



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 June 14 – June 28, 2016)

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

REGION 1 – Captain Laura Petreikis

District 1 – Sgt. T. Petreikis

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

CARROLL COUNTY

CPO Palumbo attended the IHSA Sectional Bass Fishing Tournament that was held on Pool 13 of the Mississippi River. Several young anglers took to the water in 19 boats that launched from the Big Slough boat ramp in Thomson. CPO Palumbo conducted the pre-tournament safety inspection on all of the entered boats and ensured a safe take off. The Geneseo Maple Leafs took top honors at weigh-in later that day.

CPO Jones observed a vehicle drive into Miller’s Hollow after it was closed. CPO Jones conducted a traffic stop and upon further investigation arrested the passenger on a warrant out of JoDaviess County for failure to appear. The driver was issued a written warning for being in Miller’s Hollow after sunset and the passenger was cited.

An Aurora man was stopped at Mississippi Palisades for speeding, no front license plate and a plate cover on his rear license plate. Upon further investigation, it was determined his driver’s license was invalidated for other violations. The Aurora man was cited for no valid driver’s license and speeding. He was issued written warnings for his registration violations.

HENRY COUNTY

CPO Posateri took the education trailer to the Izzak Walton Giant Goose Youth Days and over 200 people viewed the mobile exhibit.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY

CPO Hoogerwerf patrolled public and private bodies of water. A citation was issued to a Galena man for fishing without a valid sport fishing license. Written warnings were issued for the following violations: operation of a motorboat without a fire extinguisher, operation of a motorboat without wearing lanyard cutoff, failure to cover/secure batteries.

CPO Hoogerwerf patrolled Apple River Canyon State Park. A citation was issued to a Chicago woman for driving 50 MPH

in the 35 MPH speed zone. A Stockton man was issue a citation for driving 45 MPH in the 35 MPH zone.

LEE COUNTY

CPO Palumbo arrested a Dixon man for operating his watercraft on the Rock River while under the influence of alcohol. He had a BAC of .143%

MERCER COUNTY

CPO Posateri, CPOT Rumsfelt, and CPO Jones responded to the Mississippi River in the New Boston Bay. They assisted Mercer County Sheriff's Dept with a missing person's investigation.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

CPOs Francisko and Posateri worked multiple boat patrols during "Operation Dry Water" weekend June 24th-26th 2016. Multiple boating written warnings and citations were issued. An arrest for (OUI) Operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol was made on the Mississippi River near Andalusia IL. The subject's BAC was .192%. That is over twice the legal limit of .08%. A disabled boater with 8 people on board was located and towed to safety also.

CPO Palumbo issued a citation to a Davenport, IA, man for being in possession of an undersized Sauger on the Rock River. The sauger was returned to the river.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

CPO Hoogerwerf patrolled Lake Le-Aqua-Na state park. Two Freeport women and one Gilbert's man were issued citations for fishing without valid sport fishing licenses.

CPO Hoogerwerf patrolled the Pecatonica River and conducted watercraft registration and equipment inspections. Two kayakers were found to be operating their kayaks without water usage stamps and wearable life jackets. Each kayaker was issued a citation and a warning. A Freeport resident was issued a citation for fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Palumbo attended the Morrison Touch a Truck Day that was held at the Ebenezer Reformed Church. CPO Palumbo was there with his squad, patrol boat, and other, various CPO equipment for the public to view. Also present were other local law enforcement and emergency service agencies.

While on boat patrol on the Mississippi River, CPO Jones arrested a Clinton man for operation under the influence. His B.A.C. was .107.

District 6 – Sgt. Phil Wire

(Counties: Boone, Bureau, DeKalb, LaSalle, Putnam & Winnebago)

DEKALB COUNTY

CPO Murry observed a group of individuals standing near a lake in Kirkland. While checking if they were fishing, it was observed they were not fishing, just drinking beer and talking. CPO Murry advised them not to drive if they were under the influence of alcohol. They advised they had sober drivers. A couple minutes later CPO Murry observed two vehicles driven by some of the individuals from the park driving north. CPO Murry followed the vehicles for a short time and observed one of them to cross the center line multiple times. CPO Murry made traffic stop on that vehicle. While stopping that car, the second car was observed stopping, the passenger door opened, and the passenger poured a beer out onto the roadway. That vehicle was also ordered to stop. From the traffic stops, one of the drivers was arrested for Improper Lane Usage, DUI, and DUI with a Blood Alcohol over .08 (.141). Three individuals were

cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and the second driver was cited for improper lane usage.

LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Jansen discovered five subjects in a restricted area of Starved Rock. Two subjects had alcohol and one had cannabis and drug paraphernalia in their possession. Five citations for entering a restricted area, two citations for possession of alcohol in a prohibited area, one citation for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one citation for possession of cannabis < 2.5 g were issued.

CPO Finn was called to a complaint at the Starved Rock campgrounds. Upon arrival he found the campers to unlawfully be in possession of several cases of beer, five handles 1.75ml bottles of liquor and over 10 grams of cannabis with paraphernalia. An ISP K-9 was called and resulted in three drug arrests, several bottles of pills seized and a total of 13 citations were written.

CPO Wright was called to Illini State Park for a break in to a camper. After arriving it was found the subjects had been boating with two females they had met at a local festival and one of the females was found leaving the camper after they had told her to leave the boat.

