



Illinois Conservation Police Bi-Weekly Report



Vision Statement: As vigilant guardians we will protect the citizens and natural resources of Illinois.

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(Weeks of July 14 – July 28, 2015)

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 Jones and CPO Beltran stopped a Savanna man for failure to signal a turn. The man was then arrested for DUI and illegal transportation of alcohol. The subject had .275 BAC.

CPO Jones and CPO Beltran arrested a Savanna man for operation of watercraft under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was cited for failure to display orange flag while skiing and was issued a written warning for uncovered battery terminals. The subject refused to submit to a breath or urine sample. The subject will lose his boating privileges for two years.

CPO Jones and CPO Beltran arrested three Crystal Lake women for possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis in Mississippi Palisades State Park Campground. One of the women had approximately 8 grams of cannabis.

CPO Jones arrested a St. Charles man for possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis at Mississippi Palisades State Park in the campground. The man was also cited for possession of alcoholic beverage in posted prohibited area and was warned for violation of quiet hours.

Palisades State Park was hot and muggy when several men were passed out from celebrating a Bachelor’s party in the camp ground. CPO Jones and CPO Beltran investigated and arrested the site owner for having alcohol in a posted restricted area.

HENRY COUNTY

CPO Posateri assisted Colona Police Department with two men fighting at the Colona Boat Ramp. The men had just come off the river from a tubing expedition where they had been drinking beer for several hours while floating down the Rock River. A man from Barstow was arrested and put in the back seat of a squad. When he started kicking the window, officers restrained his movement. He then started spitting at the officers, so a mask was placed over his head to catch the body fluids. A highly intoxicated female, also involved in the altercation, was arrested and placed in a squad car.

While she was trying to slide the handcuffs from behind her back toward her feet, she was further restrained. The male subject refused to provide officers with his name and was transported to Henry County Jail. The female was transported to Colona Police Department where she was released with citations.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY

CPO Hoogerwerf patrolled Pool 12 of the Mississippi River. Written warnings were issued to two kayakers for no water usage stamps. Another vessel was issued a warning for no type IV throwables. A Wisconsin man was issued a ticket for possession of a largemouth bass less than 14 inches.

A 30 year old man from Hampshire and his 22 year old friend from Chicago were arrested for passing around a bowl packed with cannabis at River Canyon State Park. The men were in plain view sitting around the camp fire in the sweltering heat of the summer. CPO Beltran and CPO Jones discovered drugs and paraphernalia as a result of their investigation. The men were arrested and confined at the Jo Daviess County Jail.

MERCER COUNTY

CPO Posateri responded to a fish kill in the Main Ditch near 170th Avenue in New Boston. The investigation is still ongoing.

OGLE COUNTY

Two men from Park Ridge were up all night drinking beer when the campground host at Lowden State Park got a complaint. CPO Beltran was called and an investigation resulted in the issuance of several citations for park violations.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

CPO Posateri responded to a fish kill on private property in Cordova. The investigation is still ongoing.

CPO Posateri and CPO Jones worked the Rock River from a Jon boat. Two PWCs (personal watercrafts) were observed traveling downstream approximately 30 minutes after sunset. The CPOs followed the PWCs to a private residential dock and met with the operators. Each operator was found to be in violation of no valid watercraft registration, no fire extinguisher, and the operation of PWC after sunset. Citations were issued to the young men from Moline for operation of PWC after sunset.

CPO Jones, while on boat patrol on the Rock River, cited a Moline man for failure to have child under 13 years old wear a life jacket.

CPO Francisko finished a boat accident investigation occurring on July 3, 2015, on Mississippi River Pool # 14. The Coal Valley man was issued a citation for careless operation of a watercraft and pollution of a waterway. He was also issued written warnings for expired registration and not attaching the motor kill switch lanyard to himself while operating the boat. The sunken boat was removed from the water. The subject will have a mandatory court appearance in Rock Island County Court in August 2015.

CPO Francisko worked multiple boat patrols the weekend of July 17th-19th, 2015, on the Mississippi River in the Quad City area. Approximately 30 boat safety inspections were conducted. This resulted in a careless operation of a watercraft case being made involving a PWC. Eight citations and 30 written warnings were issued for various violations. No boat accidents or boating fatalities were reported in the Illinois Quad Cities that weekend. One drowning death did occur in Rock Island that was not boating related.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

CPO Jones cited a Rockford man for possession, consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a posted prohibited area at Lake Le Aqua Na State Park.

A 41 year old man from Freeport was driving while license revoked at Lake Le Aqua Na State Park. CPO Beltran arrested the man.

WHITESIDE COUNTY

CPO Palumbo assisted with the annual duck blind drawings that took place at the Hennepin Canal Parkway's Sinnissippi Pool on the Rock River at Harry Oppold Marina.

CPO Jones received a complaint at Prophetstown State Park about a campsite that had been abandoned for more than four days and was littered with trash. The registered subject had a Peoria address listed. After some investigation and help, CPO Gerard and CPO Jones located the subject in Erie. The subject was cited for the litter and was required to clean up the site.

District 6 - Sgt. Hank Frazier

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

DEKALB COUNTY

CPO Murry assisted DeKalb County Sheriff's Department locating a vehicle reportedly driving "all over the roadway." CPO Murry located the vehicle and after seeing multiple violations of improper lane usage, he made a traffic stop on the vehicle. Two juveniles occupied the vehicle. After a brief investigation, the driver was arrested for driving under the influence. The passenger was cited for Illegal transportation of alcohol. Charges are pending with the DeKalb County State's Attorney for unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. Each juvenile was released to the custody their parents.

LASALLE COUNTY

CPO Wire was traveling on I-55 around Springfield when he noticed a male running down the ditch with a 32 inch flat screen TV. CPO Wire conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and found numerous electronics, including a Play Station 4, X-box 360 and a Directv receiver in the car. The male stated that he was booted from his residence and the electronics were his. A check with the city, county, and state did not reveal any stolen items or reported burglaries in the area. The serial numbers were recorded and the male was released. After two days, CPO Wire was able to trace the serial numbers to a Springfield residence and prove that they were indeed stolen. The male was subsequently arrested for burglary.

