

Office of Law Enforcement
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
July 2, 2014

REGION I

A District 6 Officer assisted District 4 with a boat accident on the Cal-Sag. The officer used side scan sonar for several hours in an attempt to locate one of the missing individuals. The individual was located two days later downstream.

A District 6 Officer used side scan sonar for several hours in an attempt to locate an individual who had drowned in the Illinois River; a strong river current hindered the search. The individual was located a day later 9 miles downstream.

While in marked uniform patrol in Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County, a CPO observed a man consuming alcohol at a campsite and stopped to address the violation of unlawful possession and/or consumption of alcohol in a state park. While dealing with that subject, a second man was observed tossing a small rectangular object from his front shorts pocket into the brush at the rear of the same campsite. Further investigation revealed that object to be a metal one hitter box and pipe which contained residue that smelled of burnt cannabis. At the request of the CPO, the second man then handed over a baggie containing more cannabis < 2.5 grams.

While in marked uniform patrol in Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County, a CPO's assistance was requested by park staff that, while closing the park, came upon a family who had erected a campsite outside of the designated campground and who were possessing and consuming alcohol. These non-paying campers were unlawfully camping in a non-designated campground and were in the park after closed hours. They were cited for unlawful possession/consumption of alcohol in a state park where posted prohibited and issued written warnings for violation of a restricted area.

Two CPOs were in marked uniform patrol on the Rock River in Winnebago County. During the six hour patrol they completed 15 boat safety inspections and addressed 19 operational and equipment violations to recreational boaters.

The CPOs focused on OUI enforcement. The detail did not uncover any OUI's, yet numerous other violations were found to include, but not limited to: wanted on warrant and no life jackets for children under 13. Continual focus for safe boating is a CPOs goal in the summer.

A District 1 CPO and a CPOT conducted vessel safety inspections at various boat launches. Violations for uncovered battery terminals and failure to wear lanyard were among the most common violations.

A District 1 CPO and CPOT were on foot patrol at Mississippi Palisades State Park Campground. They observed one group who was noisy after quiet hours. The CPOs approached and observed alcoholic beverages and fireworks at the campsite. A Savanna woman was cited for the possession of alcoholic beverages in a posted area and verbally warned for the fireworks and the noise violation.

A District 1 CPO, ISP, and the Whiteside County Sheriff's Department handled a criminal trespass complaint when five tubers got off of the Rock River at a private campground in Whiteside County. The campground owner confronted the tubers and told them they could not take out at his campground and that they needed to continue down river to the public boat launch. Heated words were exchanged, as alcohol was involved, and the tubers took off on foot into the woods when they were informed that law enforcement had been notified. The tubers were located along the interstate next to a wooded area. The campground owner wanted them warned not to come back on his property unless they were registered campers.

District 1 CPOs were notified that there was a possible suicidal subject camping at Morrison Rockwood State Park. A search of the campground revealed that the registered camper had already left the park. He was later found at a private campground and the report was unfounded.

A District 1 CPO and a U.S. Coast Guard Officer patrolled the Mississippi River as part of a multi-agency coordinated effort for Operation Dry Water. The focus was on intoxicated boat operators. Due to high water conditions and severe thunderstorms in the area, the number of boats on the water was significantly less than normal. However one PWC was observed attempting to pull a dock upstream against the swift current with very choppy water. The weight of the dock and the conditions were causing the PWC to lose ground as it was actually being pulled further into the river channel downstream from where it started. The officers decided this was a major safety concern considering the barge traffic was operational and the potential outcome could be disastrous for the operator on the PWC. So the officers towed the dock to the shoreline and advised the operator to get it later when the conditions were more favorable.

While driving back from a baseball tournament, an off duty CPO came across a serious personal injury motorcycle accident. An unconscious individual was lying in the middle of a state highway suffering from a severe head injury. The officer assessed the situation and realized that no one had called EMS or the police. The officer contacted ISP Springfield to get EMS and ISP en route.

While conducting watercraft inspections at Sportscore boat ramp located in Rockford, a District 6 CPO spoke to the operator of a 28' pontoon boat who had returned to the ramp. Following the inspection, the CPO conducted SFST on the boat operator. The operator was arrested for OUI.

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 four individuals for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

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

A District 6 Officer arrested two individuals for unlawful snagging in waters closed to snagging.

A man from Dixon was charged with DUI-cannabis when he claimed to have smoked a cannabis cigar and arrived at White Pines State Park for fishing.

A 52 year old Man from Oregon was driving his new boat when he was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol.

A 46 year man from Byron was returning from a day boating on the Rock River sand bar when he was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol. When arrested he said he did not know that he was that drunk.

A 19 year old Mount Morris man was arrested after smoking cannabis and drinking and driving. He was driving with one head light out when he was stopped.

A family from Chicago was checking in late at White Pines State Park when the suspended driver got lost and was stopped by a CPO. He was lodged at the Ogle County Jail for driving while license suspended.

REGION II

District 3 CPOs investigated a personal injury boating accident that occurred on the Kankakee River near Wilmington. Two PWCs (Personal Watercrafts) collided resulting in injuries to both operators. One operator suffered a concussion and was cited for careless operation of a watercraft. The other operator suffered injuries to her hips and legs and was cited for operation of a watercraft while under the Influence of alcohol.

District 3 CPOs patrolled the closed portions of the Kankakee River in Kankakee County and cited several subjects for boating in a closed area. One subject cited was also wanted on a warrant.

District 3 CPOs continue to investigate several boating accidents, including two fatal accidents.

A District 2 CPO cited an individual at McHenry Dam for failing to release an undersized Largemouth Bass. The CPO also issued several fishing license citations and several boating citations on the Chain O' Lakes.

Two District 2 CPOs cited multiple individuals for fishing without permission at a private gravel pit lake in McHenry.

A subject was arrested at the Chain O' Lakes State Park boat ramp for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .161%.

