operators were reminded of the requirement to have proof of insurance and registration on the snowmobile.

#### **ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

CPOs Beltran, Teas, Posateri, and Francisko, along with Sgt. T. Petreikis, participated in a coyote hunter enforcement detail. No violations were observed during the detail.

## STEPHENSON COUNTY

CPO Hoftender responded to a complaint involving the possible poisoning of a hawk. With the assistance of an IDNR district biologist, the hawk was tested for poison.

CPO Beltran investigated a case regarding the illegal take of white-tailed deer. The deer meat was donated to local churches. An eight-point rack, along with a cape, was seized from the local taxidermist; and citations were issued.

CPO Alt arrested a Freeport man for unlawful deer hunting with an unplugged shotgun, insufficient blaze orange clothing, and unlawful deer hunting by aid or use of bait. The man pled guilty and was assessed fines and costs of more than \$500.

CPO Beltran conducted snowmobile enforcement, and several snowmobile operators were reminded of the requirement to have proof of insurance and registration on the snowmobile.

## WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Teas responded to an incident involving two snowmobiles that broke through ice in a flooded field. One subject was able to ride out, but the other became stuck and had to walk to dry ground. Both operators were later cited for not having valid registration.

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

## BOONE COUNTY

CPO Alt arrested a Belvidere man for unlawful feeding of white-tailed deer. The man pled guilty and was assessed a \$120 fine.

## BUREAU COUNTY

CPO Wagner received a complaint from park staff about seeing lights shining from a vehicle along the Hennepin Canal. Park staff provided the license plate number, and he was able to locate the owner of the vehicle. After the initial interview, the subject admitted to hunting from the roadway. The man provided the name of the person with him. The second subject also admitted to hunting from a motor vehicle. Both were charged with hunting by aid or use of a motor vehicle, using light from a motor vehicle, and transporting uncased/loaded firearms in motor vehicle.

CPO Wagner was called to the Hennepin Canal to investigate the report of an ATV dumped in the Canal. He coordinated the effort to have the ATV removed and taken to maintenance area. After working with several agencies, he determined that the ATV was stolen. It was part of a case being handled by the Bureau County Sheriff's Department. The ATV was released to the Bureau County Sheriff's Department.

While conducting traffic enforcement, CPO Wagner issued citations and warnings for speed violations, disobeying a stop sign, and expired registration.

## DEKALB COUNTY

CPO Murry received a report of two vehicles with the occupants hunting coyotes from the road. He responded to the area, and evidence of the occurrence was found. With assistance from DeKalb County Sheriff's Deputy Fox, he located one of the vehicles in question. An interview of the owner revealed he and a hunting partner observed a coyote running across the field. The subject stated that he stopped his vehicle, and the passenger exited the truck and shot the coyote. The man suspected of shooting the coyote contacted CPO Murry after finding out he was looking for him. While interviewing the suspect, he admitted to shooting the coyote from the roadway. He said he thought he missed the coyote, so they left. The suspect was issued citations for hunting from a roadway, hunting within 300 yards of a

residence, and hunting without permission. He was given warnings for hunting within 300 yards of a residence (a second house), wanton waste, and hunting by aid or use of a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was given a citation for hunting without permission – accomplice.

#### LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Kaufman and Sgt. Wire investigated a fatal snowmobile accident. The operator was on the I&M Canal when he failed to negotiate a curve. The man was thrown from the snowmobile and struck a post.

#### PUTNAM COUNTY

CPO Finn prepared for the week of training which he will be instructing at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center.

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

While checking ice fishermen on Pierce Lake at Rock Cut State Park, CPOs Wagner and Alt found two individuals consuming alcohol. Alcohol is prohibited at Rock Cut State Park. Both individuals were cited for possession/consumption of alcohol in a restricted area.

CPO Alt stopped a Machesney Park man for operating his snowmobile unlawfully upon a controlled access highway. A snowmobile safety inspection was conducted, and the operator was in violation for unlawfully operating an unregistered (unnumbered) snowmobile and failure to cross the highway 90 degrees to traffic flow. In a separate incident, CPO Alt conducted a snowmobile safety inspection. The operator was cited for improper/failure to display valid registration.

CPO Alt conducted snowmobile safety checks on five individuals operating their snowmobiles on a public trail. The snowmobile safety inspections revealed all five individuals were riding unnumbered snowmobiles. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Alt conducted a compliance check on sport ice fishermen. A Rockford man was found fishing without a fishing license, and two others were found fishing without a fishing license in possession.

