

**Law Enforcement Division
Bi-Weekly Field Report
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DISTRICT 1

CO Jason Niemi contacted an angler who was fishing for trout without a license. While he was addressing this issue, three ORVs came along whose operators were ticketed for a variety of minor violations. Shortly thereafter, another four quads came along that had several violations as well. Once again, the violations were addressed.

CO Grant Emery and Sgt. Marc Pomroy contacted two anglers fishing on Lake Gogebic. The anglers were happy to report they had a limit of 10 walleye in the live well. The mood changed when CO Emery found two of the walleye to be short of the 15 inch size limit. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Ryan Aho was flagged down by a subject on the side of M-69 near Crystal Falls. The subject stated a truck had just crashed into the trees down the road and the driver was trying to remove it. CO Aho located the vehicle that was severely damaged and trying to drive off from the scene. CO Aho and the Crystal Falls Police Department stopped the vehicle before it could drive any farther and the subject was arrested for operating while impaired.

CO Grant Emery was able to make contact with a subject from a bobcat case from this past winter. The subject had not tagged the bobcat at the time it was harvested. Two weeks after harvesting the bobcat, the subject obtained the kill tags.

CO Dave Painter received a complaint of 15 to 20 bags of household garbage dumped on state land. CO Painter located the responsible individual and the site was cleaned up with enforcement action being taken.

DISTRICT 2

CO Kyle Publiski observed a subject whom he had previously arrested driving without a license plate. Upon activation of emergency lights and siren, the subject refused to pull over and finally stopped as the CO pulled alongside. The subject was unable to talk due to a bag of marijuana he was trying to chew up and swallow. CO Publiski ordered the man to spit out the bag of dope and upon doing so it was accompanied by blood and a tooth. The subject was also operating on a suspended license. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Kevin Postma encountered two subjects operating ORVs without helmets and in a closed area. Neither of the subjects could provide an ORV license. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Kevin Postma and Gerald Thayer responded to a complaint that an eagle was bound by fishing line. The COs responded by patrol boat as the location was on an island in the Les Cheneaux Island chain near Cedarville. The eagle turned out to be a kite tied to a whip pole.

CO Kyle Publiski responded to a complaint of a camper at the Detour State Forest Campground (SFC) who had not paid for the site for three weeks. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Kelly Nightlinger was on routine patrol after dark when a motorcycle passed her at a high rate of speed. The subject was operating without an ORV license, no helmet and no working headlights or taillights creating a very unsafe situation. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jared Ferguson had a busy patrol checking numerous vessels on the 4th of July. Contact was made with an individual fishing without a license. The angler attempted to convince CO Ferguson that on holidays a fishing license was not required by law. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Derek Miller and Mike Hammill witnessed numerous marine safety violations over the holiday weekend and multiple verbal warnings were issued on the water. While completing one check near an access site, CO Miller witnessed a vehicle towing a trailer loaded with PWCs with the occupants on them appearing to be consuming alcohol. A quick check revealed all occupants and the driver of the vehicle had open intoxicants. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Mike Hammill checked numerous trout anglers fishing the East Branch of the Fox River with some good catches of Brook Trout. Near the end of the day while heading home in his patrol vehicle, CO Hammill witnessed the passenger in a truck throw a large bag of garbage out of the window while driving down the highway. After stopping the vehicle, the CO realized it was the same anglers he contacted on the river earlier in the day. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jerry Fitzgibbon assisted with a kayak race along Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Other agencies assisted with patrol boats as well. As it turned out, several kayaks flipped over due to strong winds, and the event was called off due to weather concerns.

DISTRICT 3

While on marine patrol on the Cheboygan River, COs Michael Feagan and Eric Bottorff found five subjects fishing together, all without fishing licenses. They were also in possession of a 12" northern pike. While issuing tickets, another subject came in on a kayak without a personal flotation device (PFD) or fishing license.

Cheboygan County COs have been issuing multiple fishing without license tickets and overall encountering an above average number of people fishing without licenses this summer.

CO Michael Feagan, while on marine patrol, responded to a possible drowning call on Burt Lake. By the time he arrived, the victim had expired and was recovered. CO Feagan towed the victim's canoe to shore, which had apparently capsized. The victim was not wearing a PFD and one was not found in the water.

Another drowning occurred in Lake Huron involving three subjects on a float tube and in high winds. Two subjects made it back to shore and the third did not.

COs have been assisting with complaints in the state forest campgrounds, including failure to pay campground fees. Enforcement action has been taken.

