

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

Conservation Officer (CO) Ethen Mapes and CO Nathan Sink assisted rangers in the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park in a search for an 18 year old female who had gotten separated from her group while hiking. The COs hiked into the Big Carp River in an attempt to locate the lost subject. The subject was found by park staff in the early hours of the morning in good health and was reunited with her group.

CO Brian Lasanen and CO Ethen Mapes worked a targeted marine patrol on Lake Gogebic. Both COs noticed an increase in marine activity and addressed violations for: improper display of watercraft registrations, minor in possession of alcohol, and failure to provide life jackets.

CO Denny Gast worked an ORV patrol on state land near Keweenaw Point. The area has a history of ORVs getting illegally operated off trail and on the beach. CO Gast made several contacts and issued two citations to operators who had failed to license their ORVs.

CO David Miller received a complaint from the Baraga office that a disabled individual was in need of assistance with a stinky situation. The individual had a skunk that had gotten inside a garbage can in his garage and was stuck. CO Miller went to the house, dragged the can outside and around the corner, tipped over the can, and the skunk ran right back into the garage. Next, CO Miller grabbed the skunk with the catch pole, took him outside where the skunk managed to slip the noose and again ran right back into the garage. CO Miller then went home, picked up a live trap, set the trap and caught the skunk the next morning.

CO David Miller worked the mouth of the Huron River on the Baraga/Marquette County line. The dispersed camping area was home to about 100 campers and an estimated 300 people. CO Miller contacted individuals for parking trailers and vehicles on the beach. CO Miller also attempted to contact the owners of three trailers that have been out at the mouth for the last month to address the dispersed camping rules on state land.

CO Brian Lasanen was called to assist with a search and rescue of a missing family in the Porcupine Mountain State Park. The group was made up of 4 adults and 7 kids ranging in ages from 3 to 16 years old. The family got separated and the kids went one way and the parents went the other way at an intersection in the trails. CO Lasanen, along with park rangers, sheriff's deputies, and the Michigan State Police, started to search at 1:00 a.m. The missing kids were located at about 4:00 a.m. The kids realized they were lost and wisely stopped and waited until someone came along. All the kids were okay; just cold, hungry, and a little scared.

CO Denny Gast was working a remote area on Portage Lake in Houghton County when he came across an individual fishing without a license. The fisherman admitted that he was just in the area for the day and didn't expect to get checked in such a remote location. Law enforcement action was taken.

CO David Miller assisted with a hunter safety field day at the Sucker Creek Sportsmen's Club.

CO Jared Ferguson and CO Brian Bacon followed up on an illegal bear bait that they have been investigating. CO Brian Bacon made contact with the suspect and law enforcement action was taken.

CO Jared Ferguson CO Brian Bacon taught hunters safety at Kingsford Area Schools. The kids were highly involved and had very good questions and participation.

CO Nathan Sink was on patrol when he came across a vessel that was operating at a greater than no wake speed in the Cisco Chain of Lakes. As the operator of the vessel spotted CO Sink, he immediately slowed down. CO Sink stopped the individual to discuss the no wake violation. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Nathan Sink assisted the Michigan State Police, Gogebic County Sheriff's Office and the Ironwood Public Safety Department with locating an individual that fled on foot after a vehicle pursuit with the Michigan State Police. CO Sink patrolled the area where the individual was last seen. A short while later, the individual was located by officers and lodged in the Gogebic County Jail.

CO Nathan Sink was on patrol when a call came across central dispatch of a house that was on fire. CO Sink responded to find the house completely in flames. CO Sink assisted the Gogebic County Sheriff's Office, Bessemer Fire Department, Marenisco Fire Department and Wakefield Fire Department at the scene.

CO Jeffrey Dell was patrolling a state highway when a vehicle approached the patrol truck from behind at a fast rate of speed. The vehicle continued to tailgate the CO until it passed the patrol truck. CO Dell then observed the vehicle do the same thing to three more vehicles. CO Dell maneuvered his patrol truck behind the vehicle and paced it at over 20 mph over the posted speed limit. A traffic stop was conducted due to the unsafe operation and enforcement action was taken.

CO Jeffrey Dell responded to a complaint of an intoxicated ORV operator. The ORV operator was located on a county road and contact was made. After further investigation, the subject was arrested for operating an ORV while intoxicated.

DISTRICT 2

CO Mark Zitnik and Pictured Rocks Park Ranger Seth Turi were patrolling Lake Superior when dispatch advised them of an injured kayaker. The kayaker was near a

section of cliffs off of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore when he hit his head on some rocks. Upon arrival they rendered first aid and transported him to Munising where EMS personnel provided care and transported him to Marquette General Hospital.

COs Christopher Lynch, Rob Freeborn, Mark Zitnik, and Forest Service Officer Dave Tembruell patrolled the Au Train River to address alcohol, drugs, littering and marine violations. Over 30 warnings were given, 13 citations were issued, and one subject was lodged on a warrant. The COs and forest service officer also assisted a group of kayakers with a hypothermic victim.

CO Mark Zitnik was on patrol when he came across some eager bear hunters training their dogs for the upcoming bear season. Ultimately, illegal early bear bait was discovered and admitted to. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Lynch was doing some follow up on a suspicious deer hunting license purchase. The hunter shot a 9-point without a license then bought a license after the fact. The 9-point was harvested on opening day of 2016. While investigating this case, CO Lynch learned the father of the hunter had shot two 8-point bucks on opening day of 2015 without a license, then bought the licenses after the fact. A confession was received from both hunters. The combined restitution for the three deer equals \$18,500 under Michigan's new trophy buck laws.