CPO Finn was patrolling the Illinois River with CPO Jansen doing boat safety checks. One of the boats checked had five passengers and all five appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver was asked to step onto the Conservation Police boat and a field sobriety test was given. The driver showed impairment and was asked to give a breath sample. Due to the results of the field sobriety test and the result of the breath test the subject was arrested for operating a boat under the influence of alcohol.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Officer Schoonhoven patrolled the Rock River with Officer Murry which resulted in the arrest of a boater on a bench warrant.

CPO Fraser attended the SCTP Nationals at the Sparta World Shooting Complex. CPOs were assigned to provide security and handle any incidents on the grounds. During his time there, CPO Fraser handled several minor vehicle accidents, checked boats and fishermen, enforced IVC and Administrative Rules, and met with many of the vendors, workers, and competitors.

CPO Murry along with CPO Schoonhoven were patrolling the Rock River when they observed a boat that appeared to be overloaded. A stop was made on that vessel. The vessel contained 16 passengers and had a capacity limit of 12 passengers. During that stop it was discovered the operator had a valid warrant for his arrest out of Effingham County.

That subject was taken into custody and taken to the Winnebago County Jail. He was cited for overloading the capacity of the vessel and no valid registration.

CPO Murry and CPO Alt were working the Rock River. After completing a boat patrol shift, they observed a boat approaching the boat ramps violating a No Wake Zone. While speaking to the operator of that vessel it was observed he had been drinking throughout the day. After performing field sobriety testing the operator was arrested for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol.

While working the boat ramps at Sportscore Boat Ramps in Winnebago County, CPO Murry observed a vessel enter the boat ramp area with a very young child passenger on board that was not wearing a personal floatation device. While standing on the boat dock, CPO Murry ordered the operator to come to his location. The operator turned the vessel around and proceeded to attempt to leave the boat dock area, heading back towards the river. CPO Murry again ordered the operator to the boat dock and again the operator ignored his commands. Not having a boat at the river, CPO Murry summoned the help from another vessel that was entering the boat dock area. CPO Murry was transported to the main river where the vessel was still traveling away from the boat dock area. CPO Murry made contact with the operator and again ordered him back to the boat docks. Once back at the boat docks, the operator was arrested for failure to obey direction of police officer and child passenger under 13 without a PFD.

CPO Alt and CPO Murry conducted a marked watercraft patrol on the Rock River in Winnebago County during the week in the evening. Ten watercrafts were inspected on the eight hour patrol. Violations addressed included: unlawful operation of a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol, failure to secure children under the age of 13 in life jackets, overloading of a motorboat, violation of a No Wake Zone, failure to wear lanyard cut-off during motorboat operation, insufficient number of wearable personal floatation devices, and failure to display orange 12" square flag while pulling a skier or tuber.

District 7, Sgt. Avery

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

KNOX COUNTY

CPO Lazzell arrested a West Buffalo Prairie man at Spoon Lake for operation of a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol (OUI). A two year suspension of the operator's boating privileges will take effect 28 days from the violation date for refusing to submit a breath sample to determine the operators BAC.

REGION 2 – Captain Brett Scroggins

District 2 – Sgt. Rich Riedel

(Counties: Kane, Lake & McHenry)

KANE COUNTY

CPO Siedsma brought the CPO trailer to an Aurora Boy Scout day camp at Phillips Park. Over 100 scouts were able to enjoy and interact with the trailer for this all day event.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Davis arrested a subject for OUI after observing a personal watercraft operating 10 minutes after sunset. The subject supplied a breath sample showing a concentration of .231%.

CPO Davis arrested a subject for driving without a valid driver's license.

CPO Davis arrested a subject for littering when he placed an empty beer can on a bridge above Nippersink Lake.

CPO VanWiltburg arrested a subject for OUI drugs on Nippersink Lake. The subject was verbally combative and failed field sobriety tests. A urine test was refused. The next day, the towing company that towed the PWC reported that someone had taken the PWC from the tow yard. Investigation is pending.

CPO VanWiltburg responded to a boat accident on Round Lake. One PWC was traveling northbound when the passenger fell off. As the PWC turned around, a second PWC impacted the first one, nearly striking the subject in the water. There were no injuries reported. The operator of the striking PWC was cited for failure to grant right of way when overtaking another vessel.

CPO Semenik arrested a Brookfield man for operation of watercraft while under the influence of alcohol on the Fox Chain O' Lakes. The subject's BAC was .150%

In early May, CPO Semenik arrested a Lake Villa man for unlawful take of Canada geese. The subject killed an adult Canada goose and five goslings off his back porch with a 410 shotgun. This month the subject was convicted of the charges in Lake County Court. The subject was fined \$330 plus a \$400 donation to the Illinois Conservation Police Operations Assistance Fund; total fines of \$730 for the violation.

CPO Semenik arrested a Des Plaines man for unlawful take of sport fish with an illegal device on the Fox Chain O' Lakes. The subject used a cast net to catch and keep 37 sport fish. The sport fish included one crappie, one yellow perch, and 35 bluegill and sunfish. The fish were stuffed into a large bait bucket. Although a cast net is legal to use for catching bait fish, any sport fish caught in the net must be immediately released. A few of the fish were released alive.

CPOs Schreiber and Winters arrested a subject while boating on Fox Lake for violating a posted no wake zone. The subject continued plowing through the posted no wake zone while smiling at the officers who were only 20 yards away. The subject, an oral surgeon, was subsequently arrested for operation of a watercraft while under the influence. He refused chemical testing but appeared to be under the influence of narcotics.

CPO Schreiber arrested a subject at the Chain O' Lakes State Park boat for operating a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol. CPO Davis assisted with trailering the boat as the other three passengers were also intoxicated. The subject blew a 0.130%.