Two District 2 CPOs arrested a subject for OUI on Nippersink Lake. He refused to supply a breath sample.

Two District 2 CPOs and a CPOT were on boat patrol on the Chain O' Lakes. A 65 year old male subject was arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. He was stopped for operating a watercraft in a restricted area. Upon completion of field sobriety testing, he was arrested. The subject submitted to a breath test and his BAC was .147%

A District 2 CPO cited a subject for possession of a 9 1/2 inch walleye on Nippersink Lake. There is a minimum size limit of 14 inches.

REGION III

A District 11 CPO responded in the early morning hours on 06/29/14 to a stranded boat/possible boat accident call on Lake Shelbyville. After arriving on scene, the CPO discovered a 1979 Charger watercraft had run aground, shredding the aluminum prop. There were no other damages or injuries to the 2 Decatur subjects and 1 Kincaid male subject. The operator was issued a PFD citation and a written warning for battery cover. The operator stated his navigation lights quit working but they decided to try and make it in to the marina. The CPO assisted in towing them in.

A District 11 CPO wrote over the weekend 13 miscellaneous written warnings and ended up arresting 1 Decatur subject for an O.U.I. on Lake Shelbyville, with a BAC of .171; this same CPO later wrote a Watseka subject a D.U.I. at the Mills Creek Complex, where the subject submitted to a PBT with a .195 result, but later refused an evidentiary breath sample.

A District 19 CPO responded to a personal injury boat accident on Lake Decatur in Macon County. Upon talking with the operator and passengers of the watercraft, a citation was issued to the operator for violating no wake regulations and a citation was issued to the owner of the watercraft for failing to transfer registration and title of the watercraft.

A District 19 CPO made an arrest of a male subject on Clinton Lake for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject submitted a breath sample upon request and had a BAC of .082.

Two District 19 CPOs were called out to the Iroquois River at the Rte 52 Bridge in Iroquois County to assist in the search for a 23 year old male subject from Manteno, Illinois. The male subject had last been seen swimming in the river in the early morning hours of June 29th. CPOs located the subject utilizing side scan sonar equipment, marked his location and called in the Hudson dive team who responded to the scene. Shortly after Hudson arrived the deceased subject was recovered from the river by rescue divers.

After receiving a call about suspicious activity on personal property, a District 19 CPO made contact with the individuals that were in question and found that one of the individuals had a warrant for her arrest out Piatt County.

While checking fishermen at Clinton Lake a District 19 CPO arrested a subject for a warrant out Piatt County. The individual also did not have a fishing license.

Mason County Sheriff's Dispatch received a 911 call indicating a possible drowning at the Bath

Chute. The Mason County Sheriff's Department, Bath Police Department, Bath Basic Life Support Team, and Illinois Conservation Police responded. A male subject was later pronounced dead at the hospital after a preliminary report showed he had fallen into the Illinois River, but after being pulled out was unsuccessfully revived. The investigation continues by the District 19 CPO into the operator and other passengers/witnesses on scene.

REGION IV

No activity reported.

REGION V

A CPO cited a person at the Rend Lake Spillway for possession of less than 2.5 grams of cannabis.

Twenty-nine boating violations were documented on Rend Lake and small lakes in Franklin County during the weekend boat patrols.

A CPO stopped a man illegally driving an ATV on the road in Franklin County. He was driving while revoked and had no insurance for the ATV. The man was also in possession of an open container of alcohol and after field sobriety was conducted was arrested for DUI. His BAC level was .108%. He was cited for all the above violations and aggravated DUI. An Article 36 seizure was initiated on the ATV.

Two CPO Trainees are under the supervision of District 14 CPOs in the third phase of their field training.

A CPO assisted the Du Quoin Police Department with the investigation of complaints on boats racing on Du Quoin City Lake. The lake has a "No Wake" restriction on the entire lake. The investigation is on-going.

A CPO, while citing a subject for possession of alcohol in a restricted area at the Kinkaid Spillway, discovered the subject was wanted on a warrant. The Failure to Appear (FTA) arrest warrant was for an original charge of resisting a peace officer. The CPO took the very cooperative subject into custody and he was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

A CPO assisted another CPO and CPOT with an OUI arrest on Kinkaid Lake.

A CPO and CPOT arrested a man for OUI on Kinkaid Lake. His BAC was .09. He was taken to Jackson County Jail and posted bond.

A CPO and CPOT located a subject who had taken an over-limit of bullfrogs in Jackson County. Enforcement action was taken.

A CPO and CPOT inspected a boat at Mt. Joy launch at Kinkaid Lake. The subjects stated they had a brief fire in the engine of their boat and they used the fire extinguisher to put out the fire. The motor was still operable and it was determined not to be considered a reportable accident (melted wires on a very old outboard motor).

A CPO and CPOT conducted multiple boat safety inspections throughout the week. Those inspections resulted in a high compliance rate. One citation was issued to a subject who was operating his watercraft without a proper flotation device for his four month old child onboard his vessel. Three written warnings were issued to other boaters throughout the week.

A CPO and CPOT were patrolling Herrin City Lake #2 and spoke to two male subjects visiting the area. Those two individuals were cited for pollution of the waterway after being observed depositing multiple items of trash into the lake.

A CPO and CPOT were attempting to load their patrol boat at Crab Orchard. Upon arrival at the storage facility it was observed a vehicle parked in a no parking zone blocking access to the storage facility. Two male subjects were observed fishing a short distance away in a cove at the Crab Orchard Marina. While speaking to the subjects belonging to that vehicle it was found that both were fishing without a valid sport fishing license. Each was issued a citation for the fishing violation.