CO Matthew Theunick responded to a complaint of a scuba diver taking fish with a spear gun on the Cheboygan River. The scuba diver was found to be only retrieving fishing lures snagged underwater.

CO Joe Molnar ticketed several ORV operators for illegal operation on state lands and also ticketed a father for allowing his 9 and 13 year olds to operate their ORV unsupervised. They were riding double on their machine which was not designed to handle two persons. The ORV also was not licensed.

CO Bill Webster checked a nonresident who admitted to fishing for over eight years without a license while here in Michigan. The subject also tried to pass off his Illinois State fishing license as being good here in Michigan. CO Webster ticketed the subject.

CO Bill Webster encountered a 19 year old angler who was operating an unregistered boat, fishing without a license, and in possession of an undersized smallmouth bass. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Bill Webster ticketed many boaters for not having the proper amount of PFDs aboard their vessels. Four drownings have occurred in District 3 in the past two weeks.

CO Bill Webster checked two boats on Lake Winyah that had no life jackets aboard, were fishing without licenses, and had thrown a beer can into the woods as CO Webster approached. The subjects were ticketed for not having their PFDs and for littering.

CO Mark DePew observed an angler who was a non-resident and had not registered his boat since 1996. He was also fishing without a license and ticketed.

CO Mark DePew responded to several complaints on private land of careless, reckless driving of ORVs and operating without helmets. CO DePew and Sgt. Chris Morris worked the private property issue and wrote several tickets for no helmets and allowing children to operate unsupervised. CO DePew had policed an ORV accident two days

earlier where an ORV operator operating without a helmet was racing a motor vehicle on one of the private roads. The ORV operator lost control, knocked over a street sign and had to be air lifted to a Saginaw area hospital because of the severity of his injuries. Numerous residents thanked CO DePew for his assistance enforcing the ORV laws.

COs Andrea Albert, Steve Speigl, and Mike Hearn participated in a special marine event on the "Sandbar" of Torch Lake. The COs targeted alcohol violations, marine safety issues and assisted other law enforcement agencies on general criminal arrests. Overall, three agencies combined in over 70 arrests ranging from marine violations to public urination. Four people were hospitalized and another ten were "patched up" by medical staff on location.

While patrolling Round Lake, CO Andrea Erratt checked an angler from North Carolina who said he did not know he needed a fishing license. A check of the license system revealed he had bought fishing licenses in past years. He was ticketed for fishing without a license.

CO Andrea Erratt attended the arraignment of an individual who allowed a fire to escape, burning ten acres and approximately 400 trees on his neighbor's property. The man told his story to the judge, pled guilty, and was ordered to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

CO Andrea Erratt worked with Charlevoix County Marine Deputies policing the Boyne Thunder Poker Run. Radar was used to ensure participants did not exceed the 55 mph speed limit on Lake Charlevoix. CO Erratt ticketed an unregistered PWC operator.

CO Carl Vanderwall discovered several illegal bear baits in Emmet and Cheboygan Counties. The baits were well hidden and talk was that they would not get caught. Many hours were spent trying to apprehend the violators. This past weekend CO Vanderwall ticketed the subject in the act of establishing early bear bait. This was the third DNR bear violation for that subject.

On Tuesday and Sunday nights, CO Andrea Erratt checked several late night anglers on the Boyne River by Lake Charlevoix. Three subjects were ticketed for fishing without licenses.

On Sunday, CO Andrea Erratt had a busy day on Lake Charlevoix. She checked several anglers and issued tickets for fishing without a license, catching and keeping a short smallmouth bass, and no PFDs. Other boaters were ticketed for operating unregistered vessels and exceeding the slow, no-wake in the Ironton Narrows.

DISTRICT 4

CO Jim Espinoza was driving up the on-ramp to the Silver Lake State Park Dunes in the no-passing zone when a person became impatient and started passing vehicles in an

attempt to hurry to the scramble area. The operator should have checked because he was driving directly in front of CO Espinoza. A ticket was issued.

CO Jim Espinoza responded to a complaint of reckless driving within the Silver Lake State Park. Upon locating the suspect vehicle, it was found that the driver and occupants had open intoxicants. Enforcement action was taken, and the subjects were evicted from the park.

CO Jim Espinoza and Sgt. Kevin Hackworth were assisting the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) in Ludington on fireworks detail just prior to dark when persons lighting fireworks scared a deer into the safety zone portion of the channel. Using the USCG and DNR patrol boats, the COs were able to round up the deer and steer it to shore near a cheering crowd. The commotion scared the deer across the USCG grounds and back into the water in the established safety zone. Another round-up ensued. This time, the deer was safely returned to a remote location and set free.