CPOs Schreiber and Winters arrested a subject on Petite Lake for careless operation of a watercraft after the subject bounced off another watercraft with his personal watercraft. Fortunately no damage or injuries occurred.

CPO Wagner arrested a subject for operation of watercraft while under the influence of alcohol.

CPO Wagner issued nine boating tickets, one park, and one IVC ticket.

CPO Winters and CPO Schreiber arrested a subject for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject registered .168 BAC on the AS-V.

CPO Winters and CPO Schreiber arrested a subject for operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject registered a BAC of .129 on the AS-V.

CPO Winters issued a citation for operation of a watercraft without six PFD's when required.

McHENRY COUNTY

Sgt. Riedel and CPO Schreiber conducted a boat patrol on the Fox River to assist Algonquin Police with their Founder's Days fireworks show. During the patrol, the operator of a watercraft failed to yield to them as they had a boat stopped for a violation. The wake caused the patrol boat and other boat to bang together. Sgt. Riedel and CPO Schreiber broke free and began to chase the offending vessel. As the vessel was traveling away, a drunken man stood up and fell out of the boat as it was traveling at a significant speed. The boat had no choice but to stop and pick up his passenger. Citations were issued.

CPO VanWiltburg assisted the McHenry County Sheriff with a boat accident on the Fox River near Cary. One boat was traveling northbound on the river, towing two children on a tube. The second boat was traveling southbound on the river also towing children on a tube. The northbound boat was weaving left and right to create a wake for the tube and as it steered to the right, the inner tube collided with the southbound boat. The two children landed inside of the other boat, but suffered non-life threatening injuries.

CPO Semenik spoke at a Hunter Safety Class held at the Richmond Hunt Club.

Sgt. Riedel issued a citation to a McHenry man for speeding 38 mph over the posted speed limit.

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

GRUNDY COUNTY

CPO Wollgast handled a personal injury boat accident where a water skier fell after impacting another boat's wake. The skier was wearing a competition ski boot that did not release her foot from the boot upon falling and she broke her foot and ankle.

CPO Wollgast was a guest judge for the natural resource portion of the Grundy County 4H Fair.

CPO Wollgast was checking boats at Heidecke Lake and found a boat with two fishermen that were fishing past closing hours. One fisherman in the boat did not have a license and both were in possession of alcoholic beverages where prohibited. One fisherman was under the age of 21. In addition, several boating violations were found. Citations were issued for the alcohol violations and warnings issued for the boat violations and for fishing past closing hours.

CPO Reid and Sgt. Simon responded to a fight in progress at Heidecke Lake involving knives. It was determined that a verbal altercation between two groups of fishermen occurred where members of each group were using racial slurs toward the other. One group had a subject that had a filet knife in his hand during the altercation and another in that group picked up a large rock from the rip rap and was positioned to throw it at the other group. A subject in the other group retrieved a knife and displayed it during the altercation. No one was physically harmed during the altercation. Three of the participants were arrested for disorderly conduct. Grundy County Sheriff Deputies assisted the CPOs with scene providing security during the investigation.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Vadbunker arrested a subject at Kankakee River State Park for unlawful possession of cannabis and for unlawful possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

CPO Vadbunker observed a husband and wife fishing along Rock creek. Both were smoking what was believed to be cannabis. A check revealed that both indeed were smoking cannabis and were in possession of drug paraphernalia. Additionally they were in the park after closing hours. Each was cited for these violations.

CPO Vadbunker was patrolling Kankakee River State Park when she found a male who advised that his two female friends had just launched inflatable kayaks into the flooded and closed Kankakee River. They quickly became caught in the strong current and the females told the male to pick them up downstream. This all was occurring at dark. CPO Vadbunker contacted park workers to begin shoreline searches and made arrangements to have another CPO bring a boat to attempt to locate the females. A short while later the females were found within the park on the shoreline. Each of the females was issued citations for unlawfully boating in a closed waterway, no PFDs, unlawful possession of alcohol in a restricted area, failure to display a water usage stamp, and for being in the park after closing hours. The male was cited for unlawful possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

While patrolling Kankakee River State Park, Officer Vadbunker observed a small child lying across the lap of the driver of an SUV. Upon stopping the vehicle, five children ages 1 to 12 and four adults were located in the vehicle which only contained seatbelts for five people. The driver was suspended and the children had ridden from Chicago Heights to the park without being in a seat restraint system. Citations were issued for the restraint violations.

CPO Vadbunker cited two subjects who were fishing on the Kankakee River for unlawfully possessing three smallmouth bass in the protected slot of 12-18 inches.

WILL COUNTY

CPO Vadbunker arrested a subject at Braidwood Lake for OUI. He refused to submit to a test of his breath. He was also cited for failure to display registration on his boat, unlawfully allowing a passenger to ride on the bow of the boat, and no serviceable fire extinguisher.

CPO Honiotes investigated a TIP (Target Illinois Poachers) complaint of taking undersized bass and over-limit of bass. The complaint was unfounded.

Sgt. Simon, CPOs Reid and Wollgast assisted Wilmington Police Department with the arrest of two suspects involved in a shooting incident at a restaurant/bar adjacent to DesPlaines Conservation Area. The suspects fled onto Interstate 55 and a short pursuit followed with the suspects engaging police with gunfire. Both suspects were taken into custody without anyone being injured.

While patrolling the I & M Canal, Channahon Access, CPO Honiotes observed four men sitting at a picnic table smoking. Two of the men were drinking from blue aluminum Bud Light bottles. After taking a drink, one subject was observed throwing the bottle into the small pond behind him. Investigation revealed multiple similar bottles in the pond. Following interviews with the subjects, two citations were issued for unlawful littering in a state park and one citation was issued for unlawful possession of alcohol in a state park.

While patrolling the DuPage River in Will County, CPO Honiotes observed a man floating in a tube, drink from a silver Coors Light beer can, fill the can with water in an attempt to sink it and let it float away. The subject was approached and, after being caught in multiple lies, was issued a citation for unlawful pollution of a waterway. The subject said he would never float the river again, since two weeks prior he had been arrested by another Will County CPO on an active warrant and issued a citation. The man's friend was issued a citation for unlawful operation of a kayak without a wearable PFD.