While out on water patrol at Crab Orchard Lake a CPO and CPOT were contacted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for their assistance at Crab Orchard Lake with a drug case. A Federal Officer was conducting surveillance by land of a secluded beach with approximately ten boats present. That Officer observed two individuals smoking cannabis. After a brief investigation four arrests were made by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A CPO came upon some rock climbers at Ferne Clyffe State Park. One of the climbers could not make his way back down. With the help of the park staff, the climber made it safely to the ground and was then directed to the one climbing area in the park.

A CPO worked at the Illinois Pro-Am Archery Tourney at Mernmet Lake and the Blues-n-Ques BBQ competition at Ft. Massac State Park. The attendance was high.

A Sgt. and CPO conducted boat maintenance on sonar boats.

A CPO conducted a patrol for sport fishing on Cedar Lake by boat. One boater was cited for insufficient personal flotation devices. Other boaters were warned for minor boating violations.

A CPO conducted patrol in Giant City State Park. Subjects were warned for speeding in the park.

A CPO conducted a patrol in the Lake Murphysboro State Park and Kinkaid Lake FWA. One family was warned for camping in a recreation only area and having a fire outside a fire pit.

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July 9, 2014

REGION I

No activity reported

REGION II

A District 2 CPO handled a property damage boat accident which occurred on Bangs Lake in Wauconda. A boat towing two juveniles on a tube struck an anchored boat with swimmers in the water. No injuries reported.

A subject was cited at the Chain O' Lakes State Park boat ramp after bringing his partially deflated raft in from a day of fishing. Unfortunately he had no PFD's for himself or his fishing partner, no registration, and was in possession of a 10 1/2" walleye which he had no idea what kind of fish it was.

A subject was arrested on Grass Lake for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. His BAC was .157%.

A subject was arrested on the Fox River for violating a posted no wake area. He was subsequently arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol and with a BAC over 0.08%. BAC was .092%.

A CPO was first on scene to a motorcycle vs. car accident. Rescue was called for a minor injury and turned over to an outside agency.

A CPO was at the Chain O' Lakes State Park boat ramp when he observed a truck being sucked down the slick ramp and into the water. When the driver would spin the tires, the vehicle would go down into the water another couple feet. The CPO stopped the driver prior to completely submerging the vehicle and used a tow rope to help pull him out. The vehicle was halfway submerged and sinking as it was pulled out.

A District 2 CPO issued two boating citations and seven boating written warnings over the July 4th weekend.

A CPO investigated a boat accident (2 vessels) with personal injury on the Fox River in Elgin. Two youth operators collided resulting in a transport to Sherman Hospital. The guardian/father was cited for parental responsibility. All injured were treated and released.

District 2 CPOs issued 42 written warnings and 27 citations for various violations including boating, fishing, and park/alcohol. There were 4 OUI arrests and 2 drug arrests over the Independence Day weekend.

REGION III

A District 11 CPO arrested a Mattoon man at Lake Paradise in Coles County for possession of drug paraphernalia and less than 2.5 grams of cannabis.

A District 11 CPO stopped a car in Moultrie County with no tail lights. The two men inside had been gigging frogs. A check of their fishing license revealed the passenger, a Shelbyville man, was wanted on a Shelby County warrant for failure to appear (FTA) for a DUI.

Two District 11 CPOs arrested an Ashmore man on Mill Creek Lake in Clark County for OUI with a .085 BAC.

Two District 11 CPOs stopped a boat on Lake Shelbyville causing a wake in a “no wake zone”. The operator, from Effingham, was arrested for OUI with a .124 BAC.

A District 11 CPO and Sergeant on boat patrol on Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County stopped a boat for violation of passenger location. The operator, from St. Charles, was arrested for OUI with a .190 BAC.

A District 11 CPO and Sergeant on boat patrol on Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County stopped a boat for no lights after sunset. The operator, from Villa Grove, was arrested for OUI with a .100 BAC.

A District 11 CPO cited a Tower Hill woman for keeping captive a whitetail deer from the wild.

A Region 3/District 19 CPO and a Region 1 Sergeant responded to a fatal boat accident on the Illinois River, near Bath. The investigation determined a 67 year old male went overboard and drowned. The vessel was drifting through the Bath Chute, along with 4 or 5 other boats, when the victim fell in. Witnesses stated the subject was washing his hands, in the river, over the portside gun whale, when he slipped over the side of the boat. In spite of being in the water only a very short time, attempts to resuscitate the individual were unsuccessful. The victim had a significant negative health history which included a tracheotomy from a bout with cancer. It is likely his compromised health contributed to his fall overboard and subsequent drowning. The Mason County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation into the death.

While conducting recreational boat patrol on Clinton Lake, District 19 CPOs arrested a 29 year old male from Clinton, IL for: (1) failure to secure a child under age 13 in a life vest and (2) operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The boat operator refused to submit to an evidentiary breath test.

While on patrol in the Clinton Lake area, a District 19 CPO arrested a 54 year old male from Deland, IL for driving under the influence of alcohol. The CPO encountered the subject towing a watercraft behind his personal vehicle, eastbound on IL Rte. 54 near Yankee Town Road. The individual was driving approximately 45 mph and weaving over the center lane line. He submitted to an evidentiary breath test and his BAC was .100%.

Two District 19 CPOs cited two male subjects for possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor on Lake Decatur.

REGION IV

A CPO in Adams County was at the gas station in Quincy. A woman quickly pulled into the

parking lot and exited her vehicle. She told the CPO a runaway juvenile was walking toward the gas station. The woman told the CPO to be careful, she will run from you. The CPO then watched the subject enter the gas station. The CPO radioed ISP and confirmed she was a runaway. The CPO got Quincy PD en route. The CPO snuck up next to the building and watched her through the windows. As the subject left the building, the CPO quickly walked up to her and placed his hand around her bicep taking control of her. The subject (Hicks) stated "Don't touch me!" The CPO escorted her back into the building, confirmed her identity, and waited for Quincy PD.