CO Brian Lebel received a littering complaint in Mecosta County; the complainant had observed a pickup truck drive down a seasonal road with a load of trash and a few minutes later leave the area without the trash. CO Lebel located the trash which included eight bags of trash, household items, and children's toys. CO Lebel also found a student's notebook from 2006 with a name inside. CO Lebel obtained an address for the student from the register's office at the university. The CO went to the address, observed the vehicle described by the complainant, and spoke to the subject whose name was inside the notebook. The subject admitted he had cleaned out the house he was living in while going to school and dumped the items. The subject was ticketed for littering.

CO Mike Bomay received a complaint regarding a family who were fishing and keeping undersized trout. The CO observed the family keeping fish and putting them in a ziplock plastic bag hidden in the rocks. Upon contacting the group, two adults were ticketed for the undersized and overlimit of fish. One of the two subjects also had an outstanding warrant and was lodged in the Newaygo County jail.

CO Mike Bomay responded to a complaint of subjects taking an over limit of trout at the Croton Dam. CO Bomay checked two subjects and found they had 27 trout, many of which were undersized, and one subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Both subjects were ticketed, and one was taken into custody.

While pulling his boat out at an access site, CO Brian Lebel observed an ORV coming down the road toward him. The driver and his young passenger proceeded to drive up to CO Lebel and complain about all the illegal activities taking place around the lake. CO Lebel politely took the complaints and listened to the subject for several minutes, informing him that he would look into them. CO Lebel then addressed the driver of the ORV for roadway operation, no helmets, no registration and riding double with a juvenile.

CO Brian Lebel was driving by a lake when he observed four subjects fishing from shore. Upon arriving in the area, three subjects who had been fishing were now sitting in their vehicle. When asked for licenses, all three subjects denied fishing. An inspection of the vehicle revealed a bucket full of fish, including several short bass. After a lengthy discussion with the subjects, they admitted to fishing without licenses and keeping the short bass. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Brian Brosky and Jim Espinoza found many subjects to be in violation of Silver Lake State Park regulatory controls, as well as seatbelt violations over the past weekend.

CO Mike Borkovich assisted the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department with a domestic assault complaint out on Lake Michigan near Sutton's Bay. The two individuals were in a boat on Lake Michigan. This was the second time in the last year COs have responded to a domestic assault involving these two subjects.

CO Mike Wells was checking anglers on the Croton River below the Croton Dam when he observed a subject catch a trout and put it in a cooler. When the CO contacted the subject and asked him for his fishing license, the subject only produced a restricted fishing license. The subject stated that "I'm not catching what I wanted to catch, bass and walleye". CO Wells checked the cooler where the one fish was placed and he located two more trout. The subject admitted to catching one of the trout but not the other two. A second subject stated that he hadn't caught anything. Neither subject claimed ownership of the cooler. The first subject was ticketed for possession of the trout without an all species fishing license and the cooler was seized.

COs Sam Koscinski, Steve Converse, and Carla Soper were working a Lake Michigan patrol out of the Manistee Harbor when they contacted a vessel whose occupants were fishing. The subjects were trolling with six lines and had six passengers on board. When asked for fishing licenses, only one subject could produce a license; and they were also lacking the proper number of PFDs. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jair Kollasch assisted the Cadillac City Police Department and Mitchell State Park personnel with what was initially reported as an assault complaint in the park involving a female park employee and a park patron. A subject came into the park demanding that he be sold two senior resident park permits for which he did not qualify. The subject made inappropriate gestures and verbal comments to the employee. The park employee finally sold the permits to the subject to get him to leave the park. CO Kollasch located the subject nearby outside the park and he admitted he was not 65 years old and had possibly acted inappropriately. The park permits were seized and a report will be submitted to the prosecutor's office.

CO Jair Kollasch, while working the fireworks on Lake Cadillac, observed a paddle boat with four occupants on the lake without navigational lights. Upon contacting the occupants it was determined that the male subject had been drinking. In the paddle boat with the male subject were his wife and two children, a 16 month old and a two year old. The children were wearing the appropriate PFDs, but the male subject had

bungee strapped in the 16 month old child and used a ratchet style tie down to strap in the two year old. CO Kollasch pointed out the dangerous situation to the couple with strapping the children in if the boat were to flip over. CO Kollasch escorted the group to shore and ticketed the male subject for the navigation light violation.