While patrolling the I & M Canal in Grundy County, CPO Honiotes came across a group of three men and two young children walking with a large cooler, tackle boxes and multiple fishing poles. When asked if they had any luck, the men said they had caught some fish, which were in the cooler. While inspecting the fish in the cooler, which had been cleaned, one of the young children stated "but good luck, because he wasn't fishing" pointing to one of the men. Interviews were performed revealing all three men had been fishing. The man, who initially lied about not fishing, was issued a citation for unlawful fishing without a valid sport fishing license. The second man was issued a citation for unlawful fishing without a valid sport fishing license after attempting to pass his brother's license off as his own. The

third man was issued a citation for pollution of a waterway for throwing the fish entrails back into the water after cleaning the fish. Further investigation is pending.

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

COOK COUNTY

CPO Farber arrested a subject on the Chicago River for OUI. The subject registered a .097 BAC.

CPO Farber conducted multiple weekend patrols at Illinois Beach State Park. Multiple warnings and citations were issued for possession of alcohol in a posted restricted area, exposure of genitals in a posted restricted area and IVC violations.

Sgt. Shannon, CPOs Farber and Smith conducted OUI patrols on the Chicago River with the Wilmette Harbor Coast Guard.

CPO Gilmer was patrolling the Chicago River and noticed many boats having electrical issues such as navigation lights to include the all-around white light and the red and green sidelights. After dusk these are required not only for the safety of occupants on that boat, but others as well. There have been boat accidents because of this issue and citations and warnings have been issued for it.

CPO Whitchurch patrolled on the Little Calumet River and on the Cal Sag Channel in Cook County. Many watercraft safety inspections were conducted. A subject was issued a citation for a watercraft registration violation and second subject was issued a citation for a personal flotation device violation. Five other subjects were issued written warnings for various other watercraft violations.

CPO Whitchurch and Sgt. Shannon patrolled the Chicago River where numerous watercraft safety inspections were performed. Eight citations were issued for watercraft violations. Citations issued were for wake zone violations, watercraft registration violations, personal flotation device violations, and other watercraft equipment violations. Seven written warnings were also issued for various watercraft violations.

CPO Whitchurch conducted watercraft inspections after sunset along the Cal Sag Channel in Cook County. Two citations were issued. One citation was issued for a wake zone violation and a second citation was issued for a registration violation. Five written warnings were also issued for watercraft equipment and operation violations.

CPO Whitchurch conducted enforcement on IDNR owned and managed property in Cook County. A total of five citations were issued for state park violations, Illinois Vehicle Code violations, and a sport fishing regulation violation. One subject was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

Another subject was cited for permitting an unauthorized person to drive. Other subjects were cited for unlawful speeding in a state area. Eight written warnings were also issued for various violations.

CPO Whitchurch conducted enforcement on IDNR owned and managed property in Cook County. A subject was arrested for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle without valid proof of insurance and for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. A subject was issued a citation for a watercraft registration violation. Two additional subjects were cited for unlawful speeding in a state area. Six written warnings were also issued for various violations.

CPO Macias was called out to La Grange on a wounded coyote. Upon arrival he spotted a coyote under a residential deck with its right hind leg at an odd angle. Residents reported it had been there for a few hours and was growling and menacing area kids and pets. CPO Macias requested a local Police Department officer to be present in order to dispatch

the coyote. CPO Macias removed the coyote by dismantling (with the homeowner's assistance) the deck and bagging the animal. Upon closer inspection CPO Macias determined the coyote had been in a fight with another animal, most likely another coyote.

CPO Macias assisted another CPO in locating a former boat owner who needed to sign some documents in order for the new boat owner to continue the process of transferring title and ownership

CPO Macias was patrolling at William Powers State Fish and Game area when he spotted a man cleaning/filleting fish by Stateline Road. The subject was throwing the entrails back into Wolf Lake, a violation of the fishing statute. CPO Macias confronted the subject and asked where he had filleted the two trout and one bass in his possession. The subject told CPO Macias he had filleted them in another location and the entrails were inside a trashcan. When CPO Macias checked the trash can, there were no entrails to be found. After a careful search, CPO Macias noticed them in the water where the subject was fishing. The subject was written for placing fish parts along a waterway.

CPO Macias responded to a minor accident that happened in Burnham Harbor in Chicago. A boat coming out of its slip had the port side engine stuck at 50% power upon leaving the slip and struck a moored boat inside the harbor. Investigation is pending.

LAKE COUNTY

CPO Farber issued citations to two individuals for fishing without a license at Waukegan Harbor.

CPO Gilmer has been working at the state parks to ensure the safety of all who visit them. Among regular patrols, CPO Gilmer has been performing traffic stops for various violations within the park. He was even called upon to find a person reported missing on July 25th at Illinois Beach State Park. CPO Gilmer found the missing individual and reunited him with his concerned wife.

CPO Gilmer attempted to perform a traffic stop at Waukegan Harbor when the vehicle immediately accelerated to avoid the traffic stop. To prevent any wrecks or public endangerment, CPO Gilmer was able to get the registration of the vehicle from the license plate and terminated what would be a pursuit. CPO Gilmer immediately went to the North Chicago Police Department getting more information about the vehicle and the driver. CPO Gilmer, with the assistance of North Chicago Police, drove to the residence the license plate came back to. At the residence, CPO Gilmer talked to the driver of the vehicle and issued several citations.

There have been complaints from citizens attending the Beach of Lake Michigan at North Point Marina concerning watercrafts entering the swimming area of the beach. Following up on these complaints, CPO Gilmer and CPO Vaughan patrolled the area to find small fishing boats and several personal watercrafts (jet skis) in the swimming area. After talking with the operators, it was discovered that it has been allowed all summer. "NO BOATING" buoys have recently been placed approximately 200 yards off the beach to prevent watercrafts from entering the swimming area. The idea is to prevent anyone enjoying the beach by swimming from being struck by a boat underway. All watercraft operators understood the dangers after it was explained and were very willing to comply by staying away from the swimming area when on a watercraft. Written warnings were issued and hopefully the word spreads about the dangers of boating in a swimming area.

