

**Law Enforcement Division  
Bi-Weekly Field Report  
1/11/10 – 1/24/10**

**DISTRICT 1**

CO Marvin Gerlach received a complaint of blood found underneath the bird feeder of a residence. The complainant stated they thought it was from a pheasant that had been visiting the feeder all winter. CO Gerlach was able to follow foot prints that led to a neighbor's house. He then interviewed a 16 year old male who confessed to shooting the bird with a .22 caliber rifle, taking the breast meat and discarding the carcass in his garbage. The incident occurred in an area with other houses close by. The juvenile stated he didn't think his actions were unsafe despite the proximity of other homes. Enforcement action was taken.

Over the weekend Sgt. Pete Wright and COs Elton Luce, Mark Leadman and Jason Niemi conducted a sound decibel meter patrol in Chocolay Township as well as a snowmobile patrol of Schweitzer Basin, Greenwood Reservoir and the City of Ishpeming. Several warnings were given for improper display of registrations and trail permits, as well as five tickets for no trail permits. One subject was also arrested and lodged on an outstanding warrant.

CO David Miller worked a snowmobile patrol in Ontonagon County and ticketed eight snowmobile operators for careless operation.

CO Brett Gustafson and Sgt. Steven Burton met a snowmobile operator near Greenland Michigan who was attempting to break the snowmobile record of 12,000 miles in one winter. The COs signed his verification book and noted he was already half way to his goal at nearly 7,000 miles. He is raising money for cancer research.

CO David Miller and Sgt. Steven Burton found three unattended lines on Beaufort Lake. CO Miller pulled the lines and found one of them held a 30-plus inch northern pike, which was released. The owner was later found and ticketed for leaving unattended lines.

CO Dave Painter obtained a confession from a subject in Iron County who shot a 10 point buck under a light from the window of his house a week before the firearm season opened.

CO Jason Wicklund and Sgt. Marc Pomroy contacted a group of anglers fishing in Gogebic County. A count of their fish revealed two subjects to be over the 25 fish limit for bluegills. An out of season largemouth bass was also seized. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Grant Emery, Jason Wicklund, Brian Bacon and Sgt. Marc Pomroy conducted a joint snowmobile patrol with the US Forest Service. Sound testing was conducted, as

well as registration and speed related checks. No sound meter violations were encountered, but six tickets were written for registration and trail permit violations.

CO Grant Emery ticketed four snowmobile operators for failing to stop at a marked road crossing. The riders made no attempt to stop and did not see CO Emery parked next to the road crossing.

COs David Miller, Brett Gustafson, Dennis Gast and Sgt. Steven Burton conducted a patrol on Lake Gogebic over the weekend. The patrol targeted snowmobile operators not complying with the 100' rule from ice shanties and persons on the ice. Six tickets and several warnings were issued.

## **DISTRICT 2**

While on routine patrol CO Mike Hammill observed two subjects operating snowmobiles at a high rate of speed. As they approached an intersection they failed to stop and almost hit several other snowmobilers. Much to the delight of the nearby snowmobilers, CO Hammill was able to stop and issue tickets for careless operation to the two snowmobilers in violation.

CO Gerald Thayer encountered a subject fishing on Munuscong Bay. The CO located several undersized fish. The subject claimed it was the first time he had ever fished and didn't know the rules. A quick check on the radio revealed that the subject had purchased fishing licenses for several years. When questioned, the subject explained that it was the first time ice fishing so the rules were probably different. Enforcement action taken.

CO Kyle Publiski responded to a complaint of a deer caught in a snare on Drummond Island. The deer was DOA and a long investigation ensued which revealed over 30 illegal snares and traps, none of which were tagged. Checking several leads, CO Publiski was able to obtain a confession from a subject who indicated he had an accomplice. The accomplice resides in the Lower Peninsula where he was contacted by CO Andrea Erratt. CO Erratt received a confession and then arrested the subject on an outstanding warrant. Both individuals have been charged with illegal snares and untagged traps. Restitution is being sought for the unlawfully taken deer.

CO Kellie Nightlinger responded to a complaint of a deer that had fallen through the ice on Lake Michigan near the mouth of the Millecoquins River. CO Nightlinger was able to utilize a kayak and survival suit in which she ice picked her way to the stranded deer. A rope was attached to the CO's waist and then to the deer. The deer was so weak it just allowed the CO to drag it across the ice to safety. Rescue crews were able to warm the deer and set it free.