CO Jair Kollasch was checking anglers on Lake Cadillac when he observed a boat with four adults catching fish and throwing them into a live well. Upon contacting the four adults and checking their fishing licenses, the CO asked to see in their live well. The subjects stated they did not have any fish, but CO Kollasch advised them that he had observed them catch a fish and throw it into the live well. Upon checking the live well an undersized bass was located. None of the subjects would admit to catching the fish, so the CO was going to ticket the boat owner for possession of an undersized bass. Upon hearing this, one of the subjects finally admitted to catching the fish and was ticketed.

COs Mike Borkovich, Sean Kehoe, Jair Kollasch and Sgt. Michelle Wiegand, along with several Commercial Fish Specialists, worked marine safety during the air show over West Grand Traverse Bay for the Cherry Festival. The COs assisted in providing patrol boat coverage for the closure of the "safety zone" for the planes.

DISTRICT 5

COs John Huspen and Chuck McPherson responded to a complaint of a possible meth lab on state land which turned out to be an old bear bait location. While checking the area, they located several marijuana plants.

CO John Huspen found evidence of live trees being taken in a remote area of state land and had been checking the area often in an attempt to catch the subjects. CO Huspen finally caught a subject cutting live oak trees in violation of his permit and operating his vehicle off road in a remote area of the forest.

CO Mike Hearn observed two PWCs being operated in a reckless manner nearly hitting each other. CO Hearn contacted the subjects, one of whom was a juvenile operating without parental supervision.

CO Mike Hearn worked a 4th of July marine patrol on Torch Lake in conjunction with District 3 Conservation Officers, Michigan State Police (MSP), and local sheriff's deputies. CO Hearn handled marine violations and alcohol violations.

CO Matt Liestenfeltz reports on a subject who was charged last fall for taking an illegal deer, recreational trespass, hunting deer with a .22 caliber firearm and failure to wear hunter orange. The subject has now been sentenced to pay fines plus restitution of \$1,000 and has lost his hunting privileges for two years.

CO Bobbi Lively worked a marine safety patrol on the Au Sable River in Oscoda County on July 4th and arrested several subjects for drunk and disorderly. CO Lively also was

called to back up US Forest Service (USFS) personnel and, while en route, broke up a large fight and at the same time had a subject stop to report a sexual assault that recently taken place.

CO Bobbi Lively reports on a subject who was ticketed last fall for hunting deer without a license, failure to wear hunter orange, and was also found to be a felon in possession of a firearm. The subject recently pled guilty and the court condemned his firearm.

CO Warren MacNeill was called out by the Alcona County Sheriff's Office on his day off because a deputy had stopped a car with a partially mounted cougar in the back. CO MacNeill, assisted by CO Joel Lundberg, contacted the subject who was a taxidermist operating without a license. Both COs conducted an inspection of his "shop" which produced several violations and led to several other suspects. The investigation continues.

CO Tami Pullen received a complaint of a subject who had reportedly run down a flock of geese with his boat. Several witnesses confirmed the information. CO Pullen contacted the individual, who confessed to trying to chase the geese off the lake to prevent swimmer's itch. A warrant is being sought for harassing the geese.

CO Tami Pullen checked anglers who were fishing from a boat. One of the anglers handed her a fishing license but didn't know his date of birth. After further checking, the subject admitted to having borrowed the license. His partner in the boat gave CO Pullen a fishing license from 2007. Both subjects were ticketed for fishing without a license.

CO Brian Olsen used his four-wheeler to assist in the search and rescue of a boy lost in the woods. The child was located and returned home safely.

CO Steve Lockwood was called to assist at an ORV personal injury accident. The operator was operating his quad along a county road when he lost control and hit a tree. The subject had several broken bones and was taken to the hospital.

DISTRICT 6

CO Jay Person was passing occupants who were fishing in an anchored boat. As the CO passed, one of the subjects in the boat grabbed a small child and put an adult size PFD on him. The CO made contact and found an adult Type 2 PFD on a three year old boy. The CO asked the adults if there was a PFD on board that fit the toddler, to which the reply was no. The CO explained that the size of the PFD they put on was as good as not wearing one, as the little boy would slip out if he was knocked in the water. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Holly Pennoni and Chad Foerster assisted the USCG during the Bay City Fireworks Display. The COs were responsible for general boating safety enforcement and closing down the Saginaw River for the display. Shortly after the fireworks ended,

the COs were called to assist the USCG with a suspected intoxicated boater who was operating erratically and had beached his vessel in shallow water. When the COs arrived on scene they encountered an operator who was subsequently arrested and lodged at the Bay County jail for operating while intoxicated, resisting and obstructing police, reckless operation, and for refusing to take a breathalyzer test.