A call had been received earlier from Marseilles Police Department reference a female who reported a sexual assault. The female left the Police Department before a report could be taken. The males at the camper identified the female assaulted as the person who broke in to the camper. They had confronted her when they found her leaving the camper. The car she was riding in was damaged during the confrontation. The female was not able to be located by phone or the residence she was believed to be. The next day CPO Jansen located the female and she stated she had not been sexually assaulted but showed signs of a possible battery. She did admit to breaking in to the camper and went to Marseilles Police Department to report the assault after the break in and confrontation. Alcohol played a factor in all of this. A report is being forwarded to the States Attorney's Office for review for charges.

PUTNAM COUNTY

CPO Finn and CPOT Stanbary observed a boat operating at night without proper lighting. After a boat safety inspection the operator was suspected to be under the influence of alcohol. CPO Finn performed Field Sobriety on the boat operator and determined the operator was impaired. Once at the jail, the Putnam County man was arrested for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol after he blew a .114. He also received citations for improper lighting and improper display of registration.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

While leaving the boat ramp to begin a boat patrol with CPO Schoonhoven, CPO Fraser observed a man sitting on the river bank drinking a beer. The CPOs conducted boat patrol on the Rock River and returned to the boat ramp. Upon returning CPO Fraser observed the same man who was drinking beer now asleep along the bank with four empty beer cans floating in the water in front of him. CPO Schoonhoven took the boat to shore and CPO Fraser approached and woke the man. CPO Fraser explained to the man his beer cans were in the river and requested identification from the man. CPO Fraser ran a check of the man and found he was wanted on a \$25,000 domestic battery warrant. The man was arrested and transported to Winnebago County jail for the warrant and was cited for pollution of waterways.

While patrolling Rock Cut State Park, CPO Fraser watched the driver of a vehicle following him through the park smoke a cigarette. When the vehicle pulled up to a stop sign, still directly behind CPO Fraser in his marked patrol vehicle, the driver flicked the cigarette butt out the window and into the grass. CPO Fraser pulled his patrol vehicle over, let the vehicle pass, and then initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver was cited for littering in a State Park.

District 7, Sgt. Scott Avery

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

FULTON COUNTY

While on the way to a boat patrol, CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott encountered two subjects on the banks of the Illinois River fishing. Neither of the subjects had fishing licenses. A short time later, CPO Thompson was advised one of the men had an active warrant. The subject was apprehended and transported to the Fulton County Jail. In addition, the subject was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Two tickets for no fishing license were issued as well.

At the close of a boat patrol, CPO Thompson and CPO Elliott located a group of fisherman. The fisherman started a fire in a restricted area, therefore, CPOs Elliott and Thompson made contact with them. After identifying the individuals, one male subject was found to have an active warrant. The man was apprehended and transported to the Fulton County Jail.

TAZEWELL COUNTY

CPO Van Zant arrested a subject for OUI on the Illinois River. The Officer tried to contact the subject at a local boat launch but before they could get there he was trailering his boat. The subject's wife pulled him and the trailer completely out of the parking lot. CPO Van Zant pursued on foot but lost track of the truck and boat. Sgt Avery, still in the patrol boat, saw the subject pull in to a neighboring area in an effort to elude the officers. He was eventually arrested after recording a BAC of .175.

WOODFORD COUNTY

CPO Gerard cited several fishermen for fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

REGION 2 – Captain Brett Scroggins

District 2 – Sgt. Rich Riedel

(Counties: Kane, Lake & McHenry)

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Tom Davis and Sgt. Rich Riedel were on a patrol on the Chain O' Lakes. They observed a subject violate the no wake area at an excessive speed. They initiated a stop and it was ascertained the operator was OUI. He started to become combative on the boat and LCSO arrived on scene to assist. He was transported to Lake County Jail and was charged with violation of no wake area, no type-IV pfd, OUI, and resisting arrest. He refused to supply a breath sample.

CPO Tom Davis assisted CPO Brandon Fehrenbacher on a joint investigation of mines and minerals. The subject was wanted on a prior warrant so was transported to Marengo Police Department where he posted bond.

CPO Kelley, with the assistance of CPO VanWiltenburg, cited an individual for OUI on Grass Lake. The individual violated a No Wake area and was found to have a BAC of .192.

CPO Kelley issued written warnings for a lighting violation and a no wake violation on the Chain O' Lakes.

CPO Wagner while conducting boat enforcement on the channel between Lake Marie and Grass Lake cited an individual for children under 13 not wearing PFD's.

CPO Wagner, while conducting Department lands traffic enforcement at Chain O Lakes State Park, cited an individual for speeding 38 mph/20 mph zone.

CPO Wagner, while conducting boat enforcement on Grass Lake, cited an individual for children under 13 not wearing PFD's.

CPO Wager/CPO Schreiber while conducting OUI enforcement patrol on the lower Fox River arrested an individual for OUI >.08. BAC .191

CPO Wagner while conducting Department lands traffic enforcement at Moraine Hills State Park cited an individual for disobeying a no passing zone.

CPO Wagner while conducting boat enforcement on Spring Lake cited an individual for operation of unnumbered watercraft.

McHENRY COUNTY

CPO Tom Davis assisted CPO Brandon Fehrenbacher on a joint investigation of mines and minerals. The subject was wanted on a prior warrant so was transported to Marengo Police Department where he posted bond.