COs conducted two snowmobile patrols in Alger County targeting alcohol and excessive sound violations. Several sleds were tested for excessive sound and many warnings

were given. One subject was ticketed due to the high decibel reading. The testing received many positive comments from the snowmobilers.

COs Reid Roeske, Robert Crisp and Jared Ferguson conducted a group patrol on Little Bay deNoc over the weekend. They were assisted by the Michigan State Police (MSP) K-9 Unit. During past patrols, numerous contacts have been made with people suspected of being in possession of controlled substances. During this patrol, two people were arrested for possession of marijuana. Nine other tickets were issued during the patrol for violations involving fishing and illegal ORV use. Also during the patrol, the COs observed a vehicle go through the ice near a pressure crack. All officers involved assisted other anglers by directing them to a safe crossing point. Two other vehicles attempted to avoid the officers and their vehicles went through the ice as well. One was a 79 year old male who was assisted by a friend. Two others were 19 year old males who were taken to shore by CO Roeske. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and enforcement action was taken. Approximately 200 anglers were assisted off the ice by the officers.

### **DISTRICT 3**

CO Matt Theunick contacted a local farmer who reported locating wolf tracks on his property. CO Theunick viewed and photographed the tracks and will be deploying a trail camera in the area for confirmation.

CO Steve Speigl reports that an overlimit of antlered deer case resulted in \$1300 fines, cost, restitution, plus revocation of hunting privileges.

COs Andrea Albert, Duane Budreau, Steve Speigl, Carl Vanderwall, Andrea Erratt and Sgt. Jim Gorno conducted a group snowmobile patrol in the Jordan River valley, Alba, Mancelona, and the East Jordan "Snow Blast" festival targeting illegal operation, licensing and alcohol violations. Several arrests were made along with assisting on an injury accident and a snowmobile fire.

CO Andrea Albert reports a disposition of a case involving a subject who shot a deer at night over a lighted bait pile paid fines totaling \$2489.

CO Mark DePew assisted the MSP in the recovery of a stolen snowmobile.

CO Kelly Ross followed up on feeding complaints and located two bales of hay and approximately 100 lbs. of corn. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Joe Molnar and Bill Webster checked several anglers on different lakes and issued tickets for using extra lines. CO Molnar noted that two anglers fishing with 12 lines were the most lines he observed. Several tickets for unattended lines were also issued. CO Webster ticketed three anglers with undersized northern pike.

CO Joe Molnar located five tip-ups on an Alpena lake and noticed the flag up on one of the tip-ups and no angler in sight. After an extended period, CO Molnar contacted the angler at his house who said he had not checked his tip-ups in two hours. The angler stated two of the tip-ups belonged to his four year old son. The subject also had not purchased a fishing license this year. CO Molnar took enforcement action and explained the law concerning having your lines under immediate control.

COs Nick Torsky and Mark DePew checked into nine different feed sites located by Wildlife Division while conducting their elk survey. Some tickets were issued, some warnings were given, and follow-up is continuing on others.

CO Nick Torsky worked a multi-agency snowmobile trespass patrol dubbed Operation Lifesaver initiated by the owners of the railroad, with MSP troopers out of the Houghton Lake and Gaylord Posts, and Otsego and Crawford County deputies. Poor snow conditions limited the activity on the trails, although a few tickets were issued. Another patrol will be scheduled when conditions improve.

#### **DISTRICT 4**

CO Jim Espinoza was checking anglers on Ford Lake in Mason County when he observed several unmarked tip-ups with nobody around them. CO Espinoza followed footprints to a nearby cottage and found several persons inside watching television. After a short conversation with the occupants he determined that the tip-ups were set by three persons in the cottage. Tickets were issued for the unattended tip-ups.

CO Steve Converse was watching anglers through binoculars on Portage Lake when he saw a person pull what appeared to be a small pike through the ice. The person looked around suspiciously, then hid the fish along his leg and walked to a snowmobile. CO Converse watched as the person stuffed the fish into a compartment in the sled. CO Converse met the person coming off the lake and asked him about the fishing. The person stated that he had only caught a couple of perch. CO then walked over to the sled and retrieved the short pike. A ticket for keeping an illegal sized pike was issued.