REGION 3 – Captain Jim Mayes

District 11 – Sgt. Brian McReynolds

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

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CPOs Barnes and Moody assisted several landowners with a timber investigation of a possible unlawful cutting of timber. They spoke to the timber buyer and determined the contract and sale was made by one of the owners of the joint ownership property.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

CPO Mueller stopped a vehicle in Walnut Point State Park driving with a passenger door open. The driver, a Villa Grove man, was driving on a suspended driver's license. The man was issued a citation and a written warning.

MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Moody checked a group of fishermen out of Missouri on the Kaskaskia River at Denham Pit Access Area. CPO Moody cited a man for failure to release a short bass as well as issued multiple citations and warnings for fishing with no valid fishing license.

Sgt. McReynolds cited an Effingham man for speeding near the Sullivan Marina in Moultrie County.

CPOs Greuel and Mueller, while on boat patrol on Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County, stopped a Bethany man operating a boat with a passenger location violation. The operator was intoxicated and was arrested for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol with a .151 BAC.

SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Moody arrested a Mattoon man on the Corps of Engineers property in Shelby County for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

CPO Moody cited a local business for pollution of a waterway for allowing red ink to enter a creek southwest of Shelbyville.

CPO Barnes and Sgt. McReynolds investigated two suspicious subjects in Hidden Springs State Forest. CPO Barnes arrested a Westervelt man for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. McReynolds responded to a complaint of subjects in the roadway at the Copeland Bridge on the Kaskaskia River in Shelby County. A Neoga man was issued a citation for parking in a marked "no parking" area.

Sgt. McReynolds attended the Academy Graduation Ceremony for 13 Conservation Police Officer Trainees held at the Illinois State Police Auditorium.

District 19 – Sgt. John Williamson

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

DEWITT COUNTY

CPO Schultz and Viverito were on boat patrol at Clinton Lake when they noticed a man in a pontoon boat flagging them down. Upon approaching, the man stated he had some kayak registration questions. CPO Schultz answered the man's questions but during the conversation noted the strong smell of alcohol, slurred speech and balance issues with the man. After completing a compliance check the man was brought on board the patrol boat to complete field sobriety testing. He was found to be operating the watercraft under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .169. Citations were issued and the man was released.

CPO Schultz and Wright were on patrol at Clinton Lake when they went past a pleasure boat sitting in the middle of the lake enjoying the day. As they went by, both officers smelled a strong odor of burnt cannabis. CPO Schultz and Wright pulled up alongside the vessel and conducted a safety inspection. As they neared the vessel the odor of cannabis became stronger. Following a search of the vessel, the parties admitted to having possessed and consumed cannabis as well as throwing the remaining cannabis overboard upon seeing the CPO's. CPO Schultz then noticed a baggie floating away from the boat in question. The officers picked up the baggie and found it to be full of fresh cannabis. According to the boaters the bag must have floated from somewhere far away because it wasn't the cannabis they discarded. Seven citations for cannabis and drug paraphernalia were issued along with the operator being issued citations for OUI Drugs.

CPO Wright and CPO Schultz observed a strong odor of cannabis coming from a boat on Clinton Lake while doing a boat inspection. The occupants of boat admitted to throwing a blunt out of the boat when they saw us. After searching the boat and finding nothing CPO Schultz located a bag with cannabis floating next to the boat. After extensive interviews by CPO Wright, Schultz and Viverito, the operator was written an OUI for cannabis along with possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia and two passengers were written for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia.

MACON COUNTY

CPO Wright was working boat ramps on Lake Decatur when he observed a boat pull up to the ramp and empty two 30 packs of beer into a garbage can. CPO Wright did a boat inspection and found the driver showed signs of impairment. The driver stated he had between 10-12 beers plus 3-4 shots. The driver was arrested for OUI and blew a 0.095 BAC

CPO Wright and his intern were working fishermen late one night on Lake Decatur and recognized one individual who he had arrested earlier in the year for no valid fishing license. CPO Wright again checked the Decatur man and he was found to be again without a fishing license and also in possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis. The Decatur man stated that he guesses he is just a good customer to the IDNR.

CPO Wright and his intern were patrolling Lake Decatur at night when they pulled into a well-known spot for bank fishing. They observed a van parked there and once CPO Wright hit them with the spot light a male and female jumped from the back seat of the van to the front seat. CPO Wright made contact with the man as he was pulling his pants up and asked what was going on. The man stated that he and his girlfriend were just parking. After the woman was able to get her clothes back on she exited the vehicle and a strong smell of cannabis came from inside. The woman admitted she had weed and a hitter inside. Inside the van was a blow up mattress laid out in the back of the van. Proper enforcement was action was taken.

VERMILION COUNTY

CPO Schultz was on a late night patrol within a closed area of Kickapoo State Park. Around midnight CPO Schultz encountered a vehicle with a male and female occupant at the back of a dead end road near the Vermilion River. A traffic stop was made and the strong odor of cannabis was immediately noticed emitting from the vehicle. After interviewing the individuals the male admitted to having consumed cannabis and possessing three cannabis cigars and a bag containing approximately 20 grams of the substance. Multiple citations were issued with mandatory court appearances and the subjects were escorted off of state property.

REGION 4 – Captain Jamie Maul

District 9 – Sgt. Mark Wagner

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

ADAMS COUNTY

CPO Myers and Drone were patrolling the Mississippi River Pool 21, when they took a break at the Myer Boat Ramp. While on break, a truck drove over the levee and parked. The driver got out of the truck and appeared to be holding a can of beer. The driver stumbled towards them and they asked what he had in his hand. He then attempted to hide the beer. He admitted to drinking 12 beers, had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, and blood shot eyes. He showed signs of impairment on the field sobriety test and was arrested. Two and a half hours after the arrest, he took a breath test and the BAC was .227.