CPO Kelley issued citations to two individuals at Stratton Lock and Dam. The individuals were fishing on the spillway right next to a sign which reads, "Do Not Enter Dam or Spillway Area - Dangerous Currents Exist".

CPO Kelley issued an individual a pollution citation after the individual dumped the contents of his bait container into the Fox River then tossed the container on the ground and walked away. The individual neglected to throw his trash in a can located a mere 10 feet from where he discarded his bait container.

CPO Kelley issued a written warning for a no wake violation on the Fox River near Moraine Hills State Park.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Wollgast cited a boater for OUI while checking boats on the Illinois River. The subject blew a .10, which is over the legal limit.

CPOs Reid and CPOT Kasher assisted the Grundy County Sheriff's Department in the search for a wanted fugitive. The subject was wanted on multiple warrants and fled from police into a standing cornfield. He was eventually located and taken into custody.

CPO Anderson took a report of stolen trailer parts at Heidecke Lake.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Vadbunker and K9 Toby cited three subjects for cannabis, drug paraphernalia and alcohol while patrolling at Kankakee River State Park. Ten other subjects in the same group were cited for unlawful possession of alcohol and one subject was cited for littering.

CPO Vadbunker and K9 Toby cited two subjects for cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and violation of closing hours while patrolling Kankakee River State Park.

WILL COUNTY

CPO Honiotes cited a boater for OUI while checking boats on the DesPlaines River. The subject refused to submit to a breath test.

CPO Reid conducted several patrols of private bodies of water where a complaint has been signed and fishing is prohibited. Several citations for fishing without permission were issued.

While patrolling the Kankakee River CPO Reid found a man unlawfully in possession of a smallmouth bass in the protected slot limit. He was cited.

CPO Honiotes was checking an area where fishing is prohibited and discovered two people just leaving the lake having been fishing from kayaks. One of the subjects lied about his age, providing a false date of birth. Both were cited for fishing without permission and one was cited for fishing without a fishing license.

CPO Reid responded to a hit and run boat accident at DPCA. The offending operator struck another vessel near a dock and fled. The offender was later located and charged with Careless Operation, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Creating a Wake in a No Wake zone.

District 4 – Sgt. Bill Shannon
(Counties: Cook & DuPage)

COOK COUNTY

CPO Whitchurch observed a boat underway at an IDNR Lake. A boat safety inspection was completed. The boat did not have any personal flotation devices on board. The operator of the boat was issued a citation for not having any wearable personal flotation devices on board while underway.

CPO Whitchurch observed a subject fishing at an IDNR Lake. When the subject saw CPO Whitchurch, he immediately tossed his fishing pole into the high weeds and walked away in the opposite direction. CPO Whitchurch retrieved the fishing pole from the weeds and ordered the subject to return to the location of the fishing pole. The subject was a nonresident who did not possess a valid nonresident Illinois Sport Fishing License. The subject was cited.

CPO Whitchurch observed a subject attempting to take snapping turtles and fish at a Cook County Lake. The subject did not have a valid sport fishing license and was issued a citation.

CPO Whitchurch observed a boat underway at an IDNR Lake which did not have any visible registration affixed to the boat. A boat safety inspection was completed and it was learned the subject had owned the boat for about a year and never applied for registration. A citation was issued.

CPO Whitchurch observed a watercraft underway at Lake Michigan which did not have proper registration or a personal flotation device on board. The subject operating was contacted and issued a citation and a written warning.

CPO Whitchurch was on patrol at a Cook County Lake when he observed a subject fishing. When the subject saw CPO Whitchurch, he immediately grabbed fishing poles he was using and tossed them under a truck. These fishing poles still had baited hooks in the water when he tossed them under a truck. The subject left two additional active fishing poles standing upright. CPO Whitchurch checked the subject for a fishing license which he had. CPO Whitchurch questioned the subject as to why he tossed his fishing poles under his truck. The subject admitted to knowing he could only use two lines at one time where he was fishing. The extra lines were reeled in and the subject was issued a citation for unlawfully fishing with too many lines.

CPO Whitchurch observed two persons on ATV's unlawfully operating them on IDNR property in Cook County. When the ATV operators saw CPO Whitchurch, they turned down a dyke along a lake which stopped their forward progress because of the terrain. CPO Whitchurch was able to catch up with them. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued.

CPO Whitchurch was on patrol at IDNR property in Cook County when he observed a subject disobey a stop sign while driving near a group of people on bikes. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver of the vehicle did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested and bonded and will appear in court at a later date.

CPO Whitchurch was on patrol at Lake Michigan when he observed a subject operating a personal watercraft without wearing a personal flotation device. CPO Whitchurch also observed the personal watercraft did not have valid registration displayed. Contact with the operator was made and the operator was advised of the personal flotation device laws and registration laws. A citation and a written warning were issued.

CPO Whitchurch observed an off-highway motorcycle being operated unlawfully off the roadway inside IDNR property in Cook County. CPO Whitchurch was able to stop the subject. The subject was informed of all applicable off-highway motorcycle laws. A citation and two written warnings were issued.

CPO Whitchurch observed a boat underway which appeared to be grossly overloaded. A stop of the boat was made and it was determined the boat was overloaded while underway. It was also learned the boat was not properly registered, there was no sounding device onboard, and the batteries were not in compliance with State law. Enforcement action was taken against the operator.

CPO Whitchurch observed a subject in a vehicle inside IDNR property in Cook County drinking an open beer. A traffic stop was conducted and contact with the subject was made. A citation for the alcohol violation was issued.