CO Angela Greenway was working near Irons and witnessed a small group of snowmobilers completely disregard a stop sign on a road. After stopping the group she found that several of them had just been ticketed by conservation officers working a group patrol near Wellston.

CO Steve Converse found a set of antlers without a kill tag attached while conducting a taxidermy inspection in Manistee County. CO Converse obtained information about the owner of the antlers and went to his residence. The visit resulted in a confession by the owner that he had taken the deer with a bow prior to having purchased a license.

CO Mike Bomay received a complaint of an injured deer behind a Mecosta County residence. Arriving at the scene, CO Bomay located a deer wedged in between the trunks of a single tree with a squirrel corn cob feeder in the tree. It appeared that the

deer was attempting to access the corn by standing on its rear legs when it slipped and fell into the tree trunks. With assistants from a county deputy, CO Bomay was able to free the deer and released it uninjured.

COs Jeff Ginn, Mike Bomay and Mike Wells were checking anglers and snowmobilers on a Mecosta County lake when CO Wells checked one subject inside a shanty with two lines in the shanty and four lines outside the shanty. This subject advised that his friend had gone back to his cabin and that some of the lines belonged to the subject back at the cabin. A short time later this subject returned and claimed three of the lines but the subject watching the lines was without a valid fishing license. Enforcement action taken.

CO Mike Bomay received several complaints of a Mecosta County resident involved in illegal burning. CO Bomay was in the area of the residence when he smelled what he believed to be an illegal burn in progress. He went to the residence and located the suspect burning several pieces of household furniture including his bed. Enforcement action taken.

While patrolling a lake on snowmobiles, CO Mike Bomay was contacting a subject. During the contact a truck sped across the lake within 20 feet of CO Bomay's location and started spinning "doughnuts" around several shanties. Nearby CO Brian Lebel observed the reckless driving and upon stopping the vehicle, the 18 year old driver was found to be drinking beer, driving on a suspended drivers license, admitted to smoking marijuana and was in possession of a bag of marijuana. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Mike Bomay found a subject fishing in his shanty to be in possession of a large amount of marijuana. The subject was extremely upset as he had been charged with possession of marijuana in the past. Several fishing violations were also found within the group. Enforcement action was taken.

During an organized snowmobile sound enforcement patrol in Wexford County, COs Jair Kollasch and Sam Koscinski ticketed a subject for his excessively loud sled. In addition, the subject was lodged, as it was discovered his driving privileges were suspended. The subject bonded out of jail the same day. The following day CO Kollasch stopped the same subject for blowing a stop sign along a county road while going approximately 80 mph. The subject was ticketed for careless operation, failing to stop for a conservation officer and lodged once again for driving while suspended.

During another snowmobile sound enforcement patrol in Wexford County, CO Sam Koscinski contacted, tested and ticketed a snowmobile operator for having a snowmobile that was 100 times over the legal limit for sound emission.

CO Mike Borkovich responded to a complaint of a man possibly having a heart attack on the ice. Upon his arrival, CO Borkovich saw a man lying on the ice who was obviously struggling. CO Borkovich found that the man had fallen and because of the

extremely slippery wet ice and the harsh winds was unable to stand up. CO Borkovich assisted the man back to his feet.

## **DISTRICT 5**

Poor snow conditions and rain resulted in a slower than usual Tip-Up Town Festival. Twenty tickets were issued for fishing, snowmobile and ORV violations. No snowmobile accidents were reported and no alcohol related arrests were made.

CO Bobbi Lively reports two subjects arrested for shining with a weapon in possession pled guilty to an uncased firearm in a motor vehicle. One subject failed to show for his sentencing and a warrant was issued. CO Shane Webster picked the subject up on the warrant. That subject was sentenced to ten days in jail, \$305 in fines, and hunting license revocation for two years. The second subject faced the same fines and license revocation and five days in jail.

CO Mike Hearn received information of an illegally taken deer. CO Hearn and CO Stephen Speigl responded to the suspect's residence and located a bait pile with blood on it. They also located a set leg hold trap and discovered the subject had no trapping license. At first, the subject told the COs the blood was from a rabbit he had taken but, later admitted he shot a deer with a rifle over the bait pile after dark. The deer carcass was located along with a second deer head. The second deer head was a three point buck and had been tagged with a restricted combination license tag.

COs Tami Pullen and Becky Hopkins were checking anglers who were ice fishing and located several unattended tip-ups. The investigation led them to a residence where they found a bait pile and an untagged deer. One subject also had a warrant for his arrest. Tickets were issued and the subject with the warrant was lodged.