BROWN COUNTY

CPO Blakeley has been working a turkey case for the past year. Recently, the Brown County State's Attorney filed five charges against a subject: 1) Hunting without a valid permit; 2) Hunting without permission of landowner; 3) Hunting from a vehicle; 4) Illegal transportation of an uncased firearm; 5) Unlawful use of illegal shot size. The subject pleaded guilty to hunting turkeys without a valid permit and hunting lands of another without permission. All other charges were dismissed. The subject paid a total of \$707 in fines and fees.

GREENE COUNTY

CPO Goetten received information from CPO Isaac Gerard and his intern regarding a subject who harvested an over the limit of turkeys in 2015 and used his father's permits to tag several deer over the last few years in Greene County. The subject was interviewed and he admitted to the violations. He was issued two citations and an 8 point buck shoulder mount was seized.

HANCOCK COUNTY

CPO Wheatley was checking fishermen in Pontoosuc, when he observed a family fishing. While checking licenses, one man did not have one. He ran the man on IWIN to ascertain his identity for the written warning he was receiving. While doing so, CPO Wheatley found the subject was wanted on a Henderson County warrant. He was arrested and transported to Dallas City Police Department where he was extradited by Henderson County Sheriff.

JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Goetten arrested a boat operator for OUI at Piasa Harbor after the operator showed signs of impairment on field sobriety test. He had a BAC of .160%. This was the subject's second OUI arrest in the last year. In 2014, CPO Goetten stopped the same subject and he had a BAC of .151% on that occasion.

CPOs Goetten and Weishaupt provided security for the fireworks at Grafton. During the detail, they encountered one boat with no personal flotation devices and a second boat with an insufficient number of personal flotation devices.

District 10 – Sgt. Chris Stone

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

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CPO Cochran arrested an individual on Lake Taylorville for unlawful operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol. The subject was given a written warning for not wearing a lanyard and not having a serviceable fire extinguisher.

CPO Bettis assisted with recruit practicals at Sangchris Lake State Park.

MASON COUNTY

CPO Elliott attended the Sanganois Duck Blind drawing with CPOs Wichern and Cochran and the Sand Ridge Duck Blind drawing at the State Park. The CPOs answered a wide variety of questions ranging from waterfowl to boating and fishing, etc.

SANGAMON COUNTY

CPO Elliott and CPO Bettis conducted recreational boating enforcement on Lake Springfield. After conducting 15 vessel inspections and 2 vessel assists. The CPOs addressed the following violations: fire extinguisher, operating without a lanyard, no sounding device and insufficient number of PFDs. CPOs Elliott and Bettis explained the importance of safety in regards to each of the violations. CPO Elliott issued 4 written warnings and 2 citations.

SCOTT COUNTY

CPO Elliott and CPO Bettis responded to a flood disaster call in the Hillview area near the Illinois River. The CPOs patrolled by boat along the Illinois River and any eastbound creeks near the affected area. While on patrol, CPO Elliott and CPO Bettis checked several levee locations and residential areas for damage and assistance due to the high flood waters.

District 13 – Sgt. Eric Manker

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

CLINTON COUNTY

CPO Liebl assisted CPO Tapley in searching the Kaskaskia River below Carlyle. A passing motorist reported seeing a male jump off the Route 127 Bridge into the flooded Kaskaskia River. A sonar search of the river below the bridge was conducted, but no targets were identified. To date, no missing person's report has been filed or additional information obtained.

CPO Tapley and CPO French conducted several boat patrols on Carlyle Lake during this reporting period, specifically looking for impaired operators. Several written warnings and citations were issued for boating violations. On 07/18/15, four operators were tested after being found to have consumed alcohol, but were not found to be impaired. While loading the boat at the boat ramp at the end of the patrol, CPO Tapley and French saw a man violate the "No Wake" area. After speaking with him about the violation, it was obvious the man had been drinking. After field sobriety testing, the man was determined to be intoxicated. He was charged with OUI, but refused to give a breath sample.

CPO Tapley and CPO French conducted a boat stop in response to a man swinging from the awning of a watercraft and standing up riding on the sundeck. A check of the boat revealed numerous violations including a child under the age of thirteen without a lifejacket and the operator being under the influence of alcohol. The operator, a Collinsville subject, provided a breath sample of .103 over the limit of .08. The subject was arrested and transported to Clinton County Jail. The boat was transported to a boat launch by the CPOs to await a valid, sober driver.

CPO Liebl and Sgt. Manker assisted the Clinton County Sheriff's Office in searching for a missing man. The man left the night before to check his trot lines. When he did not return that evening, his wife went looking for him. She found his canoe floating along the shore in some flooded timber with no sign of the fisherman. CPO Liebl and Sgt. Manker used side scan sonar to clear the creek channel near the canoe. Divers were called to search the shallow flooded timber. The body of the fisherman was located in the flooded timber just down from where the canoe was found.

MADISON COUNTY

CPO Liebl was working Horseshoe Lake State Park when he observed a vehicle in the park at 11:00 p.m. The park has posted closing hours of 10:00 p.m. The vehicle drove to the far back parking lot of the park and parked. When

approached, the driver (from Missouri) was observed wearing no clothing and was covered completely in baby oil. After the driver was ordered to put on clothing, a check of his driver's license showed the man had active warrants out of Missouri. One warrant was for possession of a controlled substance and one for unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. An inventory of the man's vehicle produced numerous pornographic items, as well as a broken crack pipe. The man was taken to jail for his active Missouri warrants. He was issued citations for entering and remaining in the park after hours and for public nudity in the park. Possible charges are pending for the broken crack pipe.