While on boat patrol on Saginaw Bay, CO Joshua Wright observed a boat with two people trolling. As CO Wright approached the boat, he saw one of the anglers toss a walleye overboard and back into the water. He was able to get to the boat before any more fish could be thrown back and found that only one of the anglers had a fishing license, and that they were fishing with too many lines. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Seth Rhodea responded to a complaint of a subject burning trash behind his workshop. When he arrived at the residence, he found that the homeowner was burning building materials, tires and other prohibited items. The homeowner told CO Rhodea that if there was a complaint about the toxic smell it was probably from mudflaps off a flatbed trailer he had burned. The homeowner was issued a ticket for illegal disposal of solid waste.

While CO Seth Rhodea was waiting at an intersection, he observed an ORV being driven on a state highway by an adult with three small children riding as passengers. CO Rhodea stopped the ORV and, while speaking with the driver, four more ORVs drove by CO Rhodea's location. The CO contacted all the operators and took enforcement action on numerous violations, including underage operation, no ORV licenses, failure to wear helmets and eye protection, and operation on the roadway.

CO Seth Rhodea observed an ORV operating on a state highway in a reckless manner and stopped the ORV to investigate. Upon speaking with the operator, the CO found the operator had open alcohol with him and appeared to be under the influence. Upon performing sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test, the operator was arrested and lodged in the Sanilac County jail.

COs from District 6 assisted the USCG with marine patrols during the Bay City fireworks displays for several days over the long holiday weekend.

DISTRICT 7

COs Ivan Perez and Chris Simpson reported busy activity during their patrols at Grand Haven State Park over the weekend; ticketing 10 subjects for a variety of alcohol violations. CO Chris Simpson contacted one subject who appeared intoxicated and kept picking a fight with people on the beach. CO Simpson took the subject aside and while questioning the subject, he attempted to run through the CO. CO Simpson was able to take the subject to the ground and place him in custody. In addition to the alcohol charges, the subject was lodged in the Ottawa County jail on disorderly charges.

CO Gerard Goulette was on his way home after a park patrol when he heard of a boating accident on the Grand River. CO Goulette responded and boarded an Ottawa County Sheriff's patrol boat to assist at the scene. Two boats were involved in a collision resulting in both occupants being ejected from one of the boats. One of the ejected boaters was severely injured and was recovered from the water as she hung onto the sinking boat. The other subject ejected from the boat was missing and CO Goulette assisted with use of the side sonar device in the recovery attempt. The missing boater was recovered the following day by the Sheriff's Department Dive Team.

CO Chris Simpson, while motoring his patrol boat out through the White Lake Channel that leads to Lake Michigan, observed a subject swimming the channel amidst heavy boating traffic. Contact was made with the swimmer and his friends, as he was having difficulty making it to the channel wall ladder. CO Simpson discussed the danger of such activity to the frightened and exhausted swimmer. When it was apparent that they would not be able to swim back across the channel to where they lived, CO Simpson loaded them into his patrol boat and transported them safely to the other side.

DISTRICT 8

CO Rich Nickols assisted the MSP on an incident involving subjects in the process of making methamphetamine while driving in a vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and an occupant fled on foot and threw a glass jar full of a chemical substance against a tree, causing the jar to break and the contents to spill to the ground. The chemicals are potentially hazardous so the necessary precautions were taken. The subject who fled on foot and a second subject in the vehicle were taken into custody. Both subjects had outstanding warrants for their arrest. Enforcement action was taken.

While on marine patrol, CO Rich Nickols observed a vessel in an area not normally known for having boating traffic. CO Nickols investigated and found that the vessel lost power and was blown to the other side of the inland lake. CO Nickols was able to tow the vessel back to the boat launch much to the appreciation of the stranded boaters.

CO Damon Owens was the first on the scene of a motor vehicle rollover accident. The investigation by CO Owens and the Jackson Police Department found that the subject driving was operating the motor vehicle while intoxicated. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Daniel Prince responded to the scene of a state boating access site where an elderly subject was picking up returnable bottles and had one blow up in his van. The investigation showed that someone was exploding plastic pop bottles with a chemical mixture. One of the mixtures did not explode at the access site but when moved the chemical reaction occurred and blew up in the subjects van. The subject was treated for minor injuries and the investigation continues into the subjects who made the illegal bombs.