While on patrol, CO Robert Freeborn was traveling along the highway when he noticed the oncoming vehicle swerve into his lane at a high rate of speed. CO Freeborn immediately hit the brakes and pulled over to the shoulder. As CO Freeborn watched the vehicle still coming at him, it swerved back into its lane and lost control. The vehicle then exited the road way. As it went into the ditch, it hit an embankment from another road and went airborne. The vehicle traveled several hundred feet before it landed on its passenger side in the ditch along the tree line. CO Freeborn, along with a good Samaritan, rushed to the vehicle to check the occupants. They were able to get the driver's side door open and assist the driver along with two young children who were still hanging by their seat belts. The driver stated she was changing a CD and lost control of the vehicle. Michigan State Police arrived on scene shortly after to handle the report. Thanks to the use of seatbelts, no one in the vehicle received serious injuries.

CO Pat Hartsig instructed the new CO recruits at the Michigan State Police training academy in Lansing with first aid and field trauma training.

CO Kevin Postma spoke to a group of about 40 youths at the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians Junior Police Academy. The academy directed the youths on the steps it takes to become a conservation officer.

CO Kevin Postma contacted two anglers fishing on Lake George near the back side of Sugar Island. CO Postma asked them for their Michigan fishing licenses. Both individuals advised that they were residents of Ontario and thought that they were fishing in Ontario waters, therefore, did not need a Michigan fishing license. CO

Postma explained to the fishermen that they were over a mile into Michigan waters. The fishermen were also in violation of several marine safety requirements. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Kevin Postma and Tom Oberg assisted with providing a safety zone around the commercial shipping freighter "Calumet" that had run aground near Sault Ste. Marie on the St. Mary's River system.

CO Calvin Smith was on patrol when he observed an ORV operating on a state highway. A stop was made and contact was made with a couple nervous occupants. Further investigation led to finding an over limit of brook trout. Law enforcement action was taken.

CO Tom Oberg was on patrol on Drummond Island when he witnessed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. CO Oberg performed a traffic stop on the vehicle and quickly noticed that the driver appeared to have been drinking. CO Oberg ran the driver through field sobriety tests. After the tests and a PBT, CO Oberg determined that the driver was over the legal blood alcohol content limit to operate a motor vehicle. CO Oberg arrested the subject and transported him to the Chippewa County Jail.

DISTRICT 3

COs Jon Sklba and Eric Bottorff were in attendance during the Top O Michigan Outboard Racing Club event on Burt Lake. The race was very competitive, with 99 racers competing for the top spot. During one of the races, a collision occurred and a vessel's hull was punctured, and it began taking on water at a rapid rate. Quick thinking from the vessel's operator and swift response from CO Sklba and CO Bottorff, the vessel was kept from being submerged. The vessel and operator were towed to safer waters where the vessel was recovered. Fortunately, the operator did not sustain any injuries during the collision.

CO Tim Rosochacki and Sgt. Mark DePew assisted a competitor at the Top O Michigan Outboard Racing event that flipped over at high speed. The COs raced to his location rendering aid. The operator was not injured.

COs Matt Theunick and Tim Rosochacki completed training assistance with the US Coast Guard on Lake Huron. The training involved intercepting high-speed vessels along with evasive maneuvering.

COs Adam LeClerc and Brad Bellville did a presentation at the Hunt Creek Trout Research facility in Montmorency County for summer campers with Lake Superior State University. The COs explained the DNR hiring process, recruit school, patrol duties and shared a few closed cases. The COs set up and ran the campers through a scenario in which the campers had to figure out who was responsible for the illegal killing of an elk. By examining all of the evidence they found, they were able to determine who the suspect shooter was.

COs Adam LeClerc, Jon Sklba and Bill Webster assisted with Operation Northern Strike in Lake Huron. Boats from the US Coast Guard, Alpena County Sheriff's Department, US Air Force and Michigan DNR assisted in the training operation in conjunction with the US Military.

CO Adam LeClerc assisted in a group patrol on the Au Sable River near Mio in Oscoda County. COs along with officers from the US Forest Service patrolled the Au Sable River and addressed multiple violations, resulting in several arrests and over thirty citations being issued.

CO Paul Fox along with DNR Wildlife and Forest Resources Division staff attended a 4-H youth natural resource camp in Presque Isle County during the camp's "DNR night." CO Fox explained the job of COs, natural resource management, and career opportunities. CO Fox also displayed various pieces of equipment that COs use to perform their jobs.

CO Paul Fox did a career presentation in Presque Isle County for a group of high school and college students for the MDOT Youth Development program. Numerous topics were covered pertaining to the responsibilities of COs. In addition, CO Fox covered other career opportunities within the DNR.

CO Paul Fox was on patrol late one night in Presque Isle County when a 911 call came in regarding an intoxicated female who had assaulted multiple family members. Local deputies were on the opposite side of the county and CO Fox was the closest unit. CO Fox responded and separated the parties. CO Paul Fox assisted the deputies in the investigation. The female subject was arrested for domestic assault.

CO Chad Baldwin investigated a complaint of a snowmobile submerged in Lake Charlevoix located in front of a residence. CO Baldwin enlisted the help of the Charlevoix County Dive Team and together they were able to raise the snowmobile to the surface using inflatable bags. CO Baldwin was able to then tow the snowmobile across the lake to a nearby boat launch where CO Steve Speigl was waiting with a snowmobile trailer and winch. The snowmobile was removed and an investigation is underway to locate the owner.

CO Chad Baldwin received a complaint on Beaver Island about an individual shooting Canadian geese. CO Baldwin contacted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy assigned to the island and after a short investigation, the deputy was able to locate a suspect and confiscated one goose and obtained a statement. Charges are being sought on the suspect.

DISTRICT 4

CO Colton Gelinis was a guest speaker at Glen Lake Association annual meeting. CO Gelinis, along with Leelanau County Sheriff's Department marine division, spoke to members of the Glen Lake Association about marine laws and issues on Glen Lake.

While patrolling Colfax Township, CO Colton Gelinias and CO Rebecca Hopkins observed a column of smoke on what appeared to be a parcel of state land. The COs tracked the smoke to a marshy section of the Betsie River near Grass Lake in Benzie County. The COs asked for aircraft assistance from Forest Management Division, fire personnel from FRD, and Inland Township Volunteer Fire Department responded. CO Gelinias and CO Hopkins, along with Benzie County Sheriff's Office marine patrol, assisted through the fire suppression process by transporting firefighters and equipment up and down the Betsie River in patrol boats.