CPO Whitchurch observed a small watercraft underway on Lake Michigan waters which appeared to be grossly overloaded. A watercraft safety inspection was completed. The capacity of the vessel was listed as having five persons as the maximum capacity. It was also discovered there was also a watercraft registration violation ongoing with the watercraft. A citation and written warning were issued. The boat was ordered off the water because of the unsafe overloading.

CPOs Farber, Klemme and Poffenberger conducted a boat patrol in and around Diversey Harbor, Chicago. While on patrol they observed a Personal Watercraft disobey a watercraft traffic control device and head into oncoming boat traffic. CPO Farber gained the attention of the operator and had him turn around and tie up at the dock. A boat inspection was conducted in accordance with the Boat Registration and Safety Act. The watercraft was missing a fire extinguisher and a sounding device. While inspecting the vessel, the operator showed several signs of alcohol impairment. The subject submitted a breath sample and registered a .083 BAC.

CPOs Farber and Vaughan attended two weeks of Firearms Instructor Training in Pawnee. The firearms committee put on a great course and shared a lot of knowledge. They are a huge asset to this department.

CPO Farber observed a subject launching a small portable bass boat with a trolling motor at Skokie Lagoon. CPO Farber checked the subjects boat registration and safety equipment before departure. He was not in possession of a wearable PFD. CPO Farber warned the subject that he needed a wearable PFD on board before launching the boat. The subject stated that his friend was bringing a wearable PFD. One hour later the CPO Farber observed the subject fishing from the boat by himself. CPO Farber asked the subject to produce a wearable PFD. The man shook his head and stated he did not have one. He was educated about the importance of having PFD's on board. One citation was issued for operation of a watercraft without a wearable PFD.

CPO Farber addressed a complaint at Lake Opeka in Cook County. Patrols have been increased by District 4 CPOs. Five fish related citations were issued on a Sunday afternoon.

CPO Macias conducted a weekend general park enforcement at William Powers Fish and Wildlife Area. Three written warnings were issued for failure to obey a traffic control device

CPO Macias inspected a boat and approved it for registration that had not been in the water since 1990.

CPO Macias attended the second half of the firearms instructor course instructed by DNR cadre.

CPO Macias was patrolling in William Powers State Fish and Game Area and came across a pair of canoeists without a water usage stamp. A citation was issued

CPO Macias stopped various drivers inside William Powers State Park for minor infractions, written warnings were issued.

CPO Macias was patrolling at Diversey Harbor in Chicago, upon arrival CPO Macias intervened and broke up a fight taking place on Dock G between two males, no major injuries were reported, both parties agreed it was mutual combat, no enforcement was taken. CPO Macias continued his harbor patrol, 14 boat inspections were conducted, 3 citations were issued and 4 written warnings

CPO Macias issued a citation for fishing with no fishing license to a subject who lied about fishing at William Powers State Fish and Wildlife Area in Chicago

CPO Macias was enforcement boating laws at the Worth boat launch and issued an unnumbered watercraft citation to a subject who had been expired since 2008.

DUPAGE COUNTY

Sgt Shannon and CPO Mooi investigated a boat accident on Lake Michigan. The operator of the vessel entered the water to assist a man overboard and was unable to swim back to his boat. The other man was rescued by a passing boat.

CPO Mooi conducted a boat accident investigation on Lake Michigan. A vessel was struck by a wave runner. The operator of the wave runner argued with the operator of the 30' boat and left the scene. Information was obtained through a photograph of the Jet Ski operator, enforcement action is pending.

CPO Mooi conducted sport fishing enforcement at Montrose Harbor. A man and woman were observed fishing off the pier at the mouth of the harbor. When asked if they had caught any fish, the man quickly covered up his bucket of bait fish. Upon inspection of the bait fish, a yellow perch was observed partially covered by gobies. When questioned about the fish, the man stated that he was given the fish by another fisherman. While speaking with the man, the woman grabbed the fish and threw it back into the lake. A citation was issued to the man for illegal possession of yellow perch during a closed season.

CPO Mooi was patrolling William Powers and observed a man on a dirt bike near the tracks at State Line Road. CPO Mooi attempted to make contact with the man but he started the dirt bike and headed north into the woods. A short while later CPO Macias stopped a motorcycle at the end of State Line Road. Thinking it to be the same man, CPO Macias called CPO Mooi to speak with the man. It was not the same individual and a written warning was issued for operating a motorcycle off road in the park.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Mooi conducted a patrol of Illinois Beach State Park. CPO Mooi was approached by a site worker who received complaints from park patrons. There was a young man slumped over and sleeping on a park bench near the parking lot. The site worker was concerned about the man's shivering and sunburn. CPO Mooi made contact with the man and was informed that he was waiting for his friends to come and pick him up. The man had no working cell phone and no I.D. CPO Mooi ran a records check and arrested the man for an outstanding warrant. The man was taken to Lake County Jail and the staff medical personnel gave him a clean bill of health.

While on patrol at Illinois Beach State Park, CPO Vaughan and CPO Gilmer observed three young males lying on the beach. Upon further investigation, the three subjects had voluntarily ingested a homemade psychedelic beverage, drank Everclear, and smoked marijuana. The three subjects were acting erratically, throwing up, and speaking nonsense. All three subjects were transported to a local hospital by Beach Park Fire Department.