While at a boating access site, CO Rich Nickols observed a boat with an expired 2005 registration at the boat launch. CO Nickols advised the boat owner that as he was backing the boat into the lake it seemed to be taking on a lot of water. As this was the first boat the owner ever owned, he was unaware that all boats need a drain plug. The owner left the boat on the trailer and headed to the hardware store and the Secretary of State's office.

CO Kyle Bader investigated a Report-All-Poaching (RAP) wildlife in captivity complaint. CO Bader's investigation led him to a fawn living inside a residence with the other pets. The animal was seized and taken to a licensed rehabilitation center. Enforcement action was taken on the subject who was illegally harboring the fawn.

CO Rick Villerot assisted the Cambridge Police Department on two different calls of domestic violence occurrences at Hayes State Park. Enforcement action was taken in both instances.

CO Jeff Goss was returning home from patrol when a call was received that a shooting had just occurred within four miles of his location. CO Goss responded, found that the subject was on foot, and offered his newly acquired tactical tracking skills. CO Goss and a sheriff's deputy investigated a lead and CO Goss was able to locate the subject hiding in the brush. The subject was taken into custody without incident.

DISTRICT 9

CO Ben Shively worked Operation Dry Water on Lake St. Clair with CO Ken Kovach. CO Shively issued one ticket for failure to provide life jackets and one ticket for operating a jetski at greater than slow no wake within 100 feet of shore.

CO Ben Shively contacted two subjects who were fishing and trespassing along a local road at the Shiawassee River in Oakland County. Both subjects were ticketed for fishing without licenses and given warnings on the recreational trespass. A LEIN check of one subject revealed that he had six outstanding warrants out of Flint. Due to the overcrowding at the jail the subject was advised and released on the warrants.

CO Mark Papineau and Sgt. Tom Wanless conducted a marine patrol on Lobdell Lake on the 4th of July. Several contacts were made and several warnings were given. Tickets were issued for expired registrations and failing to provide life jackets. On his way home, CO Papineau observed an ORV come off of railroad property and proceed down the road. The operator was not wearing a helmet. The subject was stopped and issued a ticket for the helmet violation and was given warnings for four other ORV violations.

CO Linda Scheidler watched a man and woman fishing from a boat. Just before she approached them, they started to load up and leave. When she contacted them and identified herself, the male subject stated his wife was just reeling in his line for him. After the CO explained she had been watching them fish for a few minutes, both

subjects admitted to fishing. The female did not have a license. Enforcement action was taken.

While working a joint patrol with Canadian authorities, CO Ben Lasher observed a subject on a personal watercraft jumping the wake of a boat. The subject was too close to the vessel and was jumping across the wake into oncoming boat traffic. When CO Lasher stopped the subject, he remembered the subject as being the suspect of a littering complaint a few years ago. Enforcement action was taken.

Sgt. Arthur Green and CO Mark Ennett assisted Monroe County Sheriff's deputies with the recovery efforts for a missing swimmer off of Pointe Mouillee State Game Area (SGA). COs Danny Walzak, Brandon Kieft, Ben Shively, Kris Kiel, Todd Szyska, Ben Lasher and Linda Scheidler assisted the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) with the Gold Cup Race on the Detroit River.

COs Dan Walzak and Jon Sklba assisted the MSP with a body recovery in the confined disposal facility at Pointe Mouillee SGA.

CO Jonathon Sklba responded with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to a possible body located at Toledo Beach Marina, and after searching the area, they were able to locate and recover the body of a man. The man had no identification on him and detectives had no reports of a missing person. Later that same night CO Sklba assisted in a search for an overdue vessel on Lake Erie. The boat was found and four individuals were rescued after 24 hours in the water.

CO Brandon Kieft finalized a turkey case from this spring where the subject was hunting turkey without a license. After entering a guilty plea for the violation, the judge suspended his hunting license for two years since this was his fourth DNR violation.

CO Brandon Kieft contacted two anglers who had caught 25 bluegills, five perch, and three largemouth bass. When the CO questioned the anglers about the size of their bass, one of the anglers stated they were all about 15 inches. CO Kieft measured the bass and all three were less than 13 inches. One of the anglers was issued a ticket for possession of largemouth bass under 14 inches in length.

CO Ben Shively has been working a local gravel pit not in operation during the warm weather. He has ticketed two subjects who had to drive around no trespassing signs and climb fences to access the lake. Both subjects stated they knew they weren't supposed to be there but couldn't resist how good the fishing was.