CO Tami Pullen was patrolling state land when she heard a chainsaw running. When CO Pullen located the chainsaw, it was being operated by a subject who was cutting live trees and did not have a fuelwood permit.

CO Becky Hopkins received several complaints of a subject who was catching over limits of bluegill. Officer Hopkins located the subject and conducted a short surveillance. When the CO contacted the subject, he was 18 bluegills over his limit.

COs Brian Olsen and Joel Lundberg were conducting a snowmobile patrol when they located a subject who was road hunting rabbits with a loaded gun in the truck.

CO Jason McCullough concluded a deer season investigation which led to the arrests of multiple individuals for baiting violations, overlimit of deer, and purchasing too many licenses. Confessions were obtained from the subjects on illegal deer killing activity from past years and the prosecutor's office sought and obtained restitution for the illegally killed deer.

## **DISTRICT 6**

CO Robert Hobkirk observed a deer hanging in the yard of a residence while on patrol. On closer inspection, CO Hobkirk found that the spike buck had been tagged with an antlerless deer license. The deer was seized and the owner was interviewed at a later time. He eventually confessed to shooting the deer and tagging it with his antlerless license. Enforcement action was taken.

While checking ice anglers at a road end that accesses the Saginaw Bay, CO Robert Hobkirk contacted two anglers coming in from fishing on a modified golf cart. The subjects were not wearing helmets and there was no ORV license on the golf cart. The operator was ticketed and a warning was given to the passenger for no helmet.

COs Robert Hobkirk and Seth Rhodea received a complaint of a hunter being chased through the woods by another group of hunters in the Gagetown State Game Area (SGA). The incident revolved around a dispute between coyote hunters using hounds and a coyote hunter using a predator call. The hound hunters believed the other hunter had shot a coyote that their dogs had been chasing. As COs were enroute to the complaint, the victim called CO Hobkirk as he was being approached by two of the angry hunters. The COs heard the altercation over the phone and one of the men threatening the victim. According to the victim, one of the men restrained him while the other took out a knife and cut the drag rope and took the coyote from him. The suspects had left the area when COs arrived, and when notified that officers were at his vehicle, the victim came out of the woods shaken, but safe. COs were assisted by the MSP, Huron County Sheriff's Department, Sebewaing Police Department, and Fairhaven Township Police Department. A warrant request was submitted to the prosecutor after lengthy interviews for assault with a dangerous weapon, armed robbery, and hunter harassment.

While enroute to check an area of state land known for frequent timber thefts, CO Jay Person passed a truck leaving the area with the bed full of cut firewood. CO Person stopped the vehicle and interviewed the driver. The driver admitted to cutting the wood off of state land and showed the CO his permit. CO Person then pointed out the expiration date of 12/31/09 on the permit and reminded the subject that it was the middle of January. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Joshua Wright and Seth Rhodea checked a group of walleye anglers as they came into shore and encountered several violations. Enforcement action was taken for failing to wear helmets on an ORV and snowmobile, failing to license their ORV, and fishing without a license.

While working Big Whitefish Lake, CO Ken Lowell checked over 100 anglers catching blue gills and crappie. There were multiple tickets issued for no fishing licenses, no ORV license, and other violations.

CO Ken Lowell checked multiple anglers in Montcalm County. One angler fishing by

himself had bluegills all over the ice. After counting the fish the CO asked the angler why he had an overlimit. The angler stated he was helping the fish population by throwing the small bluegills on the ice. The CO issued the angler a ticket for an over limit of bluegills.

CO Dan Lee received a complaint of a subject on a snowmobile chasing deer and shooting at them. The CO met the complainant and his hunting party at the scene where they found a .22 shell casing along the snowmobile tracks in an 80 acre cut corn field. The CO followed the snowmobile tracks to a farm house on the opposite side of the section where he found the snowmobile hidden behind the house. The CO met the resident who admitted to small game hunting that day. The subject showed the CO where he had been hunting squirrels with his .22 rifle. After the CO and the subject compared the .22 casing from the field to the ones where he had been hunting the subject confessed to shooting at deer from his snowmobile. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Jeremy Payne and Jason McCullough received a complaint of a subject shooting a deer from a vehicle under a spotlight while trespassing. When the COs contacted the subject he advised that he shot the deer behind his house, and his wife confirmed the story. The COs took blood samples from the deer and blood samples from the private property miles away, where the complainant said the deer was shot. The DNA evidence came back with a positive match that proved the deer was not shot in the subject's back yard, but on the complainant's property. Enforcement action taken.