CO Hopkins closed out a 2015 case after learning of the subject's arrest and court sentencing. The warrants were for carrying a concealed pistol in a motor vehicle and possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol. The suspect served 25 days and the firearm was condemned.

CO Hopkins and CO Vanderlinde attended a meeting set by the Elberta Village in an attempt to solve some of the Elberta Beach issues and the Village's authority to make ordinances. Several other county and state agencies also attended. COs continue to respond to private land trespass complaints on Elberta Beach, where trucks and jeeps continue to travel down the beach off public access.

CO William Kinney was at Silver Lake Sand Dunes State Park in Oceana County patrolling for ORV activity. CO Kinney and the park staff responded to an ORV personal injury accident where an ATV rider had collided with a pickup truck. CO Kinney and the park staff assisted with the victim until medical personnel arrived on scene. The rider was transported to the nearest hospital to be evaluated for a possible broken leg and broken arm. Driver of the pickup was not injured in the crash but the truck did sustain heavy damage.

CO William Kinney received an anonymous complaint of a wild goose found dead on a lake in Wexford County. The goose was still warm when CO Kinney found the animal washed up along shore. The complainant remembers seeing a flock of geese in the lake earlier in the day. A short time later the geese flew away in a frantic manner. Afterwards, the complainant witnessed the dead goose floating away. A field necropsy was performed and a small hole was discovered in the goose's neck. The hole was believed to have come from a small caliber air rifle or BB gun. The surrounding neighbors were questioned in regards to the dead goose. One neighbor admitted to shooting at the flock of geese on the water when they floated in front of his dock. He told the CO he never initially aimed at one particular goose; however, just shot in the general direction to scare them off. He was unaware he had actually hit one until the CO presented the evidence. Case is pending review from the local prosecutor.

CO William Kinney overheard a BOL put out by Wexford County Central Dispatch in regards to a vehicle that appeared to have a dead elk in it. The vehicle was heading southbound on US-131 and was south of Cadillac when CO Kinney received the information. The complainant was following the vehicle and could see a large bull elk lying in the bed of a boat being pulled by the vehicle. The complaint followed the vehicle

as long as she could until the vehicle pulled off at a rest area on US-131. Since CO Kinney could not get to US-131 before the vehicle left the rest area, CO Troy Muller in Osceola County was contacted for assistance. CO Muller was close to the expressway and heading north to intercept the vehicle. CO Muller found the vehicle and boat matching the description and could see the bull elk's head sticking up from the boat. After CO Muller stopped the vehicle, it was found the elk was actually a taxidermy mount. The couple was transporting the massive 7x7 elk down state and the only place it would fit was in the bed of the boat. The elk had been lawfully taken from a prior date a time.

CO Josiah Killingbeck was on ORV patrol when he observed an ORV speed past his location driving over the center line and swerve back into his lane at a high rate of speed. CO Killingbeck made contact with the driver and immediately detected the smell of intoxicants and observed spilled intoxicants all over the floor of the ORV. The driver promptly failed all of the sobriety tests and the PBT resulted in 0.12. The subject was arrested for operating while intoxicated and for possessing open intoxicants and was lodged in the Lake County Jail.

CO Josiah Killingbeck, while on patrol, observed a vehicle disregard a stop sign in front of him. CO Killingbeck also observed that the vehicle was displaying an expired registration. CO Killingbeck stopped the car and discovered that the driver had no proof of insurance and an expired plate. After running the subject through LEIN, CO Killingbeck was advised by dispatch that the driver had a concealed pistol license (CPL). CO Killingbeck then asked the driver if she had a CPL and the driver said that she did and advised a handgun was in the glove compartment of the vehicle, loaded. CO Killingbeck asked the subject why she had not disclosed that she was carrying and the subject said that she had "forgot". CO Killingbeck asked the subject if there were any other weapons in the vehicle. The subject said that she had an AR-15 in the trunk. CO Killingbeck asked if the gun was loaded and the subject said she thought it probably was. CO Killingbeck located the rifle and found it to have a loaded magazine that was inserted, but a round was not chambered. CO Killingbeck also determined that the handgun was unregistered. Numerous violations were addressed and the handgun was seized. Enforcement action was taken.

DISTRICT 5

COs Sean Kehoe and Mike Hearn received a complaint along the Boardman River in Kalkaska County. The subjects were allegedly harassing other campers in the area and had been camping beyond the 15-day limit. Upon making contact with the individuals, it was determined that their camp had been set up throughout June and July. They were issued a citation for the violation and evicted from the area.

CO John Huspen responded to a complaint of an injured raptor in Crawford County. Upon arrival, CO Huspen identified the raptor as an immature red tailed hawk. He was able to cover the hawk with a blanket and place it in a box for transport. The red tailed hawk was turned over to a local rehabilitation center.

CO John Huspen assisted the DNR Forest Resources Division with locating a natural gas pipeline that had ruptured and was on fire in Crawford County. The fire was detected by a department airplane that was on patrol. The pilot was able to direct CO Huspen to the exact location of the fire. CO Huspen used flagging tape to guide DNR fire personnel and local volunteer fire fighters into the area.

CO John Huspen assisted Crawford County Sheriff's deputies on a trespass complaint. The complaint came from a land owner who has had numerous issues with hound hunters entering his property. The trespasser in this case drove across the posted property and decided to fish the private pond on the property. Enforcement action was taken for the violations.

COs Matt Liestenfeltz, Mike Hearn, and Josh Wright were patrolling Houghton Lake during the annual Bud Bash event when they observed a pontoon boat being operated with an improper watercraft registration. Upon making contact with the boat operator and passengers, it was determined that the operator was highly intoxicated with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .19. The operator was arrested and lodged in the Roscommon County jail for marine OUIL.