A CPO in Jersey County and a CPOT were working the Gillespie Lake boat ramp in Macoupin County. The operator of a watercraft approaching the ramp abruptly turned around and left the area upon seeing the officers. After parking the squad away from the ramp and walking to the ramp on foot, the operator again approached the ramp. After making contact with the occupants, the operator showed signs of alcohol impairment. During the compliance inspection, the CPOT recovered a bag with cannabis and two pills later identified as hydrocodone. A passenger claimed possession of the controlled substances. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for OUI. He had a BAC of .118. Enforcement action is pending for possession of a controlled substance.

A CPO observed another watercraft playing loud music approaching the dock. All occupants, including the operator, were dancing around the boat. The boat was stopped and the operator showed signs of alcohol impairment. After failing field sobriety tests, he was arrested for OUI. He had a BAC of .145. Enforcement action is pending for possession of a controlled substance.

A CPO in Jersey County and CPOT assisted District 13 in providing a security zone for the Alton Fireworks.

A CPO in Jersey County and CPOT provided security zone for the Grafton Fireworks.

A CPO in Macoupin County and the CPO in Calhoun County provided a security zone for the Otter Lake Fireworks.

REGION V

A CPO arrested a subject wanted on a warrant near Lake Sara in Effingham County. The subject was unlawfully trapping without a nuisance removal permit and had left a raccoon in a trap.

CPOs worked the fireworks display at Lake Sara in Effingham County. Despite the large crowd most boaters were utilizing a designated driver. Two citations were issued for insufficient lifejackets.

CPOs patrolled the Wabash River in Lawrence and Wabash Counties. Multiple warnings were issued for equipment violations and one citation for insufficient number of lifejackets.

A CPO and intern patrolled SA Forbes State Park and issued citations for possessing alcohol on the beach and insufficient number of lifejackets.

A CPO arrested a boat operator on Rend Lake for OUI drugs, failure to yield to emergency watercraft and possession of cannabis less than 2.5 Grams. The subject refused further testing.

A CPO and CPO trainee handled a property only boat accident on Rend Lake.

Over the course of the weekend several boat patrols on small lakes, the Ohio River and Rend Lake, resulted in 59 boating violations documented with citations and written warnings.

Two CPO trainees were evaluated during the third step of their field training in District 14.

A CPO arrested a subject at the Kinkaid Lake spillway for illegal possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

A CPO arrested a Missouri boater on Kinkaid Lake for OUI. He had a BAC of 0.121%. He was taken to Jackson County where he was processed and bonded.

A CPO and CPOT responded to a complaint of intoxicated boaters jumping off of the Illinois Rte 3 bridge into the Big Muddy River. The complainant stated five subjects who possessed alcohol and "seemed drunk" landed the boat on shore and walked up to the highway and jumped into the flooded river multiple times. The caller advised Union County Sheriff's Office that there were many empty alcohol containers in boat. The boat then went down river towards the mouth of the Mississippi River. The CPO and CPOT responded as quickly as possible (20 minutes) and checked every launch on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River and all ramps on the Big Muddy River. No persons were located on the river or any of the nearby launches.

A CPO and CPOT responded to a minor Personal Injury boat accident on Kinkaid Lake where a jet skier hit a large wake and cut his chin on the front cowling of the PWC (personal watercraft). The operator required two stitches to the wound on his chin.

A Sgt. and CPO arrested a boater on Lake of Egypt for OUI. The boater had a BAC of .126%. He was taken to Williamson County where he was processed and bonded.

A Sgt. and CPOs provided security at Lake of Egypt for the fireworks display on Saturday. Approximately 1300 boats attended the event.

A CPO responded to an incident where a person reported hitting a cougar with his vehicle in Perry County. Hair samples were taken from the vehicle and given to the district biologist for testing. Results are pending.

A CPO charged a subject with possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. The subject was given 120 days in jail and fined \$1500.

CPOs conducted training in areas of boat accident investigations and night hunting patrols.

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REGION I (Two weeks)

A CPO arrested a group of subjects for hunting rabbit out of season, from a roadway, and with the use or aid of a motor vehicle. Three rabbits, a woodchuck and two firearms were seized.

A McConnell man was arrested for the second time for driving while license revoked. Both times he claimed to just drive for fishing. He was confined at the county jail.

A woman from Algonquin was getting ready to smoke cannabis at Lake Le Aqua Na State Park when a CPO approached. She attempted to remove the cannabis and brushed it all over her pants. The CPO secured the evidence and charged her with cannabis possession.

A Winslow man was smoking cannabis at Lake Le Aqua Na with his female friend when he was stopped for a traffic violation. He was arrested for DUI Cannabis.

A District 6 Officer and CPOT were on boat patrol during the Ottawa fireworks. They found a boat running without navigation lights 20 minutes after sunset. Once the officers made contact they found the boat did not have any PFDs on board and the operator had been drinking. The operator failed field sobriety and gave a breath sample of .173 BAC. When asked what beverage he had been drinking he said beer, when asked how much he said "12 ounces at a time".

A District 6 Officer and CPOT were on boat patrol on Lake Holiday. They conducted a boat inspection of a pontoon boat just prior to the fireworks. Violations found during the inspection included four children under the age of 13 not wearing PFDs, the boat was overloaded by four persons, fifteen people on board and thirteen PFDs, no Type 4 or throwable device, and failure to display registration. By the time to officers were done dealing with the boat the four children were wearing PFDs, four people were taken to shore, and the operator had several citations and written warnings in his hands.

A District 6 CPO focused on boat enforcement. While checking boats he observed an operator who was bracing himself on the side of his vessel and exhibiting slurred speech. An investigation ensued which lead to the arrest of the operator for OUI.

While in marked uniform patrol in Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County, a CPO backed up an ISP Trooper who confronted a nineteen year old male carrying what appeared to be a .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol. The investigation revealed it to be a replica pellet pistol. The teen was cited under the state park administrative rule.