While on patrol at Illinois Beach State Park CPO Vaughan and CPO Farber observed a woman drinking alcohol in a restricted area. Upon further investigation the woman was found to be in possession of approximately 2 grams of suspected methamphetamine, a glass smoking pipe and one pill of suspected MDMA.

While on patrol at Illinois Beach State Park, CPO Vaughan and CPO Farber located a group of people with a bottle of Hennessy (alcohol) in an area of the park where alcohol is not allowed. Upon further investigation it was determined one of the subjects had a juvenile warrant out of Lake County. The subject was cited for the alcohol and transported to Lake County Juvenile Detention.

CPO Vaughan completed firearm instructor school in Pawnee.

CPO Farber observed a Chevrolet pickup truck travel through a four way stop at Illinois Beach State Park without stopping. After making contact with the female driver he discovered she did not possess a valid driver's license. She was issued a written warning for disobeying a traffic control device and a citation for no valid license. She was processed and released on scene.

REGION 3 – Captain Jim Mayes

District 11 – Sgt. Brian McReynolds

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

CLARK COUNTY

CPO Wellum attended NARCAN Instructor training in Springfield.

CPO Wellum and CPO Greuel received information from the South East Drug Task Force of Wildlife Violations in a house they executed a search warrant on in Clark County. The Clark County man was in possession of twenty (20) untagged turkeys. The man was issued six citations for the 2016 violations.

CPO Wellum was the first unit on scene at a double fatal motorcycle accident in Clark County. ISP handled the crash report and reconstruction.

CPO Wellum arrested a Clark County man for illegal transportation of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia and less than 2.5 Grams of cannabis from a traffic stop in Clark County.

COLES COUNTY

CPO Moody cited a Charleston woman for possession of between 10-30 grams of cannabis while checking fishermen along the Embarras River. Her companion was cited for fishing with no valid fishing licenses.

CPO Barnes arrested a Charleston subject and an Ashmore subject in Coles County for possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Moody cited multiple people for boating violations along the Kaskaskia River.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Barnes and CPOT Ausmus assisted the Shelby County Dive Team in the search and recovery of a missing subject at Lake Shelbyville.

CPO Greuel cited a Mt Zion Man for operation of a watercraft under the Influence of alcohol (BAC .156) on Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County.

CPO Barnes and CPOT Aumus arrested a Shelbyville subject on Lake Shelbyville for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol (BAC .214).

Sgt. McReynolds cited a Decatur male for speeding, 83 MPH in a 55 MPH zone on Rte. 128 in Shelby County.

District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson

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

DEWITT COUNTY

While conducting recreational boat patrol on Clinton Lake with CPO Viverito, CPO Graden arrested a 34 year old male, from Thawville, IL, for unlawful operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject provided an evidentiary breath sample of .146%.

CPO Viverito was patrolling Clinton Lake and noticed two vehicles parked in the Spillway parking lot. CPO Viverito deployed his K9 partner, Hank. Hank indicated on the second vehicle. Due to Hanks alert, two citations were issued, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis and two charges were filed through the State's Attorney's office for possession of a controlled substance.

CPO Reeves and CPOT Ausmus made an arrest of a Rantoul man at the Clinton Lake Spillway for possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

The Livingston County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call in reference to a well-being check on the Vermilion River, roughly 1/2 mile north of the Manville Bridge. The responding Deputy met with two witnesses. They escorted the Deputy, via watercraft, upriver from the Manville Bridge to an unoccupied 15 foot canoe with a small outboard motor affixed floating in the river. The canoe contained fishing gear, along with boating equipment, and showed signs of recent use (hook baited with fresh bait). One witness reported seeing a white male, fishing from the canoe, earlier in the morning at around 7:30 AM, upriver from where the vessel was later found unoccupied. The on-scene investigation identified an adult male, from Long Point, IL, as the potential canoe operator. Contact was made with the subject's wife. She verified he went fishing on the Vermilion River early in the morning and provided a description of the canoe. The missing subject was reported to be fishing alone and no indication existed to suggest he was with anyone else. Personnel from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, CPO Matt Graden, CPO Trent Reeves, Reading Fire Department, Pontiac Fire Department, Cornell Fire Department, Long Point Fire Department, Hudson Dive Team, and Ottawa River Rescue responded to the scene. Shortly after 7:00 PM, the subject's deceased body was discovered in the Vermilion River downstream from his unoccupied canoe. On-scene indicators suggest the subject fell out of the canoe into the Vermilion River. The matter is under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and IDNR Conservation Police.

While on patrol along the Vermilion River in Livingston County, CPO Matt Graden and CPOT Jeremy Ausmus cited a 45 year old Pontiac, IL man for (1) fishing without an Illinois Resident Sport Fishing License and (2) unlawful take of Sport Fish with a Minnow Seine. The man was observed actively seining the Vermilion River. A fishing compliance check

determined he did not have any sport fishing devices with him. He was in possession of one bucket containing several minnows (bait fish) along with a second bucket that held three smallmouth bass and one crappie.

VERMILION COUNTY

CPO Reeves and CPOT Ausmus located a violent sexual predator in Kickapoo State Park in Vermilion County. They located the male subject while checking fishermen in the park. Formal charges against the man will be forthcoming pending review by the Vermilion County State's Attorney.

CPO Reeves and CPOT Ausmus made an arrest of a female in Danville who had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. The Danville woman had failed to appear in court on a driving while suspended charge. She was lodged at the Vermilion County Jail.