COs Kyle Cherry, Kyle Bader, Jeff Panich, Casey Pullum, Adam LeClerc, and Sgt. Bobbi Lively participated in a multi-agency joint patrol on the Au Sable River in Oscoda County. Conservation officers, US Forest Service law enforcement officers, and Oscoda County deputies addressed multiple safety and criminal issues along the river. 35 citations were issued and four custodial arrests were made. Many families made comments they were grateful for the extra law enforcement presence on the river.

CO Kyle Cherry was checking Van Etten Dam in Iosco County for fishing activity when he observed an angler fishing from the shore. Upon contact with the individual, he determined the angler was fishing without a license. Further investigation also determined the man had driven to the location on a suspended driver's license. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Ethan Gainforth and Ben McAteer were working a targeted patrol on Houghton Lake during the annual Bud Bash event. The COs contacted one vessel for improperly displayed registration numbers. After speaking with the operator, CO Gainforth suspected possible alcohol violations. CO Gainforth ran the subject through field sobriety tests. The subject was mostly cooperative, but refused a preliminary breath test (PBT) and refused to submit to a breath test at incident command. Based on field tests, the operator was arrested for operating a vessel while under the influence and a search warrant was obtained for a blood draw. The operator was lodged in the Roscommon County Jail.

COs Ethan Gainforth and Joshua Wright responded to the scene of a marine collision in Clare County. It was a fatal collision that involved the passenger on a tube striking a vessel that was moored at a dock. Both COs led the investigation and it has now been turned over to the Clare County Prosecutor's Office.

COs Ethan Gainforth and Joshua Wright were out patrolling a section of state land in Clare County. The two COs checked a campsite where a group of campers had stayed the week prior. CO Gainforth remembered stopping and talking to the campers the previous week and reminded them to make sure their campsite was clean when they left due to an increase in littering complaints that he had been receiving. Unfortunately, the two COs found bags of trash that had been completely torn open by animals in a make-shift fire ring. There was additional trash scattered around at the site along with a few old windows from a camper. COs Gainforth and Wright tracked down the subjects that were responsible and when confronted they expressed hostility towards both COs; ordering them to leave their property. After the door was slammed on them, CO Gainforth informed the subject how many charges he may be facing. The subject came out of the house and decided that he would rather own up to his mistake now rather than later. In addition to the litter citation, the COs required the litter to be completely cleaned off the state land.

While on patrol in Gladwin County, CO Mark Papineau was dispatched to a residence on Wixom Lake in regards to an intoxicated boater who was trespassing. According to the complaint, a highly intoxicated boater had moored a watercraft to another person's dock without permission and got into a verbal altercation with the complainant. The intoxicated subject drove away in his boat prior to CO Papineau's arrival on scene; however, with assistance from the Gladwin County Marine Division, the suspect watercraft was located and stopped. CO Papineau was able to make contact with the intoxicated subject who immediately refused all sobriety tests and advised that he was "traveling" and that he was a sovereign citizen. The uncooperative subject was ultimately arrested for boating under the influence and a search warrant was executed for a blood test. The subject was eventually lodged in the Gladwin County Jail.

CO Mark Papineau investigated a complaint of an abandoned camp trailer left on state lands in Gladwin County since June. Upon inspection of the trailer, CO Papineau was not able to locate any signs of ownership nor was there a license plate affixed to the camper. After further inspection, CO Papineau was able to locate a vehicle identification number, and using that number, was able to quickly establish a suspect. During an interview, CO Papineau was informed that the trailer was left on state lands after the owner's GPS device directed him down a bumpy two-track. The owner claimed that he was unable to get the camper turned around and so he decided to just leave it. The owner advised CO Papineau that he eventually intended to retrieve the camper. When CO Papineau asked the owner where the license plate for the camper was located, the owner sheepishly stated that he had 'removed' it when he left the camper. The camper was tagged as abandoned; and the owner was issued a citation. Clean-up will be sought through court orders.

CO Steve Lockwood recently sat in wait on an illegal bear bait in Roscommon County. CO Lockwood watched as the suspect showed up on location with his hounds. The suspect told the others in his group that the bait had been hit and he began to tend the bait and ready his hounds for a chase. CO Lockwood popped out of the woods and spoiled the excitement for the morning. The houndsman's first attempt to dodge

responsibility was to tell the CO that he was out looking for wild pigs. When that did not work, he just complained that he needed to bait bears early because there were numerous other houndsmen that also had early baits. Nonetheless, CO Lockwood issued a citation for placing bear bait before established dates.

CO Steve Lockwood was watching an angler from a distance at a remote Gladwin County Lake when he noticed the angler catch a fish. The angler threw the unidentified fish onto shore and CO Lockwood was able to hear the 'thud' as it hit the ground. After additional surveillance, CO Lockwood approached the subject and made contact. At first, the subject denied any fish, but eventually admitted to the fish that had been thrown in the brush. Unfortunately for him, the fish was an undersized 22" northern pike. A citation was issued for the violation.

DISTRICT 6

CO Joe Myers and Sgt. Ron Kimmerly gave a presentation at the Summer Youth Employment Presentation Day in Saginaw about a career as a conservation officer. The officers spoke to late teenaged youth about how they could become conservation officers and what the job entailed. The youth are part of an outreach program and already work with state park staff cleaning up state parks. The youth had a positive outlook about the career of being a CO and showed some promising outlook.

CO Joe Myers responded to a call about a bald eagle that was found dead in Gratiot County. Upon arrival, it was determined that the large bird was actually a red tailed hawk. The hawk was found dead on the side of US-127 in the northbound lane of travel. It appears that the hawk was hit by a vehicle.