CPO Alt responded to a report of a deer shot from a public highway, and the investigation is ongoing.

CPO Alt conducted snowmobile safety inspections on four Roscoe residents who were operating their snowmobiles on a public trail. The snowmobile safety inspections revealed two operators were operating unnumbered snowmobiles with no proof of current insurance for their sleds as required.

### **District 7 – Sgt. Scott Avery**

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

#### FULTON COUNTY

Sgt. Avery, along with CPOs Gerard, Thompson, and Lazzell, conducted waterfowl enforcement. The CPOs observed hunters in a goose pit who were unlawfully using an electronic calling device during the regular goose season. A compliance check was conducted; and the CPOs identified additional violations which included unlawful hunting with an unplugged shotgun, unlawful possession of lead shot, and unlawful hunting without a valid hunting license. A total of 15 citations were issued, and two electronic callers were seized as evidence.

CPO Thompson issued a written warning to a subject for unlawful transport of an uncased firearm in a vehicle.

CPO Thompson issued a citation and written warning to a Canton man for unlawful waterfowl hunting without permission. A written warning was also issued for trespass.

CPOs Thompson and Elliott issued nine citations to a Canton man for unlawfully taking a nine-point buck with a firearm during the closed season. The CPOs received information about the alleged occurrence from an Illinois State Police trooper. When the man was interviewed, he admitted to shooting the buck with a shotgun during archery season when he was trespassing.

**HENDERSON COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**KNOX COUNTY**

CPO Posateri responded to Spoon River State Forest for a complaint of someone camping illegally. Four hunters from the Chicago area had set up a camper in the parking area along the main road. The men agreed to remove the camper, and a citation was issued for camping in a restricted area. The camping restriction was clearly posted.

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

While conducting snowmobile safety enforcement, CPOs Wagner and Finn issued several citations for snowmobile registration/insurance violations.

**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**

No activity reported for this county.

**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**

CPO Wheatley attended a career day at John Wood Community College, and he spoke to four separate groups about a career in conservation policing. He gave an in-depth look at the job, highlighting the areas of what it takes to be a CPO.

**BROWN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

## CALHOUN COUNTY

CPO Goetten closed out three reports. The dispositions included: 1) A subject arrested for driving while license suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia, and 10-30 grams of cannabis pled guilty to an amended charge. The subject was assessed \$349 in fines/costs. 2) A subject arrested for possession of a firearm with a revoked FOID card, possession of methamphetamine, transportation of a loaded/uncased firearm, and the unlawful take of a white-tailed deer pled guilty. The subject received a sentence of four years and was assessed \$2,917 in fines/costs. 3) A commercial fisherman arrested for reckless conduct, commercial fishing in restricted waters, commercial fishing without a commercial fishing license, and commercial fishing without a sport fishing license pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$734 in fines/costs.

## GREENE COUNTY

CPO Goetten closed out four reports. The dispositions included: 1) A subject cited for trespassing, unlawfully harvesting a turkey, and turkey hunting without a permit pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$550 in fines/costs. 2) A subject cited for falsifying records to obtain resident deer permits and harvesting a deer illegally pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$750 in fines/costs. 3) A subject cited for driving while license revoked pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$525 in fines/costs. 4) A subject arrested for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$2,512 in fines/costs.

## HANCOCK COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

## JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Goetten stopped a suspicious vehicle along the river. The driver had a suspended driver's license, and the vehicle registration was suspended. The driver was consuming illegal drugs with an underage female passenger. He was arrested, and the vehicle was towed. The juvenile's guardian was notified.

CPO Goetten closed out 17 reports. The dispositions included: 1) A subject arrested for possession of methamphetamine pled guilty. The subject was sentenced to 60 days in jail and assessed \$1,818 in fines/costs. 2) A subject arrested for DUI pled guilty. The subject was sentenced to five days in jail and assessed \$1,871 in fines/costs. 3) A subject cited for shooting a goose during the closed season pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$500 in fines/costs. 4) A subject cited for driving 115 mph in a 55-mph zone pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$500 in fines/costs. 5) A subject cited for providing fraudulent information to obtain resident licenses and fishing without a license pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$907 in fines/costs. 6) A subject cited for driving while license suspended pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$925 in fines/costs. 7) A subject arrested for fleeing/attempting to elude police and driving while license suspended pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$200 in fines/costs. 8) A subject cited for driving while license suspended, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle, and speeding pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$874 in fines/costs. 9) A subject arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of 10-30 grams of cannabis pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$1,368 in fines/costs. 10) A subject arrested for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, and 10-30 grams of cannabis pled guilty to an amended charge. The subject was assessed \$982 in fines/costs. 11) A subject arrested for driving while license suspended pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$913 in fines/costs. 12) A subject arrested for drug paraphernalia and 10-30 grams of cannabis pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$687 in fines/costs. 13) A subject arrested for driving while license revoked pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$797 in fines/costs. 14) A subject arrested for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$2,112 in fines/costs. 15) A subject arrested for DUI pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$1,904 in fines/costs. 16) A subject arrested for possession of methamphetamine pled guilty. The subject was sentenced to 18 days in jail and assessed \$1,054 in fines/costs. 17) A subject arrested for possession of methamphetamine and the unlawful possession of a controlled substance pled guilty. The subject was assessed \$2,172 in fines/costs.

## MACOUPIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

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

CPO Wichern charged a Virginia deer hunter with transporting his son's untagged deer and tagging the deer with an over the counter antlerless only permit purchased after the harvest.

CPO Macias was called to assist a Cass County Sheriff's deputy. The deputy found a subject hunting squirrels near the outskirts of Beardstown. When the CPO arrived, the subject had a shotgun and a single squirrel in his possession. The subject did not have permission to be on the land, did not have a hunting license, had no FOID, and was a convicted felon. The subject was taken into custody. Several citations were issued, and his shotgun was seized as evidence.

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

CPO Wichern investigated a one-person snowmobile accident. The operator was charged with operating a snowmobile with expired registration decals and operation of a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol (BAC was .240).

MORGAN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SANGAMON COUNTY

Sgt. Cariens and CPO Williams attended a planning meeting for the Sahara Woods OHV Area.

SCOTT COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

**Northeast Zone – Captain Jed Whitchurch**

**District 2 – Sgt. Eric Schreiber**

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

KANE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### LAKE COUNTY

CPO Kelley cited an individual at Chain O'Lakes State Park for failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance.

CPO Kelley assisted the Mundelein Police Department with an abandoned boat. The individuals who abandoned the boat were identified through the boat's hull identification number.

CPO Vaughan issued citations for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at Round Lake Beach.

#### MCHENRY COUNTY

CPOs VanWiltburg and Kelley assisted an individual who had driven off the roadway at Moraine Hills State Park. No one was injured, and the vehicle was pulled from the ditch by a tow truck.

While patrolling on snowmobiles, CPOs Winters and Vaughan stopped a snowmobile for multiple violations. The subject had a valid warrant for failure to appear. With assistance from the Sheriff's Department, he was transported to jail. Multiple citations were also issued for the snowmobile violations.

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

#### GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Bergland and Sgt. Wollgast used airboat to drive up the frozen Kankakee River to an ice jam. The weight of the boat was used to crack the ice. Even though they were unable to release the jam, they were able to break off a few pieces to mitigate the water backing up because of the ice.

#### KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Farber received a complaint from Kankakee River State Park staff regarding subjects trespassing in the Old Women's Prison located in the Park. Conservation Police, Illinois State Police, and Kankakee and Will County Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene. The responding officers cleared several buildings and located three subjects with cutting tools. The subjects were looking for scrap copper. The area is clearly marked "No Trespassing." All three subjects were arrested for criminal trespass to state supported property, and they were transported to the Will County Jail.

#### KENDALL COUNTY

CPO Bergland assisted the Kendall County Sheriff's Department with multiple car accidents and vehicles in the ditch on a stretch of road that was extremely icy after a snow storm.

CPO Bergland conducted an investigation on a hunter that killed a deer on the opening day of the firearm season. It was determined that the hunter had not immediately tagged the deer and had used the wrong tag when he did tag it and report the harvest. One citation and one written warning was issued to the hunter.

#### WILL COUNTY

CPO Reid responded to a complaint of multiple individuals ice fishing on private property without permission. The individuals were each cited for fishing on private property without permission. Additional enforcement action was taken for fishing without a valid license.

Following an extensive investigation, CPO Honiotes contacted a subject who was hunting on property without permission of the landowner. The investigation revealed ten violations which were documented on four separate dates during the 2017 and 2018 hunting seasons. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPOs Honiotes and Anderson, along with Sgt. Wollgast, assisted the Wilmington Emergency Management Department and other local and state emergency and rescue agencies with evacuations due to the flooding from the ice jam on the Kankakee River. Many residents in the area were evacuated due to the fast-rising water, and approximately 25 homes were flooded before the ice jam released and flushed down the River.