REGION 4 – Captain Jamie Maul

District 9 – Sgt. Mark Wagner

(Counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Macoupin, Pike & Schuyler)

ADAMS COUNTY

CPO Blazinic conducted a television interview in reference to a problem occurring at Fall Creek in Adams County.

HANCOCK COUNTY

CPO Blazinic and CPO Myers responded to Lock and Dam 19 on the Mississippi River. Two subjects were fishing above the dam when their anchor began to slip. They were unable to start the watercraft. One subject held onto the boat, while one subject jumped out of the boat as the boat went over the dam. The subject that held onto the boat was later found alive down river. The subject that jumped out of the boat was missing. He was later recovered on Pool 21.

CPO Wheatley assisted Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police search for a missing suicidal subject in the Carthage and LaHarpe area. The search lasted for several hours with negative results. The subject was later found by his family and was safe.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Gushleff and CPO Goetten observed a subject get into a vehicle with an open can of beer at Pere Marquette State Park boat ramp and drive away. They stopped the vehicle on Route 100. The driver was suspended and had no proof of insurance. Two passengers had open beer in the vehicle as well. There also was a license plate on the boat trailer that did not belong to the trailer. The driver was arrested and taken to Jersey County Jail.

Sgt. Wagner, CPO Liebl, and CPO Weishaupt responded to Piasa Harbor after someone reported a subject jumped off a houseboat and drowned. Sgt. Wagner was the first on the scene and began to take statements. Jersey County Sheriff's Department and the ambulance was a couple minutes behind. The subject actually attempted to swim from a sandbar to an island on the Mississippi River. When the subject started to have trouble, two friends used a boat in an attempt to help him. The death investigation was turned over to the Jersey County Sheriff's Department. We assisted with statements and processing the scene. An autopsy revealed the subject had a heart attack, he did not drown.

CPO Goetten stopped a vehicle at Pere Marquette State Park for expired registration. The driver was suspended and had no proof of insurance. Two of the passengers were parolees. An inventory search was conducted and CPO Goetten located meth and heroin in individual packages. The subject has been charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

CPO Gushleff and CPOT Tripp cited two subjects at Beaver Dam State Park for having short fish (Largemouth Bass). The minimum size limit at Beaver Dam State Park is 15 inches, and the two subjects had six Bass all under 14 inches. One bass was only 12 inches.

District 10 – Sgt. Chris Stone

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

Nothing reported.

District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker

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

BOND COUNTY

CPO French and CPO Rolfingsmeier arrested a Greenville subject for disturbing the peace by exposing himself to traffic and for being intoxicated in a roadway.

CLINTON COUNTY

CPO Rolfingsmeier while working sport fishing enforcement at the Carlyle Lake Spillway, was watching a fisherman use a cast net to catch fish. After watching the fisherman for several minutes, CPO Rolfingsmeier saw the fisherman start walking up the bank. The fisherman was holding a cooler in which he was putting the fish. When CPO Rolfingsmeier approached the fisherman, the fisherman saw CPO Rolfingsmeier and started to walk in the opposite direction. CPO Rolfingsmeier was able to stop the fisherman and inspect his catch. While checking the fisherman's cooler CPO Rolfingsmeier found several white bass in the cooler. The fisherman admitted to catching the white bass with his cast net. A citation was issued to the fisherman.

CPO Tapley assisted the Kentucky Department of Fish and Game by conducting a background investigation on a resident of Clinton County who applied for a position with their department as a Conservation Officer.

CPO Tapley observed two male subjects snagging fish below the Carlyle Lake Dam at 12:30 AM. The two were both juveniles and were camping with family nearby. Instead of taking official action, CPO Tapley informed them of the laws pertaining to snagging and gave them a verbal warning.

CPO Tapley checked a boat on the Kaskaskia River at the Carlyle Boat Ramp. As Tapley was approaching the boat, which had just been pulled out of the water, a male subject in the boat began frantically searching the live well. CPO Tapley watched the man pull a fish from the live well and try to hide it in the boat. As Tapley began talking with the man, he saw a sauger on the floor of the boat. The man told Tapley it was short and he was getting ready to release it. The fish was 12 inches, which was two inches short of being legal. The man was issued a citation and the fish was returned to the water.

CPO Tapley checked fishermen below the Carlyle Lake Dam one afternoon. Two subjects were found snagging for fish and cited. Another man, who was in a boat, was snagging for fish and was waved over to the shore. He was also cited for snagging.

CPO Tapley cited two subjects for snagging at 1:00 AM. One of the subjects told Tapley he didn't think he would get caught that late at night. He had been cited for snagging a couple of years prior by Tapley during daylight hours.

CPO Tapley stopped a boat at the Allen Branch Boat Ramp at Carlyle Lake for a safety inspection. The operator, who was 20 years old, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for OUI and later gave a breath sample that registered .104 BAC. A passenger was arrested by CPO Rolfingsmeier for unlawful sale/gift of alcohol to a minor. Both were taken to the Clinton County Jail.

CPO Tapley and Rolfingsmeier continued a timber investigation.

MADISON COUNTY

CPO French and CPO Rolfingsmeier while working the Metro area came across a woman driving a maroon passenger car. The driver was wanted on a warrant out of Collinsville. CPO Rolfingsmeier conducted a traffic stop and arrested the woman.