CO Josh Russell was patrolling lakes in Montcalm County when he noticed two subjects fishing from their boat. CO Russell made contact with the individuals to see if they had any luck. The anglers reported not having any luck yet. When asked to see their fishing licenses, the subjects replied that they did not have them. CO Russell conducted a boat safety check and noted the vessel did not have a type IV PFD or a fire extinguisher. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Josh Russell was patrolling lakes in Montcalm County when he noticed two boats with five subjects fishing in close proximity to each other. CO Russell observed them for a few minutes and came to the conclusion that they were fishing together. CO Russell made contact with the subjects and checked their fishing licenses. As CO Russell checked licenses he noticed that neither boat had a life jacket for any of the passengers. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Josh Russell was returning from a kayak patrol when he noticed a subject riding an ORV on the side of the road who did not have a helmet or ORV sticker. CO Russell recognized the subject as someone he had dealt with in the past and initiated a stop. When CO Russell turned on his lights and siren, the driver looked back at him and attempted to flee through the woods. Knowing who the suspect was, CO Russell went

to his house and made contact with the subject's family. The family members located the suspect and brought him back to the scene. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Will Brickel was on patrol in Saginaw County when an undercover U.S. Marshall and undercover Michigan State Police trooper called out that they needed a marked unit for a stop of a felony suspect. The individual was suspected of dragging a Michigan State Police trooper down the road during a stop in Jackson County. While the unmarked units were waiting for the marked units to show up the suspect became suspicious and took off. The suspect was quickly located by local units in the area and pursued. CO Brickel positioned himself in front of the pursuit and waited for the fleeing suspect. A half mile before the suspect reached the CO he crashed his motorcycle in a bean field. The CO approached the crash scene, as the local units were apprehending the suspect, and helped to block traffic. The suspect was lodged by the Marshall Service in the Saginaw County Jail.

CO Kyle Bucholtz responded to a call of a missing suicidal subject. CO Bucholtz assisted two area law enforcement agencies and a fire department in the search. After hours of searching, the subject was located safe and unharmed. The subject was transported to an area facility to seek treatment.

CO Seth Rhodea made contact with several ORVs being operated on the roadway after observing several violations. Upon stopping the machines, it was also discovered that a juvenile was operating illegally on the roadway and two of the three ORVs did not have valid ORV licenses. Enforcement action was taken

CO Mark Siemen received information that a farmer had a spotted fawn living in a pen at his residence. CO Siemen responded to the residence and located the fawn. The farmer stated that he found the fawn by his pond and that it had been alone for several days, so he brought it home to play with his kids. CO Siemen explained the laws about having a spotted fawn and why he should not have taken the fawn. The fawn was released at the location from which it had been taken.

CO Mark Siemen responded to the Lexington Harbor after receiving a complaint about a dead juvenile mute swan. Once on location, CO Siemen located and recovered the swan which was not dead, only stuck in the mud. The swan was removed from the mud and returned to its parents without incident. CO Siemen spoke with multiple bystanders who had stated the same swan was attacked last week by a mink while walking on the shore of the harbor and is currently recovering from its injuries.

COs Mark Siemen and Seth Rhodea responded to a call involving an escaped Russian bear at a wildlife facility near Brown City. The owners had stated that someone broke in sometime during the night and opened the cage to let the bear out. Not knowing the location of the bear, members of the sheriff's office responded to all neighbors to advise that the bear was out. CO Siemen and the owner patrolled the area for the bear on a side by side. CO Siemen located a spot in a grass field where the bear had dug a large hole under an old trailer, however the bear was located nearby in tall grass about 25

yards away. After several attempts to push the bear back to its cage were unsuccessful, the decision was made with the owner and others on scene that the bear needed to be tranquilized. The only injuries were to the bear's owner, when the bear swung at the owner with its paw and struck the owner in the hand.

CO Joshua Wright received a complaint from the Report All Poaching hotline that two bucks were dumped alongside a road in Tuscola County. CO Wright found the deer and it was determined that they were poached. At this time there is an ongoing investigation and any information that could be related to the case may be beneficial. Citizens are urged to call the Report All Poaching hotline if they have heard or seen anything.

CO Joshua Wright received a call while he was home from a Michigan State Police trooper at the Caro post if he could help locate a felon that was hiding on state land and had cut his tether off. CO Wright, Michigan State Police and Mayville's Police Department located the suspect's vehicle abandoned on a closed trail but were unable to locate the suspect. They searched for several hours until dark came. CO Wright along with a Michigan State Police trooper were the last ones to come out of the area and near the end of the trail they located the suspect and took him into custody without incident.

CO Joshua Wright assisted the Caro Michigan State Police troopers in locating a missing ORV rider in Tuscola County. The rider had been missing for several hours and with the assistance of the cell phone carrier they were able to locate the rider's phone. Unfortunately when they located the operator of the ORV, he was found deceased. It was determined that the operator of the ORV was traveling at an extremely high rate of speed and collided with a deer. Both were killed on impact.

At the Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Festival in Bay County, COs Chad Foerster, Robert Hobkirk, Jay Person, Sgt. Scott Brown and Sgt. Tony Soave all helped run the informational booth by answering questions, quizzing event attendees on waterfowl identification, and operating the hunter education laser shot trailer. In addition to the informational booth, a hunter safety field day was instructed by COs Mike Haas, Josh Wright and Lt. Jeremy Payne that had nearly 30 participants who all received their hunter safety certificates.

CO Mike Haas was conducting a late evening patrol when he observed a campfire on a portion of private land along the Chippewa River where he had received numerous trespassing complaints. CO Haas called CO Josh Russell for assistance and the two COs investigated the campfire. Eight individuals were sitting around the campfire smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol. Eventually the COs made contact with the group who all admitted to crawling under a portion of fence to get to their camping site. The COs instructed the group to take down their tents and then escorted them off the posted private property. Recreational trespassing and marijuana possession was addressed and citations were issued.

During a marine patrol on Littlefield Lake, COs Mike Haas and Dan Robinson observed a PWC being operated too close to docks. While approaching the PWC it was also noted that the operator was towing two individuals on a tube without a spotter on board. The COs made contact with the operator and educated him on numerous safety rules and issued a citation.

DISTRICT 7

CO Greg Patten investigated an illegal charter boat operation out of Whitehall. A subject was caught carrying passengers for hire without a US Coast Guard captain's license and taking people on a fishing charter on Lake Michigan. The case has been turned over to the Muskegon Prosecutor's Office for enforcement action.