While in marked uniform patrol in at Candlewick Lake in Boone County, a CPO inspected over 20 recreational boaters during the 4th of July weekend festival and fireworks. Four arrests including one watercraft OUI and twenty written warnings were issued.

A Clinton, Iowa man was arrested on a warrant at Morrison Rockwood State Park. The man was wanted out of Ogle County for speeding.

A District 1 CPO and a CPOT worked Mississippi Palisades State Park over the holiday weekend. Citations were issued for possession, consumption of alcoholic beverages in posted areas and failure to have child under 8 in a child restraint system. Written warnings were issued for using bicycles on a foot trail and violation of posted closing time.

A District 6 CPO conducted a traffic stop in Rock Cut State Park. During the stop he detected the odor of cannabis. A vehicle search was conducted which produced a loaded pistol with an extended magazine. The investigation resulted in

the arrest of one of the passengers. The passenger was charged with four felonies, the most significant being possession of a firearm by a gang member (Class 2 felony). The remaining passengers were released at the scene.

A District 1 CPO was called to assist the Henry County Sheriff's Department with attempting to locate two overdue persons who were kayaking the Green River. A neighbor had allowed them to borrow kayaks that afternoon but recommended they stay off the Green River since it was well beyond flood stage. By 9 p.m. the kayakers had not returned and the neighbor was concerned they did not heed her advice. The deputy located the truck along the road at the Green River and the kayaks were not in the truck. The CPO began checking bridges and crossings on the Green River in hopes of locating them. At approximately 10:30 p.m. the two people returned to the truck and met the deputy there. They had made it downstream in the kayaks but once they got to their destination, they had great difficulty getting out of the water. At one point the husband took his belt off and tied it to the wife to keep her from being pulled downstream due to the swift current. He also tied the kayaks with a piece of rope to the nearest tree since they were too exhausted to pull them out. The novice kayakers were both wearing life jackets but agreed the water was very dangerous with debris and swift currents. They agreed to stay out of the water until the levels dropped. The CPO also informed them that the Green River is not a public body of water and they could be charged with trespassing if landowners wished to file complaints. No enforcement actions were taken at this time.

A District 1 CPO followed up on a deer permit investigation. Records showed the hunter checked in a deer harvest for the "antlerless only" season when the season was closed in Henry County. It was determined the hunter was not hunting in Henry County and had used the wrong tag for the deer harvested. A written warning was issued and the hunter will be more cautious when tagging his deer in the future.

A District 6 CPO was training a new officer. The district 6 CPO informed the trainee to stop the vehicle and observe fisherman before they spot him. After observing individuals fishing the trainee drove to the fishermen and checked their licenses. An individual, that was seen fishing, stated that he was not fishing and refused to give his name. The trainee showed great restraint and informed the individual that he was observed fishing through binoculars and asked for the individual's identification. The male asked if he was under arrest. The trainee stated that he was going to be issued a citation for fishing without a license. The male wrote his name on a piece of

paper and stated that he was going to go to court. The male and a nearby female started talking loudly and became obnoxious. They demanded to see video. The District 6 CPO asked the male if he had purchased a license last year. The male replied yes, he stated that he had just not purchased this year's license yet. The trainee issued the male a \$120 citation and left. The individual cited never made eye contact with the officer and said "I'll see you in court." Upon leaving, the trainee looked up the violator's license history. The violator had not purchased a fishing license since 2011. The violator was flagged for not paying child support in 2014 and is not eligible for a fishing license.

A District 7 Officer along with the District Sgt arrested a Fulton County resident on a failure to appear (FTA) warrant from 2000 and a failure to appear warrant (FTA) from 2005.

A District 1 CPO and CPOT were on patrol at Franklin Creek State Park when they stopped a vehicle. Open alcohol was discovered and one passenger was discovered to be in possession of cannabis and paraphernalia. Citations were issued for the alcohol and the passenger was arrested for the cannabis and paraphernalia and transported to the Lee County Jail.

While on patrol in Ogle County, a District 1 CPO observed a truck stopped in the roadway, late at night, in an area where illegal dumping of trash has occurred in the past. As the CPO approached, the truck sped off. The CPO conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and asked the driver why he was stopped on the road. The driver informed the CPO he had only stopped to urinate. When questioned about dumping trash the driver denied it. The CPO informed the driver he was going to return to the area and check for any illegally dumped items and would be in contact with the subject if anything was found. The CPO returned to the scene and discovered a very large amount of trash dumped down the hill and in the creek. The CPO dug through the trash until he found a set of license plates. The CPO ran a check of the plates and discovered they returned to the subject he had stopped. Various other items in the pile were located with the subjects name and address. The subject was located the next day and received several charges for the incident.

Two District 1 CPOs were on patrol in Lowden State Park when they observed two subjects possessing alcohol in a restricted area. The CPOs approached the subjects and learned they were under 21. The CPOs later discovered cannabis and a glass pipe at the site and found a tree which had been cut down. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Ogle county jail where they received several citations and charges for their offenses.

A District 1 CPO arrested a Byron man for OUI on the Rock River in Ogle County.

Two District 6 Officers were conducting a late night boat patrol on the Illinois River when they saw a pontoon boat underway with no navigation or anchor lights. The officers stopped the boat and conducted a boat safety inspection. It was an older pontoon boat that the individuals on board had completely gutted and rebuilt. They had finished it earlier in the day and were taking the boat out on the maiden voyage. The boat didn't have any lights because they lost all electrical power during the voyage. During the inspection the officers found that electrical power was not the only thing the boat was missing. The boat was also missing a Type 4 PFD,

fire extinguisher, sounding device, and battery covers. The operator received a citation, four written warnings, and a boat safety digest.

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 36 individuals for unlawful entry to a restricted area.

A District 1 CPO and CPOT arrested a Thomson man for DUI. The man was cited for improper lane usage, illegal transportation of alcohol, and no valid driver's license.