CPO Liebl was patrolling along the Mississippi River north of Alton when he observed several people fishing. A female fisherman was fishing without a fishing license. When a check was run through the Illinois State Police, it was discovered that the woman had two active warrants. One warrant was a \$5000.00 warrant out of Alton for failure to appear on an illegal transportation of alcohol citation. The second warrant was a \$17,000.00 warrant out of Jersey County for contempt of court and failure to pay for criminal damage to property, reckless driving, and resisting a police officer. The woman was taken to Alton Police Department for her warrants and given a written warning for no fishing license.

CPO Liebl taught the law enforcement portion of a Hunter Safety class to 108 students in Godfrey.

CPO Rolfingsmeier while working sport fishing enforcement at Horseshoe Lake State Park, came across a fisherman fishing and conducted a compliance check on the fisherman. The fisherman had a resident sport fishing license, but a Missouri fishing license. CPO Rolfingsmeier asked the fisherman when did he move to Illinois and the fisherman informed CPO Rolfingsmeier he moved to Illinois three days ago. CPO Rolfingsmeier saw that the fisherman had a Missouri fishing license and asked the fisherman if he could see it and the fisherman gave him his Missouri fishing license. After inspecting the Missouri fishing license, CPO Rolfingsmeier saw that the Missouri fishing license had the same address as his Missouri driver's license. After conducting a sales record search it was discovered that the fisherman has been buying both resident fishing licenses for both states at a bait shop in St. Louis, Missouri. When questioned, the fisherman admitted to using a friend's address in Illinois to be able to buy resident Illinois fishing licenses. CPO Rolfingsmeier contacted a Missouri Conservation agent to investigate the bait shop in St. Louis. The fisherman was cited for fishing without a valid license and falsification of records to obtain a resident Illinois fishing license.

CPO French cited a Massachusetts man for possession of cannabis along the Cahokia Canal in Edwardsville.

CPO French and CPO Schachner stopped a vehicle in Horseshoe Lake State Park for expired registration. The driver of the vehicle had an active warrant for his arrest out of St Clair County. The driver was cited and transported to Madison County Jail to await extradition.

CPO French was checking fishermen in Horseshoe Lake State Park. Two St Louis, Missouri, subjects had no fishing licenses. One subject was wanted out of St Clair County on a Failure to Appear warrant. Both subjects were cited and the wanted subject was transported to Madison County to await extradition.

CPO French stopped a motorcycle with two subjects on it for no registration. The driver did not possess a valid driver's license and the motorcycle was not insured. The subject was cited for no valid driver's license, no insurance and no registration.

CPO French and CPO Rolfingsmeier arrested two male subjects fishing without permission on Metro Sanitation District Canal and fishing without valid fishing licenses.

CPO French stopped a Granite City subject in Horseshoe Lake State Park. The subject had an 8 year old juvenile on his lap operating the vehicle. The subject was cited for child restraint violation and given a mandatory court date. The subject was informed to not resume the same activity again.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CPO French and CPO Lentz were conducting a boat inspection on a Granite City man. During the course of the inspection, they discovered a hitter pipe and cannabis. The subject was arrested for drug paraphernalia and less than 2.5 grams of cannabis.

CPO Goetten and CPO French were checking boats at Lake Glen Shoals in Hillsboro. They observed a female on a boat throw trash in the water. While walking to the boat launch, they observed a Bloomington subject chug a beer and walk past them towards the parking lot. They went out to speak with the boat occupants. During the boat stop, a truck and trailer drove down to the boat launch, the driver, the intoxicated Bloomington subject, stumbled out of the vehicle. CPO French went over and talked to the subject and performed field sobriety tests on the subject. The subject showed signs of extreme impairment and was taken into custody for driving under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked. This was the 22 year old subject's third driving under the influence charge. The subject was transported to Montgomery County Jail.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Rolfingsmeier, while working sport fishing enforcement at Peabody River King State Park, conducted a compliance check on two fishermen coming back into the boat launch. CPO Rolfingsmeier asked the fishermen if they had caught any fish and one of the fishermen said they caught a bunch of bluegill, a few catfish and a perch. CPO Rolfingsmeier asked them if they caught any bass and they said no. CPO Rolfingsmeier inspected the contents of the live well and at the bottom CPO Rolfingsmeier found a largemouth bass. When CPO Rolfingsmeier pulled out the bass one fishermen said "oh, say I forgot we I caught a bass". CPO Rolfingsmeier measured the bass which was 12" in length. Peabody River King State Park has a 15" minimum length limit on largemouth bass. The fisherman was issued a citation for unlawful possession of a short largemouth bass.

REGION 5 – Captain Tim Daiber

District 14 – Sgt. Jeff Cariens

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CPO Lay investigated a two vehicle accident on the Rend Lake Resort parking lot, within Wayne Fitzgerald State Park. A driver hauling an empty boat trailer while in the parking lot had turned a corner too sharp and struck the rear quarter panel of a parked vehicle. No injuries were reported and a crash report was completed.

CPO Lay issued a citation to a Franklin County man for fishing at the Rend Lake Spillway without a license.

CPOs Folden, Diggins, Johnson and Sgt. Cariens responded to a purported boat accident on Rend Lake. The initial investigation by the Corp of Engineer Rangers, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputies and Sgt. Cariens discovered the boat lines were cut, drain plugs removed and pushed into the lake to sink. CPOs Folden, Johnson and Diggins assisted with the investigation and removal of the boats. The Rend Lake Dive Team removed the boats from the lake. CPO Folden and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office are investigating the criminal damage.

CPO Jourdan made an OUI arrest on Rend Lake. The subject and his girlfriend were observed embracing while underway. A safety check was conducted and the boat was short two lifejackets. The initial contact with the operator displayed clues of being intoxicated. The subject was very uncooperative and refused some field sobriety tests. The tests performed indicated impairment. He blew a .111% blood alcohol level on a preliminary breath test. He was arrested for OUI and jailed at Franklin County.

CPO Diggins and CPO Lay conducted boat patrols on Rend Lake. CPO Diggins issued two citations for expired registration stickers and several written warnings for other minor boat violations.