CPO Rolfingsmeier and Sgt. Manker while working Horseshoe Lake State Park checked a fisherman who was fishing on the North causeway. After running his information through State Police, the man came back wanted on a warrant out of Pontoon Beach. The man was placed under arrest for the warrant.

CPO French cited a Granite City subject for possession of drug paraphernalia (15 devices total) and possession of cannabis

CPO French cited a Granite City subject for operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. The driver was cited and a valid driver took over the vehicle.

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CPO Ray and CPO French assisted Granite City Police Department with an attempted homicide in a hotel parking lot. CPO French cited a Brighton subject for operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. The driver was cited and a valid driver took over the vehicle.

REGION 5 – Captain Tim Daiber

District 14 – Sgt. Jeff Cariens

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CPO Lay arrested a boat operator on Rend Lake for operating a watercraft under the Influence of alcohol, (OUI), and operation with a BAC over .08% (.16%).

On Rend Lake, CPO Schoenhoff observed an operator on a boat with no lights after sunset. The operator was cited for operating a watercraft without lights after sunset. The operator was also arrested for OUI and operation with a BAC over .08 (.136%).

CPO Folden is training District CPOs on the operation of the newly assigned 24' Justice at Rend Lake.

GALLATIN COUNTY

CPO Jourdan issued two citations to a timber buyer for failure to report to IDNR for timber cut and failure to pay fees as required. The timber buyer owes in excess of \$4,000.00 to IDNR forestry for delinquent harvest fees.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Jourdan closed three separate timber investigations. All three offenders were found guilty of violations and paid \$550.00 in fines. As a result of the investigations landowners were paid a total of \$6,451.28 owed. Additionally, delinquent 4% harvest fees owed to the Department totaling \$10,505.61 were paid.

District 15 – Sgt. Dave Hyatt

(Counties: Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Richland, Wabash & Wayne)

CRAWFORD COUNTY

CPO Smith and CPO Taylor were enforcing boating laws on the Wabash River and observed a small boat near the bank sitting idle. The CPOs approached the boat and CPO Smith stated to the male and female occupants that he was going to check their watercraft safety equipment. The two occupants complied. CPO Smith detected an odor of smoked marijuana coming from within the small watercraft. CPO Smith ordered the occupants to hand him the cannabis and the pipes. The female occupant dug through some bags and handed CPO Smith 1 metal pipe, 1 glass pipe, 1 plastic bag w/ cannabis, and 1 pill vile containing cannabis. CPO Smith seized the drugs and paraphernalia and issued two citations for possession of cannabis under 2.5 g, and two citations for possession of drug paraphernalia. One written warning was issued for no sounding device.

CPO Smith and CPO Taylor stopped an Indiana registered boat to conduct a safety equipment inspection. CPO Smith was conducting the inspection and asked the operator to remove his sunglasses. CPO Smith noticed the operator's eyes were bloodshot. CPO Smith administered HGN and noted the operator was showing signs of impairment. CPO Smith asked the operator to put on a life jacket and board his boat. CPO Smith then allowed CPO Taylor to continue the sobriety testing. The operator failed all tests and agreed to give a BAC which resulted in .17%. The CPOs transported the operator to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for further processing.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

CPO Tim Buhnerkempe and CPO Paul Roper conducted an OUI Boating Enforcement Detail at Lake Sara. Three citations were issued to boaters for insufficient number of personal flotation devices, unnumbered watercraft, and no fire extinguisher. There were also eleven written warnings issued for boat safety equipment violations.

CPO Smith travelled to Pawnee Service Center to turn in a non-operational boat. CPO Smith left the service center and was travelling east on Route 104 just east of Pawnee. CPO Smith observed a red in color Ford pickup sitting at the edge of the highway with part of the vehicle blocking the eastbound lane of travel. CPO Smith did not exit his squad but drove up next to the vehicle assuming the driver was talking on a cell phone or texting. CPO Smith observed the driver slouched over onto the steering wheel. CPO Smith attempted to get the driver's attention by sounding his siren. The driver was unresponsive. CPO Smith backed his squad behind the vehicle and activated his emergency lights. CPO Smith approached the vehicle and knocked on the driver's side window. The driver did not respond. CPO Smith opened the driver's door and tried to get the driver to respond. The driver was acting incoherent and confused. CPO Smith called District 9 ISP and requested an ambulance. CPO Smith thought the driver was having a low blood sugar spell. The driver's phone was ringing and CPO Smith found the phone and returned a call to the driver's wife. She confirmed her husband was in fact a diabetic. The first responder arrived and tested the driver's blood/sugar level. His levels were at 29, EMTS administered an IV to the driver. After an hour or so, the driver was back to normal.

FAYETTE COUNTY

CPO Robert Compton conducted a timber truck inspection on a semi-truck hauling logs on Route 51 just south of Ramsey. CPO Compton discovered the operator of the semi had no CDL, no medical card and no records related to the timber he was hauling. The subject received multiple citations and warnings. He was arrested and transported to the Fayette County Jail. The semi-truck was placed out of service.

CPO Tim Buhnerkempe and CPO Paul Roper conducted an OUI Boating Enforcement Detail at Vandalia Lake. Two citations were issued for a child under 13 not wearing personal flotation device and no visible orange flag while in tow of passenger. There were also seven written warnings issued for boat safety equipment violations.