A District 1 CPO and CPOT recovered a stolen boat for Clinton County Iowa Sheriff's Department. The boat was recovered on Pool 14.

While in marked uniform patrol working in Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County, CPOs came upon a pickup truck parked off of the parking lot in the picnic area next to the picnic shelter. The officers approached the group and informed them of the state park administrative rule violation. While issuing a written warning for the offense, it was discovered the driver and owner of the pickup truck was a registered child sex offender prohibited from being in any public park. He was transported to the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond.

CPOs responded to a complaint of a domestic battery that had just occurred in a motor vehicle in Rock Cut State Park. Statements indicated the woman involved battered the male driver during an argument while driving through the park, then after exiting the vehicle she took a knife and slashed one of the tires on the car. She was later located at a retail store in Rockford and transported to the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond.

X-box 360 clan, call of duty black ops, two members met at White Pines State Park when an Ohio Man had loud music, alcohol in plain view and drug paraphernalia and cannabis in his lap. The clan members followed the arrested party to the county jail to bail him out. This was the first time they met each other in person and wanted to meet in person after playing several months together online.

A man from Polo was driving when he failed to signal. He smelled of burnt cannabis and stated he had recently enjoyed some cannabis about one hour earlier, privately, outside of the park. Enforcement action was taken for the driving violation and cannabis possession.

Four Dixon campers were enjoying a rainy night at the state park when they used large volumes of accelerant to start their fire. Officers approached and could smell a smoky, musty burnt cannabis odor from inside one of the campers when an occupant opened to the door to exit. The man had an active warrant and cannabis.

Two District 6 CPOs were patrolling the Starved Rock trails when they encountered a subject in the areas closed due to storm damage. A search of the subject's backpacks uncovered two acid cubes, a pipe, and cannabis. The subject stated he was with a friend, but they had separated earlier and that the friend had acid on him as well. The friend was discovered later in the evening and consent to search his backpack was obtained. The search led to the discovery of a vial of suspected acid in liquid form. Citations were issued for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cannabis < 2.5 gms, and entering a restricted area. Each subject will be charged with a felony for possession of a controlled substance after lab results provide a positive result for acid.

REGION II

Three District 2 CPOs and CPOT arrested a subject at the Carpentersville dam for illegally using a commercial device within 300 yards of the base of a dam and for illegally keeping sport fish (23 bluegill) by use of cast net.

Two District 2 CPOs and CPOT worked the Thursday night boat races. The second boat checked resulted in the operator being arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. His BAC was .181%. Half way through the arrest they received a call from another District 2 CPO working at the Chain O' Lakes state park boat ramp who was dealing with two subjects being arrested for possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and operating a watercraft while under the influence of drugs. After processing those two OUI's the CPOs went back out onto the chain and stopped another boat at the Grass Lake road bridge. That individual was also arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. The subject submitted to a PBT with a BAC over 0.08% but refused chemical testing because he had previously been arrested for OUI. After processing the CPOs were heading home when a subject passed them driving recklessly with his bright lights on. The subject was subsequently arrested for DUI. He refused chemical testing.

A District 2 CPO issued an overloading citation to a watercraft on Round Lake. The same CPO issued citations for possession of alcohol at Illinois Beach State Park and a fishing citation at Grayslake.

A District 2 CPO arrested a subject for OUI-Cannabis. A passenger in the boat was also arrested for possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

REGION III

A District 19 CPO was checking fishermen in Kennekuck Cove County Park in Vermilion County when he located a convicted sexual violent predator and placed him under arrest for unlawfully entering a public park and he also cited him for no fishing license and unlawful pollution of waterway for sinking his beer cans.

Two District 19 CPOs were conducting boat patrol on Clinton Lake when they came upon a capsized sail boat. They were able to secure its occupants and tow the watercraft to shore without incident. It was not a boat accident.

Two District 19 CPOs were conducting boat patrol on Clinton Lake when they located a Bloomington man operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol with a recorded BAC of .103. He was processed and released on NTA.

A District 19 CPO received a phone call from the Mahomet Police Department of a man who had reportedly killed a goose in his subdivision. After meeting with the Mahomet officer at the scene, a 75 year old male subject was identified as the subject who reportedly killed the goose. The subject attempted to lie about killing the goose; however neighbors in the area had pictures showing the subject shooting at the goose. He later admitted to chasing the geese with a BB gun (pistol type) and had accidentally killed one of them. Appropriate actions were taken.

A District 19 CPO, while on his way home, spotted a newborn calf alongside a farmer's field in a flooded ravine. The CPO made his way to the newborn calf and moved it to higher ground. The calf's mother soon returned. The CPO contacted the farmer and advised him of the situation.

REGION IV

A Jersey County CPO and a CPOT checked a fisherman at Beaver Dam State Park. During the check, they determined the subject did not have a valid driver's license. Later while patrolling the park, they saw the subject driving a vehicle. The subject was arrested for driving while license revoked possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of cannabis.

A Jersey County CPO took a report of a property damage boat accident on the Mississippi River in Calhoun County. The subject hit a wing dam and damaged his lower unit.

A Brown County CPO took a report of damage to a camper. An evening storm caused a tree limb to snap and hit the camper.

A Brown County CPO spoke to the youth of Brown County about the responsibilities of a Conservation Police Officer. The CPO also read a book during library time for the summer reading program.

A Calhoun County CPO recovered a Bald Eagle in Macoupin County. The cause of death is undetermined.

REGION V

CPOs stopped two bass boats on Rend Lake who were violating the no wake area under a bridge at Rt. 154. The wake from the front boat caused other fishermen under the bridge to toss in the waves caused by the boats not slowing down. Both boats were previously reported to CPOs earlier in the day as suspected OUIs by a concerned boater. Turns out the boats were operated by a father and son. Both operators were arrested for Operating a watercraft while Under the Influence of alcohol (OUI). One refused breath testing and the other was over twice the legal limit at .162%. The District Sergeant took another boat out to the stop and assisted with the arrests and removing the watercraft.