CPO Diggins responded to a trailer court in Franklin County where a complaint was received regarding a deceased skunk left in a live trap. It was determined that the park manager had set the trap and failed to check the trap. The manager failed to obtain a nuisance permit before setting the trap. He was issued a citation for no nuisance permit.

CPO Folden and CPO Johnson worked an OUI enforcement detail on Rend Lake. A boater assist was initiated after observing a boat travelling across the lake dragging an anchor. CPO Folden noticed the operator showed signs of impairment. He was arrested for OUI and had a BAC of .115%.

GALLATIN COUNTY

CPO Folden responded to a report of a poached deer in Gallatin County. CPO Folden located the deer which had been shot very recently. The 10 point buck with a kicker still had blood running from the bullet holes. This case is under investigation.

CPO Johnson investigated an approximately 140 class deer, in velvet, that was shot with a high powered rifle. CPO Johnson interviewed a subject and discovered intelligence to assist with the investigation.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CPO Lay took possession of and completed a field report on two abandoned tent camp sites within Wayne Fitzgerald State Park. Attempts to contact the owners have been unsuccessful.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

CPO Lay and Sgt. Cariens worked at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta for the Scholastic Sports Shooting Championships (SCTP). Several thousand youth participants competed in various shooting events over a six day period.

District 15 – Sgt. Dave Hyatt

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

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

CPO Smith issued a written warning to a subject for possession of a whitetail fawn. The fawn was seized by CPO Smith two weeks prior and taken to a rehabilitator. CPO Smith was able to catch the subject at his residence where he was educated on Illinois laws pertaining to possessing wildlife.

FAYETTE COUNTY

While on OUI patrol on Vandalia Lake, CPO Holland conducted a boat safety inspection and learned the operator had insufficient number of PFD's. CPO Holland conducted a computer check of the boat occupants and learned the passenger was wanted on a Macon County warrant. CPO Holland arrested the subject and transported him to the Fayette County Jail where he was left awaiting bonding.

MARION COUNTY

CPO Smith was patrolling Forbes Lake State Park and issued a motorist a citation for unlawful transportation of open alcohol.

CPO Smith issued a citation to a watercraft operator at Centralia Lake for insufficient number of life jackets. CPO Smith issued a citation to a watercraft operator at Salem Reservoir for a child under age 13 not wearing a life jacket. CPO Smith

issued five citations to subjects possessing alcohol at Rocky Point Beach, Forbes Lake State Park. CPO Smith issued one written warning to a watercraft operator for unnumbered watercraft at Centralia Lake. CPO Smith issued one written warning to a watercraft operator at Salem Reservoir for fire extinguisher. CPO Smith issued one written warning to a motorist at Forbes Lake for parking on the grass. CPO Smith issued one written warning to a subject at Rocky Point Beach for possessing alcohol. CPO Smith stopped a vehicle at Rocky Point Beach for failing to wear a seatbelt and ran the subject. ISP advised CPO Smith the operator of the vehicle was wanted on a Clay County warrant. The warrant was confirmed and CPO Smith arrested the subject and transported him to Clay County Jail.

While patrolling Forbes State Park beach, CPO Holland issued four citations for possession of alcohol in a restricted area.

While patrolling Forbes State park beach, CPO Holland arrested a female subject with open alcohol in a motor vehicle who was wanted on a Marion County warrant. The female subject was arrested and transported to the Marion County jail where she was left awaiting arraignment.

While patrolling, conducting license compliance checks with anglers, CPO Holland conducted a computer search of a vehicle parked near Raccoon Creek near Centralia. The computer search indicated the registered female owner was wanted on a warrant. Further investigation led CPO Holland to learn the whereabouts of the wanted subject. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Marion County jail where she remained awaiting bond.

MARION & FAYETTE COUNTIES

While conducting patrols on Department lands and district waters, CPO Holland issued a total of 17 written warnings, 7 citations and arrested 3 subjects on warrants.

WAYNE COUNTY

CPO Smith issued a citation to a person for riding an ATV into Sam Dale Lake State Park. CPO Smith issued a citation to a watercraft operator for no life jackets aboard his boat. CPO Smith issued a written warning to the ATV operator for operating it without insurance. CPO Smith issued the watercraft operator one written warning for fire extinguisher, one written warning for battery, one written warning for sounding device, and one written warning for expired registration.

District 16 – Sgt. Kris Taylor

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

ALEXANDER COUNTY

CPO Vasicek and Intern Newbold were on patrol within Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area. He located five subjects fishing. Four out of the five did not have proper licensing. One subject had a warrant for his arrest for drug charges and extensive criminal history. He was taken into custody and additional drugs were located on his person during the search. Multiple fishing and drug charges were issued.

JACKSON COUNTY

CPO Mohrman was notified by Natural Heritage Biologist Scott Ballard of a subject posing for a photograph with a large dead timber rattlesnake. The picture was taken in the parking lot of the Kinkaid Lake Marina and the posting on the subject's Facebook page stated it was found near the marina. The subject was tracked down and the 55 inch roadkill rattlesnake was recovered. The subject was warned not to pick up endangered species along the roadway anymore.

CPO Thompson and CPO Mohrman patrolled Kinkaid Lake and Lake Egypt. Despite the extreme heat index, many boaters were on the water. Several were issued written warnings and citations were issued for insufficient number of PFD's, PWC operation without PFD, pulling a skier without an observer, and making a wake in a no wake zone.

CPO Vasicek and Intern Newbold located two males at the Kinkaid Lake spillway very close together outside their vehicle. Upon approach one subject quickly began walking away and was ordered back to the vehicle. Both

subjects were very nervous and in possession of alcohol in restricted area. Both subjects had lengthy criminal history. The subjects were cited for alcohol possession and then left the site.

JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Thompson participated in the training scenarios at Sangchris Lake for the new recruits, conducting the boating enforcement scenario.

CPO Thompson attended a Hunter Safety course in Anna.

CPO Thompson conducted boat patrols on Lake Egypt and Crab Orchard Lake, issuing citations for no observer and insufficient number of life jackets as well as many written warnings for minor boating violations.