COs from District 3, District 4, District 6, District 7, District 8, and District 9 assisted Grand Haven State Park rangers with enforcement concerns during the Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven. Twenty-six citations were issued for possessing alcohol in the state park. Eight warnings were given for minors in possession of alcohol, one warning for possession of marijuana, and two warnings for disorderly conduct. A juvenile subject was found to have a large amount of marijuana on his person and attempted to flee from CO Josiah Killingbeck. The subject was contained and will be petitioned to the juvenile court for review.

While working the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival fireworks on marine patrol, CO Greg Patten received a complaint from law enforcement division personnel located on the beach that subjects in a boat anchored off shore were smoking marijuana. Ottawa County marine patrol and CO Patten responded and located subjects in possession of the suspected marijuana. The marijuana was found and seized. Reports were submitted to the Ottawa County Prosecutor for enforcement action.

While patrolling the Rouge River State Game Area in Kent County, CO Justin Ulberg noticed a vehicle parked by one of the lakes within the game area with two subjects inside. Contact was made with the subjects and they advised they were waiting for two friends to return from fishing. While speaking with the occupants, CO Ulberg smelled marijuana and a subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a bag of marijuana. Further investigation revealed that the subject who possessed the marijuana was on probation due to a previous charge for possessing marijuana. The other subject had outstanding warrants for his arrest. While dealing with the occupants in the vehicle, the two subjects in the boat arrived on shore. One of the subjects in the boat also had outstanding warrants and the anglers had no PFDs on board. CO Ulberg proceeded in lodging both subjects with warrants at the county jail and enforcement action was taken regarding the other violations.

While checking anglers along the Flat River in Kent County, CO Justin Ulberg observed two anglers fishing under a bridge. During the observation, CO Ulberg watched one of the anglers catch what appeared to be an undersized bass and place the fish in a

bucket. CO Ulberg contacted the subjects and discovered three undersized smallmouth bass in the bucket. Enforcement action was taken.

While on patrol in Ionia County, CO Jeremy Beavers stopped a subject on an ORV who was transporting two small children. The subject had one child in front and the other behind him. The child on the back was wearing a helmet, while the operator and the child in the front were not wearing helmets. A record check revealed that the operator had a suspended license. CO Beavers had the subject contact his wife in order to pick the children up, as the ORV was not designed to carry passengers. CO Beavers then discussed the safety issue of having the children on the ORV riding along a road where vehicles are able to travel speeds up to 55 mph. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jeremy Beavers received a complaint that two people shot and killed a deer on private property north of Ionia. Based on the complainant information, CO Beavers was able to locate remains of a gutted deer in a nearby bean field, but was unable to locate a carcass or any additional evidence. CO Beavers then went to the suspect's house where he observed a truck in the drive way with blood and deer hair in the bed. CO Beavers made contact with the suspects and explained why he was there. Both subjects stated that they did not kill a deer. He then questioned them about the blood and hair in the bed of the truck and the vehicle owner stated that it was from a coyote. CO Beavers then stated he was going to take a sample of the blood and have it tested in order to determine the source. The owner of the truck put his head down and said "No, it was not from a coyote." CO Beavers then asked if it was from a deer, in particular, a fawn that they shot two days ago. Both subjects then admitted that it was in fact from a fawn. The owner of the residence stated that he was the one who shot the fawn. CO Beavers took statements from both subjects and seized the firearm used along with the remaining meat from the deer. The subjects then led CO Beavers to the discarded carcass. Enforcement action was taken.

Co Tyler Cole attended a hunter safety class at the Berrien County Sportsman Club where he spoke to the students about conservation rules and laws. Seven students were in attendance.

CO Tyler Cole was patrolling the Crane Pond State Game Area when he came across an ORV operating on a county roadway. The subject was stopped and written a citation for operating an ORV on a public highway/right of way.

COs Matt Page and Jeff Robinette conducted a marine patrol on Lake Michigan. During the patrol, several minor marine law warnings were issued. Also during the patrol, COs Page and Robinette observed a boat with two anglers using more than their allotted three lines per person. When the officers made contact, the subjects attempted to reel in an extra line. Both subjects advised that they knew they were using more lines than allowed. A citation was issued for fishing with extra lines.

CO Chuck Towns conducted an ORV patrol in the Allegan State Game Area and stopped a group of four dirt bikes operating illegally. He was escorting the group back

to a residence when he encountered two ORVs being operated on the roadway towards him. He attempted to stop the ORVs and one subject fled. CO Towns was able to gather enough information from a witness to obtain a description of the residence where the subject lived. A subsequent follow up investigation led to a confession from the suspect and enforcement action was taken. The subject also had two prior ORV violations.

DISTRICT 8

CO Daniel Prince attended the Flint River National Wild Turkey Federation Jakes event which was held at Williams Gun Sight Company in Davison Michigan on Saturday, August 5th. CO Prince gave two presentations and talked with 68 children and adults about fall turkey hunting safety, firearm safety, laws and ethics.

CO Prince responded to Moraine Lake in Brighton where a goose had been shot with an arrow. The goose was able to work the arrow out and was able to walk and swim. At this time the suspect is unknown but the investigation continues.

CO Brandon Hartleben was checking Barton Dam on the Huron River for fishing activity when he observed a single subject fishing from the dam. A check of the retail sales system revealed that the subject had not purchased a fishing license since 2013. Station 20 also advised that the subject had a suspended operator's license and four active warrants. CO Hartleben took the subject to his vehicle and discovered it had an improper plate and was unregistered. The vehicle was impounded, a citation was issued for fishing without a license, and the subject was lodged in the Washtenaw County Jail on his warrants.

CO Mike Drexler was checking anglers along the Huron River in Ypsilanti when he contacted three anglers, all of whom were found fishing without a license. One of the subjects was also wanted on an outstanding warrant. CO Drexler arrested and lodged the subject for his warrant in Washtenaw County and all three were cited for fishing without a license.