A CPO and Sergeant both stopped people while driving motor vehicles on the bike trail of Wayne Fitzgerald State Park. One driver said he didn't want to stop on the main road so he

pulled off on the side road (bike trail, posted no motor vehicles) to let his friend relieve himself in the woods. Enforcement action was taken.

A CPO responded to a dumping complaint on the Randolph/Jackson County line. Numerous old television sets and computer monitors were stripped of any scrap metals then dumped off the roadway into a ditch. Persons of interest located up the road (who happened to be employed as scrappers) denied any wrongdoing but did agree to clean up the litter. The investigation continues as this area has been an illegal dump site for some time.

A CPO checked several areas on IDNR grounds in District 16 for marijuana grows. Areas of interest have been identified and will be monitored for activity. The CPO conducted these checks with the assistance of the Air National Guard and Illinois State Police.

A CPO patrolled 50 river miles on the Ohio River conducting surveillance of commercial fisherman setting illegal nets.

A CPO cited a resident boat operator for expired registration on his watercraft.

CPOs and a CPOT completed a patrol of Lake of Egypt on Friday night. Boat traffic was light and several written warnings were issued for minor violations.

A CPO received a complaint from ISP radio while on boat patrol at Lake of Egypt. The CPOs responded and a subject that was trying to sell a raccoon taken from the wild by use of Facebook was the complaint. An illegal sale of the raccoon was stopped at the location the seller had picked. The subject fled the scene on foot, but was later located at a residence in Marion and taken into custody for an outstanding arrest warrant out of Williamson County for failure to appear (FTA) on a domestic battery charge. The subject was also charged for unlawfully attempting to sell a wild game animal and jailed at the Williamson County Jail.

A CPO cited a fisherman at Pyramid State Park for failure to release a 14 1/2" largemouth bass. There is a 14"-18" protected slot limit in the park.

A CPO cited two subjects for operating their ATVs in Pyramid State Park.

CPOs cited a boat operator for pulling a tube without an observer.

A CPO cited a subject at the Kinkaid Spillway for possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

A CPO responded to a call about a "dazed and confused" fawn in the tunnel on the Tunnel Hill Bike Trail. The fawn did not run away when approached and allowed the CPO and a park employee to place him in a dog kennel. The fawn was transported to a local rehabilitator for care.

A CPO performed timber transportation, sport fish and park enforcement in Johnson County completing inspections and issuing written warnings.

A District 16 Sergeant responded to a family dispute at the Kinkaid Lake security office. The parties were separated and the fight was resolved. Alcohol was a contributing factor in the disagreement.

A CPO and CPOT completed Step 3 of the FTO training. He was released to Region 2 for Step 4.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
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REGION I

A District 1 CPO assisted with the duck blind drawing for Lake Sinnissippi at Harry Oppold Marina along the Rock River. The drawing went without any problems and several waterfowl hunting and conservation related questions were answered throughout the day.

A District 1 CPO investigated a two-boat crash that occurred on Pool 14 of the Mississippi River east of the Clinton, IA marina in Illinois waters. A Clinton, IA man was arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. His BAC was .113, nearly two hours after he operated his bass boat into the starboard side of a Morrison woman's pontoon boat that was headed up river. The Morrison woman was cited for improper crossing and other citations, and written warnings were issued to both operators for registration and equipment violations.

A District 1 CPO was called to Prophetstown State Park to assist in the recovery of a pick-up truck that was in the Rock River. A Lyndon man and his girlfriend were attempting to put their fishing boat onto their boat trailer after a day of catfishing. The brake line blew in their truck as she was backing down the ramp and the truck and trailer became completely submerged in the river. The driver got out of the truck before it went completely under. The truck was located by Prophetstown Fire personnel, wearing PFDs, and a towline from a local tow truck company was attached and the truck and trailer were recovered.

A handgun that was seized from individuals at an unruly campsite at Starved Rock State Park was awarded to the Illinois Conservation Police. A group of campers were drinking against posted regulations and had been cited for possession of alcohol. The group continued to drink after the CPO left. They created a disturbance at 3 a.m. and threatened a nearby family. The officer received a complaint the next day as the last camper was packing his final things. A search located cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and a loaded handgun. The individual pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis and all other charges were dismissed.

A District 6 CPOT and FTO working in Ogle County heard a dispatch from Ogle County Sheriff's Office in reference to a pick-up and trailer all over the roadway. The CPOT and FTO were in the area of the report and observed the vehicle driving onto the shoulder several times. The CPOT initiated a traffic stop and ran the subject through a field sobriety test. The subject passed the test and showed no signs of alcohol or drug impairment. The subject stated he had been getting very little sleep and fell asleep behind the wheel. The subject was issued several IVC citations and warnings and picked up by his son.

A District 6 CPOT and FTO working in Winnebago County responded to a complaint made by Rock Cut State Park Staff (RCSP). RCSP staff believed a camper falsified camping registration documents to stay in a campsite a day earlier than he had reserved, forcing another camper out of their spot. The investigation is ongoing pending contact with the Reserve America Camping Registration website.

A District 6 CPOT and FTO working in Winnebago County responded to a complaint made by Rock Cut State Park Staff. RCSP staff observed three subjects at the swim beach after hours. The CPOT and FTO responded and found the three subjects at the beach with their bicycles. The three subjects, in their mid-20's, stated they were staying in the park campground and were "on an adventure." The subjects were issued citations and escorted to their campsite.

A District 6 CPOT and FTO working in Winnebago County observed two subjects consuming alcohol in Rock Cut State Park. The subjects were issued citations and voluntarily destroyed their alcohol in order to remain in the park.