COs Phil Hudson, Jeremy Payne and Lt. Ron Utt were at the office when a subject brought in a bobcat to be sealed. The subject stated he was sealing it for a friend. The COs ended up with a confession that the friend shot the cat on the second day of the firearm deer season. A warrant for taking a bobcat during the closed season will be sought.

## **DISTRICT 7**

CO Gerard Goulette was assisted by COs Ivan Perez and Chuck Towns while investigating an illegal deer complaint. A subject was interviewed who at first admitted to shooting rabbits at night with a .22 cal. rifle. When confronted with further evidence, the subject admitted to shooting a deer at night from the roadway with the rifle. Warrants will be sought for the illegal deer violation.

CO Andy Bauer received a Report-All-Poaching (RAP) complaint regarding a subject who shot a wild turkey behind an apartment complex in Berrien County. CO Bauer responded and located a turkey feeding site behind the complex. After collecting evidence and a lengthy interview with the subject, a confession was obtained to shooting a turkey with a bow. The illegally taken turkey had a 12 1/2" beard and 1 1/2" spurs.

CO Andy Bauer responded to a goose hunting trespass complaint on the St. Joseph River. Both the complainant and suspect were well known to CO Bauer. After investigation and interviews, charges are being sought for trespassing. The suspect had been previously warned about trespassing on the same parcel of property.

CO Andy Bauer and Sgt. Bob Torres responded to a complaint from the owner of a black lab that his dog had been killed in a snare on adjoining property. COs responded and were able to track down the person who had set the snares. Several violations were present.

CO Andy Bauer responded to a hunter harassment and safety zone complaint in Berrien County. During the incident, fireworks were shot off in attempts to scare away geese being hunted. CO Bauer ascertained that the hunters were outside the safety zone. Investigation continues with hunter harassment charges pending.

During patrols in St. Joseph County, CO Ken Cerny observed a suspicious vehicle. Investigating, CO Cerny located an injured turkey along the road near the vehicle. Interviewing the occupants of the vehicle, CO Cerny got an admission they had shot the turkey.

## **DISTRICT 8**

CO Dan Prince investigated a complaint of recreational trespass on two subjects who jumped a fence to gain access to a private lake to ice fish. The subjects' tracks were within a foot of a no trespassing sign. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Dan Bigger received information that a subject may have taken a deer during the 2009 firearm deer season without a license. After intensive research, CO Bigger, along with Intern Joe Pena, tracked down the subject and received a full confession that an eight point buck was taken by the subject without a hunting license. The firearm that was used along with the antlers and remaining meat from the deer was seized and enforcement action was taken.

CO Dan Bigger and Intern Joe Pena contacted many individuals during an ice festival patrol. One subject on an ORV was found to have a personal protection order against him from the female passenger that was present on the same ORV. The subject was also wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Brad Brewer received the sentencing information from a deer season case where the subject shot a deer from the window of a vehicle. The subject was found guilty of recreation trespass and taking a deer from a motor vehicle. The subject was ordered to pay \$1600 in fines and restitution and was ordered to do 40 hours of community service.

In separate instances, COs Brad Brewer, Shane Webster, Damon Owens, and Sgt. Troy Bahlau checked numerous subjects' ice fishing and found several violations

including ORV registration violations, fishing without licenses, no identification on tip ups, fishing with too many lines and keeping undersized pike. Enforcement action was taken in all instances.

COs Shane Webster and Damon Owens assisted CO Bobbi Lively with the apprehension of a subject who had an outstanding arrest warrant out of Oscoda County. After fleeing from law enforcement authorities, the subject was located hiding in his bathroom. The subject was arrested and transported back to Oscoda County.

During the late antlerless season, CO Shane Webster received a complaint of a subject who had taken a buck during the antlerless only season. When interviewed by CO Webster, the subject stated he could not see the spike antlers on the deer. The investigation revealed that the spike was actually a five point buck and the subject did knowingly shoot the antlered animal. Enforcement action was taken.