MARION COUNTY

CPO Holland was on patrol at S.A. Forbes State Park at the beach. While on patrol, CPO Holland encountered a vehicle, ran a computer check on the license plate and learned the registered owner was wanted on a warrant. CPO Holland approached the operator and learned he was the son of the registered owner. CPO Holland learned the son was wanted on two warrants. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Marion County jail. The vehicle was towed. The following day, the tow company telephoned CPO Holland and advised the vehicle owner arrived to retrieve the vehicle. CPO Holland located the father, placed him under arrest and transported him to the Effingham County jail. Both subjects were left at their respective jails awaiting bonding.

CPO Smith was enforcing boating and state park laws at Forbes Lake State Park. CPO Smith issued six citations to people possessing alcohol at the Rocky Point Beach area.

CPO Tim Buhnerkempe, CPO Dustin Taylor and CPO Paul Roper conducted an OUI Boating Enforcement Detail at Forbes Lake. No significant violations were found. One written warning was issued for a boat safety equipment violation.

RICHLAND COUNTY

CPO Smith and CPO Roper were travelling on Saint Marie Road and observed two vehicles sitting off the roadway. These vehicles were located at the east side of East Fork Lake. The two CPOs found two fishermen and checked their basket. Within the basket the CPOs discovered two largemouth bass. The length limit at East Fork Lake is 15". One bass measured 15", the other measured 13". CPO Smith issued a citation to the fisherman responsible for failing to release immediately short bass.

While conducting a boat patrol on East Fork Lake, CPO Roper and CPO Buhnerkempe observed a boat with a child under 13 not wearing a pfd. After stopping the boat the operator was found to be operating under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and registered a BAC of .13.

CPO Smith and CPO Taylor were enforcing boating laws on Borah Lake. CPO Smith issued a citation to a boat operator for failing to renew his boat registration. The registration expired 6/30/2015. CPO Smith conducted a safety equipment inspection on a pontoon boat and detected an odor of alcohol from the operator's expelled breath. CPO Smith asked the operator to exit his craft and board the CPOs boat. CPO Smith conducted field sobriety tests and asked the operator to submit to a PBT. The PBT test resulted in .069%. CPO Taylor issued a citation for expired registration.

CPO Smith and CPO Taylor went to East Fork Lake working the boat ramp area. CPO Smith observed a pontoon boat approaching with the operator holding a beer in his hand. CPO Smith approached the boat as it docked. The registration sticker was missing. CPO Smith asked the operator to produce the safety equipment asked for. The operator was exhibiting signs of impairment and was expelling an odor of alcohol from his breath. CPO Smith asked the operator to accompany him to the parking lot where the squad was parked. CPO Smith advised the operator that he would be administering field sobriety testing. CPO Smith placed the operator under arrest for OUI after the testing. The operator agreed to give a BAC, which resulted in .131%. The operator was transported to the Richland County Sheriff's Department for further processing.

WAYNE COUNTY

CPO Smith issued a citation to an individual in a kayak that was in the process of setting jugs on Sam Dale Lake. The fisherman had already set in excess of 10 jugs when CPO Smith found him. CPO Smith issued one written warning to the fisherman for failing to tag the jugs with name and address.

District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor

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

JACKSON COUNTY

CPO Mohrman was called in to help settle a custody dispute of a boat. One of the subjects of a current divorce proceeding wanted to take the boat although she was not shown to be the owner on the title or registration. CPO Mohrman advised the subject it would not be in her best interest to do that and she agreed. None the less she advised CPO Mohrman she will consult with her attorney on the matter .

CPO Mohrman and CPO Thompson, while patrolling by boat on Kinkaid Lake, were informed of persons fighting at the Kinkaid Marina. Upon arriving by boat several subjects, many of which were drunk, were involved in a pushing and yelling match. The disagreement over who moved a boat off a dock was quickly going to become physical had the CPOs not shown up. After reasoning with the CPOs and Jackson County deputies, who also responded, all parties went their separate ways apologizing for their behavior.

CPO Mohrman participated in the instruction of 14 new department rifle instructor's. The 3 day course was held at the Illinois State Police range in Pawnee.

CPO Mohrman and CPOT Knop investigated a report of a DuQuoin subject possessing a squirrel. The subject admitted to trying to rehabilitate a squirrel but during the process it died. The subject was issued a written warning for the violation and given the phone number for a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

CPO Mohrman patrolled Kinkaid Lake over the weekend. He issued several warnings to boaters for minor violations. Weather played a factor with the boating activity as well.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Thompson conducted boat patrols on Lake Egypt, Crab Orchard Lake and Lake Kinkaid, issuing several written warnings for boating violations.

CPO Thompson patrolled the Pro/Am Bow Tournament at Mermet Lake. Participant numbers were up from last year but no incidents to report.

CPO Thompson patrolled state parks in the area issuing some written warnings for minor violations.

CPO Thompson patrolled Lake Egypt with Sgt. Taylor issuing written warnings for boat violations.

CPO Thompson and Sgt. Taylor responded to a report of a missing swimmer at Lake Egypt. The victim jumped in the water to swim and never returned. CPOs Thompson and Taylor found the victim on first pass with sonar. Diver from the Carterville Fire Dept retrieved the victim on first attempt and the victim was taken to Johnson County Coroner.

UNION COUNTY

CPO Vasicek worked on two random commercial inspections (timber audits) one in Union County was completed and no violations were discovered.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CPO Somers conducted boat patrols on Lake of Egypt. He observed several minor boating violations such as improper display of registration, battery cover, fire extinguisher which were documented with written warnings.