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

### **COOK COUNTY**

CPO Klemme responded to complaints of illegal feeding and baiting of deer. Individuals were observed feeding the deer and leaving a large amount of trash such as plastic bags, plastic containers, and cardboard boxes on the ground. Several violations were observed, and appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Klemme responded to a complaint regarding two bucks that were poached near a garbage dump. The deer were shot and left at the scene.

CPO Stanbary continues to investigate a deer hunting complaint.

While following up on a baiting complaint, CPO Stanbary discovered several people at a Cook County forest preserve feeding deer from their vehicles. Four separate warnings were issued, and he educated the individuals on why feeding deer was prohibited.

CPO Stanbary recovered a red-tailed hawk that was found deceased outside a home. It was suspected that the hawk ran into a window or glass door.

While conducting compliance checks, CPO Stanbary issued a citation to an ice fisherman for no valid sport fishing license. A records check showed the fisherman had not purchased a fishing license for several years. He was also issued a written warning for failing to mark his ice shelter with name and address as required. A second fisherman was issued a warning for an untagged ice shelter and no license in possession.

While following up on a deer hunting investigation, CPO Stanbary cited a hunter for unlawful take of a white-tailed deer and no valid archery deer permit. The hunter was issued written warnings for failure to immediately tag deer, failure to report harvest by 10:00 pm, and no habitat stamp.

An individual at a Cook County forest preserve was issued a written warning after CPO Stanbary observed the man feeding a bag of carrots to deer. In a separate incident, CPO Stanbary investigated an animal feeding complaint in Itasca. Neighbors complained that a nearby resident was feeding cat food to wildlife and creating a nuisance animal situation. He spoke with the offending resident regarding the situation.

CPO Stanbary issued three warnings for feeding deer to individuals at Schiller Woods.

While patrolling Cook County forest preserve lakes, CPO Stanbary issued written warnings to two fishermen for untagged ice shelters. One fisherman was issued a warning for no sport fishing license in possession.

### **DUPAGE COUNTY**

CPO Stanbary cited a fisherman after he was found ice fishing with no valid sport fishing license. Another ice fisherman was issued a warning for no license in possession and an untagged shelter.

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

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

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

CPO Reeves attended integrated force options certification training.

**DEWITT COUNTY**

Sgt. Williamson is investigating a hunting without permission complaint involving shed deer antler hunting.

**FORD COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Sgt. Williamson received a call about a tagged coyote that was shot in rural Flanagan. The coyote was from a study being done around Chicago. The female coyote travelled over 100 miles in 15 days.

**MACON COUNTY**

The following sworn personnel served as CPO recruit instructors at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center: Sgt. McReynolds, CPOs Finn, Graden, Greuel, Johnson, Reeves, Vaughan, Viverito, Wellum, Wheatley, and Wright.

**MCLEAN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**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 Barnes investigated a Westfield subject for deer permit violations that occurred in Crawford County during the 2018 firearm deer season. The subject was issued a citation for failure to immediately tag deer upon harvest.

CPO Wellum received a complaint regarding a subject shooting a bow from the roadway. With the assistance from the Clark County Sheriff's Office, he located the vehicle. He interviewed the suspect and received a confession. The subject was issued a citation for shooting from the roadway; and written warnings were issued for transportation of an uncased bow, hunting without permission of landowner, and hunting deer out of season.

CPO Wellum conducted a traffic stop on an Indiana resident, and the driver was issued a citation for speeding.

COLES COUNTY

CPO Mieure issued four citations and four written warnings to two individuals for violations of hunting without a habitat stamp, unlawful take of white-tailed deer, no valid deer permit, and no hunting license.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CPO Moody investigated a landowner complaint of unlawful tree cutting along a disputed property line.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

EDGAR COUNTY

CPO Moody cited a Paris man for harvesting a doe during archery deer season with no archery deer permits. The man was also issued other miscellaneous written warnings.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPOs Barnes, Moody, and Wellum, along with Sgt. McReynolds, attended in-service training.

**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

No activity reported for this county.

MADISON COUNTY

CPO Goetten closed out a report regarding a subject that was cited for obstructing a police officer and fishing without a license. The subject pled guilty and was assessed \$150 in fines and costs.

MONROE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPO Lentz issued a civil citation to a Madison County subject at Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area for possession of cannabis, less than 2.5 grams. In separate incidences while patrolling Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, CPO Lentz issued citations to two men from Alabama for fishing without licenses and to a Missouri resident for taking undersized crappie.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Ray attended a hunter safety class. Approximately 40 students were in attendance.