## **DISTRICT 9**

CO Mark Papineau responded to a complaint of a subject fishing with too many lines on Lobdell Lake. The CO checked the area and found three tip-ups that were unattended. Talking with other anglers in the area, the CO got a name of a possible subject who lived on an island in the lake. CO Papineau went to the residence and the subject was not around. CO Papineau later contacted the subject and took enforcement action. While checking other anglers, CO Papineau took enforcement action on a subject who had an overlimit of pike.

While checking anglers in southern St. Clair County, CO Ben Lasher observed two subjects on an ATV without safety helmets. The CO contacted the subjects and noted several violations. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Ben Lasher received a RAP complaint of a subject who shot a doe on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The CO responded and interviewed the subject. The subject had licenses and thought the late antlerless season was still open. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Mark Ennett observed a man using his unlicensed ORV on a residential street riding to a nearby vacant house, where he was helping himself to firewood from a tree limb that had fallen in the yard. He was not wearing a helmet. CO Ennett warned him for operating without a helmet, operating on the road, and recreational trespass, and ticketed him for the unlicensed ORV.

CO Todd Szyska received an anonymous RAP Complaint that a subject was dragging a deer in his driveway in Bruce Township. CO Szyska located the residence from the limited description that was given and talked with the subject. The subject gave CO Szyska a confession, stating he had taken a large antlerless deer that was in his yard with a .22 hand gun. The CO explained the season has been closed since January 1, 2010, and Macomb County was not open for taking antlerless deer in the late season,

and the weapon is not legal to use to take deer. The subject also admitted the handgun was unregistered. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Todd Szyska worked ice anglers with Sgt. Arthur Green and checked several anglers from the Selfridge access site to Fairhaven. Tickets were issued for ORV infractions including no helmets, no ORV licenses, and operate with passengers.

COs Ben Lasher and Ken Kovach attended a preliminary exam from a felony flee and elude and shine with a firearm in possession case from firearm deer season. The case was bound over to circuit court for prosecution.

CO John Borkovich received a request for assistance from the MSP Richmond Post regarding a clerk at a party store who was robbed at gunpoint. The owner of the store, while working in the office, heard the commotion and chased the subject into the parking lot where he shot at the subject several times with his pistol. Later that evening, troopers stopped a vehicle matching the description of the "getaway" car. Upon stopping the vehicle, the operator jumped out and fled on foot. Troopers and sheriff's deputies, along with K-9 units and a MSP helicopter, searched for the suspect for several hours. CO Borkovich joined the search and the search team was able to track the subject for over two miles before the track was lost. During the incident, the identity of the subject was determined and warrants are being sought for various violations.

CO Jonathon Sklba contacted two anglers fishing on a small pond and when the CO asked for their fishing licenses, both replied they didn't have licenses on them. A check of the license system revealed that neither of the two nonresidents had purchased a Michigan fishing license. Enforcement action was taken. Three days later, CO Sklba contacted the same two subjects while they were waterfowl hunting. The two hunters were trespassing, and one was a minor in possession of alcohol, hunting with an unplugged shotgun, hunting without his hunting license, unable to produce a Federal stamp, and unable to produce his ID. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Jonathon Sklba and Danny Walzak contacted a subject hunting on a dike at the Pointe Mouillee SGA and when the subject produced his license, CO Sklba saw that subject was 17 years old. The COs explained the law prohibiting hunting from the dikes at Pointe Mouillee SGA and enforcement action was taken.

CO Jonathon Sklba and CO Danny Walzak conducted an interview of a subject suspected of shooting a six point buck without a license. The subject admitted to shooting the deer on November 15<sup>th</sup> and then purchasing a license the following day. A warrant request will be submitted.

COs Brandon Kieft and Kris Kiel worked a patrol checking ice anglers in Oakland County. CO Kieft issued two tickets for fishing without a license and gave verbal warnings for no name and address on tip-ups.

CO Kris Kiel issued a ticket to an angler who had an overlimit of perch. He had 60 total, but only four were more than five or six inches long.

CO Todd Szyska responded to a complaint of subjects trespassing on Beacon Cove Marina property. The subjects were crossing the breakwater and going up onto the marina property from the frozen lake in order to fish in the deep wells of the marina. Several subjects passed by "No Trespassing" signs as they crossed. CO Szyska apprehended one of the trespassers and issued a ticket. The subject tried to run when he saw the CO and later explained that he knew he was in trouble because CO Szyska had issued him a ticket for the same thing two years ago.