CO Eric Smither assisted Michigan State Police and Lenawee County Sheriff's deputies on a possible domestic assault where the suspect fled the scene. Upon further investigation it was also found that the suspect had warrants for his arrest. CO Smither along with a Michigan State Police trooper checked the area around the house for the individual. He was found hiding in the basement and was taken into custody and lodged on the warrants.

CO Pete Purdy assisted Michigan State Police in locating a suicidal subject. The subject was at a private campground in Livingston County. He called his girlfriend and told her he was going to kill himself. He also told his girlfriend if she called police he would have a shoot-out with them. The subject was located and taken into custody without incident.

CO Carter Woodwyk was patrolling in Hillsdale County when he observed what appeared to be a sick fawn whitetail deer. He euthanized the deer and submitted it for disease testing.

CO Carter Woodwyk was patrolling a lake in Hillsdale County when he observed a boat pulling a passenger on a tube. He noted the passenger was not wearing a personal flotation device (PFD). The CO stopped the operator of the vessel and observed several other violations. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Troy Ludwig responded to a BOL in Eaton County of a purple motorcycle doing 100 plus mph on the highway, weaving in and out of traffic. CO Ludwig observed the motorcycle exiting the highway a short time later and followed it. The motorcycle exceeded speeds of 80 mph. CO Ludwig initiated a traffic stop and the rider stated his backpack was very heavy with electrical wire he was taking to a job site and he was trying to get there fast. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Rich Nickols was on marine patrol on Bruin Lake in Washtenaw County when he observed subjects on a boat waving their arms trying to get his attention. CO Nickols went to investigate and discovered they had an unconscious male subject onboard who they had pulled from the water. CO Nickols instructed them to go to the boat launch while he radioed for assistance. At the boat launch CO Nickols performed CPR on the subject as well as utilized an AED provided by a PRD employee. CO Nickols continued CPR for almost 10 minutes until EMS arrived. The subject was flown to U of M Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. The investigation is ongoing with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The subject's boat has not been recovered. CO Nickols had checked the subject fishing about two hours prior to the incident and everything seemed fine.

CO Rich Nickols checked an angler fishing on the Grand River in Lansing. The subject did not have a fishing license but did have multiple warrants with statewide pickup. CO Nickols arrested the subject and transported him back to the boat launch to be turned over to a local agency.

CO Rich Nickols had just launched his patrol boat on Lake Chemung in Livingston County when he observed a subject fall from a wake board being towed behind a boat. There was no observer on the boat and it was operating in a congested area on the busy lake. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Matthew Neterer recovered a dead hawk that was located near the MSU campus by an Ingham County Sheriff's deputy. There was no apparent cause of death but the hawk was missing all of its tail feathers. The hawk was dropped off at the MSU disease lab where a necropsy will be performed.

CO Matthew Neterer drove by a cornfield and noticed several live traps set on the field's edge. CO Neterer found two pie plates containing a blue gel. A short time later a farmer pulled up and admitted to placing fly bait in the pans as an attempt to reduce the

raccoon population. The suspect went on to say that he didn't have the heart to dispatch the animals himself. CO Neterer explained how dangerous and reckless his actions were to both domestic animals and non-target wildlife. CO Neterer issued the man a citation for attempting to take game with poison.

CO Matthew Neterer observed a motorcycle pass him in excess of 100mph on the highway in Ingham County with no visible license plate. CO Neterer activated his emergency lights and sirens and attempted to catch up to the motorcycle. The motorcycle continued for some time, weaving in and out of traffic and tailgating other motorists, but eventually stopped. The subject stated that he was a UPS driver and was running late for work. A check of the man's driving history showed eight prior speeding violations, a seatbelt violation, and failing to yield to a traffic control device. CO Neterer issued a citation for reckless driving and failing to display a registration plate.

COs Matthew Neterer and Todd Thorn were on marine patrol on the Grand River in Lansing when they noticed a couple shore fishing. When the COs approached the pier the two ran to a vehicle and sped away. In their rush to get away the pair left two fishing poles, a tackle box and a medical marijuana t-shirt. The investigation is ongoing.

COs Jason King and Todd Thorn were conducting marine patrol on the Grand River in Ingham County. As the COs were passing a nearby dock they detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana. The officers interviewed three male subjects and conducted a lawful search. They discovered a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A file check showed that two of the three men had a total of four misdemeanor warrants for their arrest. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Rich Nickols observed a rollover crash in East Lansing. CO Nickols helped to free people that were trapped in the vehicle, including an infant. Fire and EMS units arrived a short time later to extricate the remaining occupants. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. East Lansing Police Department is handling the investigation which appears to be a hit and run.

DISTRICT 9

COs Kris Kiel and Joseph Deppen arrived early for an area meeting and decided to check a couple boats at the boat ramp. During a marine safety check of one vessel, a PFD violation was found. While talking to the subjects, a few comments were made to the COs to make them believe it was a fishing charter. The subjects were separated and interviewed. The vessel owner said that it was a "freebie", but the other subjects admitted they had paid him. The captain finally agreed that he was running an illegal charter since he had only an inland pilot's license and also the vessel had not been inspected. A report will be submitted to the prosecutor for charges.