CPOs Ray and Schachner addressed multiple violations with two young snow goose hunters at Peabody River King. The subjects failed to sign in at the state site and failed to have the required number of decoys out while hunting.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

While traveling on I-64, CPO Vasicek observed a vehicle drift into the left lane as a vehicle was passing it. This caused the motorist in the left lane to drive onto the inside shoulder to avoid a collision. The suspect vehicle subsequently drifted out of its lane two more times. He conducted a vehicle stop, and the driver was found to have an expired license and no auto insurance. The driver stated that he was just not paying attention. CPO Vasicek did not detect any impairment of the driver. The subject was cited for improper lane usage and no auto insurance. A valid driver was in the vehicle and took over driving responsibilities.

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

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

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

CPO Folden completed an investigation which revealed a Franklin County man harvested a deer and failed to immediately tag the deer upon harvest. He was also hunting without a habitat stamp when required. One citation and one written warning was issued.

#### GALLATIN COUNTY

CPO Williams assisted CPO Wright with an investigation. CPO Wright cited two subjects for unlawfully taking deer during the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

#### HAMILTON COUNTY

CPO Haggerty received a TIP complaint regarding the unlawful take of an albino white-tailed deer. A joint investigation with Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency Officer Ward was conducted, and violations were found. The subject received citations for failure to report harvest of a white-tailed deer by 10:00 pm and unlawful possession of a white-tailed deer. Officer Ward recovered the seven-point skull cap and cape.

#### HARDIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan investigated a complaint of unlawful take of deer that occurred during deer season. It was discovered that the man killed a trophy, 11-point buck with a shotgun. He then purchased an archery permit to tag the animal and delivered it to a local taxidermist. The deer head was seized, and the man faces charges of unlawful take, hunting without a permit, no hunting license, and no habitat stamp.

CPO Jourdan cited a Mt. Vernon man for using toxic (lead) shot while hunting snow geese.

#### POPE COUNTY

CPO Folden is investigating a timber theft complaint.

#### SALINE COUNTY

CPO Folden is investigating two separate complaints of damage to state property caused by illegal off roading activity.

#### 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**

CPO Smith interviewed two subjects, and both subjects admitted to killing antlerless deer without immediately tagging the deer. Both hunters had a valid deer permit when they killed the deer, but neither wanted to use their either sex permits. Written warnings were issued to both subjects.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**EDWARDS COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

CPO Smith responded to a complaint of goose hunters hunting on property without permission. He located the hunters out in the middle of a harvested cornfield. One citation and one written warning was issued to both subjects.

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

CPO Roper received information of unlawful trapping activity. It was determined that the land set traps were unlawfully placed next to exposed bait, and the individual running the unlawful traps was issued a citation.

**JASPER COUNTY**

CPO Roper attended a defensive tactics instructor course.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**

CPO Taylor investigated a hunter for unlawfully using another person's deer permit and not tagging a deer immediately upon kill. Two citations were issued to the subject.

**MARION COUNTY**

CPO Smith received information from CPO Roper pertaining to an individual goose hunting from the roadway. CPO Smith spoke with the complainant. The complainant stated that he observed a person jump out of a vehicle with a firearm and shoot at geese while standing on the roadway. CPO Smith was able to locate and interview the subject. The subject stated that he uncased the gun on the roadway and shot at the geese while standing in the ditch. Three written warnings and one citation for discharge of firearm on roadway were issued.

CPO Smith was notified by a Fayette County resident of a possible deer hunting violation during the late winter antlerless season. The person went deer hunting in Marion County the weekend before the actual season and killed a doe. CPO Smith gave the individual the benefit of turning himself in and only issued a written warning.

**RICHLAND COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

**WABASH COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county.

WAYNE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

**District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor**

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

ALEXANDER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

JACKSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

JOHNSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

MASSAC COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

PERRY COUNTY

CPO Lewis investigated an unlawful deer harvest report. The person that made the harvest report did not shoot the deer. He had asked a hunter if he could have a deer if he had the opportunity. The hunter shot a deer and offered it to the individual. Because the individual did not want the hunter to spend money on another tag, the subject purchased a permit and tagged the deer as his own. After talking with both individuals, warnings were issued to both, and both were educated on the proper procedure to follow in the future.

PULASKI COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

UNION COUNTY

No activity reported for this county.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

While patrolling Lake of Egypt by boat, CPO Johnson conducted fishing compliance checks. Three subjects were issued warnings for boating violations.