A District 6 CPOT and FTO working in Winnebago County performed numerous boat safety inspections on the Rock River. Multiple citations and written warnings were issued.

A District 1 CPO had just finished working the Duck Blind drawing at Spring Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area when she was notified of a capsized boat at Powerton Lake. The CPO arrived and met with the boat owner. All occupants were accounted for and no injuries occurred. The boat capsized as they were trying to load it back on the trailer. Minimal damage was done to the boat.

While checking two people in a canoe and kayak along a river, a District 6 CPO learned that the kayak had been rented from a local business. The CPO had been told by one of the individuals that the business operator was coming to the location. The CPO had known the business operator to have a suspended driver's license in the past so while handling a violation with the boater, the CPO observed the canoe rental business owner pull up. The business owner's driver's license was suspended and he was wanted on a warrant. The subject was arrested and his vehicle is being held for an Article 36 seizure.

A District 6 CPOT and CPO traveled to Peoria to assist in patrol of the Illinois River during the annual White Trash Bash. While at the White Trash Bash multiple citations were issued. While issuing a boater a PFD (personal flotation device) citation, another vessel was approaching the dock and failed to stop prior to striking the dock. After a brief investigation the operator was arrested for OUI and had a BAC of .177.

A District 6 CPOT and CPO were on foot patrol at Matthiesen State Park. Two individuals were located in the Lower Dells after dark and in possession of alcohol on the trails. Two citations were issued for possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

While patrolling LaSalle Lake a CPOT cited two fishermen for fishing without a license.

A woman at Shabbona Lake State Park was issued a citation for fishing without a license.

A CPOT and CPO were patrolling Starved Rock State Park closed areas. While patrolling these areas, six citations were issued to individuals for entering a restricted area. One subject was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of cannabis.

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

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

A District 6 officer arrested 77 individuals for unlawful entry to a restricted area.

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

A District 6 officer arrested a highly intoxicated individual for battery at the Marshall Fish and Wildlife waterfowl blind drawing. The officer had noticed the man earlier while he was signing up for the drawing. The man had a difficult time filling out the card and almost fell as he left the building. During the drawing the man walked up behind a couple, he stood there for a while then lost his balance. When he tried to steady himself he grabbed the male's right shoulder and the woman's left buttock. The couple reported the incident to the officer. When confronted by the officer, the man admitted to touching the woman's buttock. The man was given a mandatory court date and the officer made sure he had a ride home.

REGION II

District 3 CPOs conducted a covert detail with the Grundy County Sheriff's Dept on the Kankakee River at "Party Island". Plain clothes officers conducted surveillance of the area and called in marked patrol boats/uniformed officers for take down. Several underage consumption of alcohol and drug arrests were made. The previous weekend District 3 CPOs had made similar arrests working the area from marked patrol boats.

A District 3 CPO investigated a complaint of a subject falling off of the cliffs in the Rock Creek portion of Kankakee River State Park. A male subject was flown to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove for injuries that included a broken let/hip and a laceration to his head.

A District 2 CPO and CPOT arrested two subjects for OUI. One was .072 and the other was .091. The first subject was operating on Petite Lake. The second subject was operating a canoe on Pistakee Lake with a trolling motor, had no registration, no PFDs and no Fox Waterway user decal.

A CPOT and CPO made an OUI arrest on Fox River near Spring Beech Way in Cary. A subject initially refused to board the boat stating that he did not trust the DNR and has been screwed by DNR before. The subject was subsequently arrested for OUI after submitting to a breath sample. Manual override with subject's sample being .195.

A CPOT and CPO wrote two citations for children under 13 not wearing PFDs. One child was 4 months old.

REGION III

No activity reported.

REGION IV

No activity reported.

REGION V

While checking fishermen at JC Lake in Jefferson County, a Sergeant found two people fishing without a license. The man had multiple armed and dangerous warrants out of Rock Island County. He was arrested on the warrants, transported to the Jefferson County Jail and issued a citation for the original charge of fishing without a license.

A CPO found a boat in a ditch near Logan, in Franklin County. After a brief investigation, the CPO was able to return the boat to its owner. The owner thought the boat sunk a year ago.

During a boat patrol on Rend Lake CPOs made a boat stop. The operator of a boat was recognized as an operator of an ATV in which a landowner had complained was operating illegally on his property without consent. The landowner had a trail camera photo of the violation. The boat operator received citations for operating his motorboat with subjects riding on the gunwale and for the illegal operation of the ATV earlier this year.

A CPO completed an investigation from a burglary at the Mt. Vernon Game Farm from March 11th this year. During the burglary, a Kubota side by side, power tools, and container of explosives were stolen. Damage was also sustained to buildings by the entry and attempted entry into the buildings. The side-by-side was recovered a short time after the crime. The CPO interviewed a person of interest that was incarcerated at the Jefferson County Justice Center. Information obtained from the investigation led to three subjects that were responsible for the burglary. The CPO collected stolen property that was previously sold by the suspects and recovered stolen property from a separate burglary and arson. Felony warrants were issued on those involved. One subject was taken into custody by the Mt. Vernon Police Department and held on \$40,000 bond. Another subject was arrested by the CPO and his Sergeant and held on \$90,000 bond. All subjects await trial in Jefferson County.

A CPO attended the Mississippi Flyway Council Meeting in Des Moines, IA. He was recognized as the Mississippi Flyway Waterfowl Officer of the Year.

A CPO investigated a domestic violence complaint at the public boat launch on Kinkaid Lake. After interviewing others present and the alleged victim, it was determined that a battery did not occur. Jackson County arrived and concurred.

The CPO suspected that a person operating a boat at the launch was under the influence of alcohol. He subsequently failed field sobriety testing and was arrested for OUI, registering a BAC of .120 %.

A CPO located four subjects in possession of alcohol at Kinkaid Lake Spillway in an area where alcohol is prohibited. All stated they were aware of ban and all were cited.