While on marine patrol on Lake St. Clair, CO Joseph Deppen noticed a vessel with an expired registration. Upon contacting the vessel, the owner was adamant that the vessel was valid until 2017. CO Deppen agreed it was valid until March 31, 2017. The

vessel owner argued that it should be more visible when the vessel registration expires. CO Deppen told him it's clearly marked on the registration sticker as well as the paper registration. CO Deppen asked for the registration to educate the owner. The owner did not have vessel registration on board. Also the vessel owner did not have a type IV PFD or a fire extinguisher. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Ken Kovach worked the Port Huron Game Area and located several ORV tracks tearing up the roads and trails. After tracking the ORVs for several miles, CO Kovach encountered multiple ORVs while they were coming out of a woodlot in the game area. Several violations were discovered, including operating an ORV in a closed area, no helmets, unlicensed ORVs, riding double, destroying vegetation on state lands and camping on state lands without a permit. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jason Becker was checking anglers in the Highland Recreation Area and contacted four subjects in a boat as they pulled up to the boat launch complaining about how bad the fishing was. CO Becker checked the subject's licenses as they were loading their boat. While talking with the fishermen, CO Becker discovered that even though the fishing was poor, the subjects still had some fish in the live well of their boat. When CO Becker checked the fish, he discovered three under sized bass. The subjects stated that they thought the minimum size for bass was twelve inches. CO Becker advised them that it has been fourteen inches for years and that none of the three fish were even twelve inches long. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Jason Becker and Jacob Griffin responded to a Report All Poaching complaint of a subject with a captive raccoon in the stable area of a horse track. When the COs arrived at the scene, they observed a raccoon in a cage inside one of the horse stalls without food or water. The renter of the stall was contacted and met the COs at the stables. The subject stated that the raccoon's mother had been killed and her family was raising it. The subject also stated that she acquired the raccoon from a subject in Indiana. CO Becker contacted the subject that originally captured the raccoon. He stated that he found the raccoon in Hillsdale County and gave it to the subject possessing the raccoon. CO Becker educated both parties that raccoons cannot be rehabilitated without a permit, and that they cannot be moved outside the originating county. CO Becker seized the raccoon and enforcement action was taken.

CO Travis Dragomer participated in a group patrol at the Grand Haven State Park during the Coast Guard Festival. COs Travis Dragomer and Zach Bauer observed four individuals rolling a cooler down the beach. The COs asked the individuals what they had in the cooler. The individuals complied with a search of the cooler and their bags. All four individuals were under the age of 21. The COs located a cooler full of beer, one marijuana joint, and marijuana paraphernalia. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Travis Dragomer was conducting an ORV patrol in Gaines Twp., Genesee County when he located a dirt bike operating on the roadway. The CO initiated a traffic stop on the ORV. The CO advised the operator that the roads in Genesee County are closed to

the operation of ORVs. The CO also discovered the dirt bike had no ORV license. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jacob Griffin was on patrol in Oakland County when he responded to a complaint of one subject shooting at several geese. While in route, CO Griffin communicated the complaint to CO Chris Knights who was nearby. The COs canvassed the area and spoke with some local residents to obtain additional information. CO Griffin and CO Knights quickly located the responsible subject who was in possession of four geese. The COs seized the four geese, the shotgun used, and the subject was informed that he was in violation of state and federal laws. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jacob Griffin was on patrol in Oakland County when he spotted a boat operating at high speed in a bay restricted to slow-no-wake speeds. When the subject returned to shore later in the day, CO Griffin discovered multiple marine violations. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jacob Griffin was on patrol in Oakland County when he observed a PWC coming into a docking area of a bay posted as slow-no-wake. While addressing the issue with the operator, CO Griffin discovered that the operator of the PWC never took a boater safety course. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Justin Muehlhauser and Sgt. Steve Mooney conducted a morning fish patrol on the Holloway Reservoir. As they checked fishermen at the dam they encountered a man fishing from the south side of the Flint River. The man stated that he had caught a walleye but wasn't sure what the size limit was. The man showed Sgt. Mooney the fish which appeared to be undersized. The fish measured 13". Enforcement action was taken.

CO Justin Muehlhauser stopped an ORV operating on the roadway in Argentine Township. The operator was not wearing a helmet, was operating with a passenger, and did not have a valid ORV permit. The CO addressed the violations and enforcement action was taken.

CO David Schaumburger observed two mini-bikes operating on the roadway and initiated a traffic stop. Both subjects stopped; however, one subject was very nervous as the CO checked him for warrants. All of a sudden, the subject reached down and grabbed the pull start, started the bike and fled the scene. After a brief chase, CO Schaumburger took the subject into custody. After the subject was read his Miranda rights, the CO asked him why he fled, to which he replied, "I thought you were just a traffic cop and were not going to chase me." The subject was arrested for flee and elude, among numerous other violations.

COs Dan Walzak and CO Dave Schaumburger checked two anglers in a boat in lower Lake St. Clair. As the COs approached the vessel, one of the anglers hooked into a very nice smallmouth bass which prompted the vessel owner to say that the officers brought them luck and they could stick around for a while. The COs stayed long

enough to check licenses and safety equipment on the vessel, which revealed that the vessel owner had no serviceable life preservers, no Type IV life preserver, a discharged fire extinguisher and no watercraft registration on board. Even though enforcement action was taken, the anglers were in such a good mood from catching fish that they thanked the COs as they left.

CO James Zellinger and two Monroe County Sheriff deputies responded to a call of golfers being shot by goose hunters at Carrington Golf Course in Monroe Township. One of the Sheriff's deputies made contact with the complainants at the golf course. The golfers had shotgun pellets rain down on them while they were on a green. One of the golfers was struck in the back by at least one pellet. No injuries were sustained. CO Zellinger made contact with three hunters in a wheat field adjacent to the golf course who were hunting feral pigeons. The hunters were set up within the safety zone of one residence and were shooting directly at a green on the golf course, approximately 216 yards away. Enforcement action was taken.

While patrolling the Pointe Aux Peaux State Game Area in Monroe County, CO James Zellinger encountered a subject operating an ORV on the county roadway and inside the state game area. The subject was also operating an ORV without a helmet on. Enforcement action was taken.

While patrolling inside of Sterling State Park, CO James Zellinger was contacted by two park rangers about illegal PWC operation near the swim area. CO Zellinger observed a subject being pushed out of the marked swim area on a PWC by another subject. Approximately fifty feet outside of the swim area, the subject began operating the PWC above slow no wake speed. Contact was made with the subject and CO Zellinger explained it is illegal to operate a PWC greater than slow no wake speed within 100 feet of a swim area and within 200 feet of a Great Lakes shoreline. Further investigation determined the subject was not in possession of a paper registration or a fire extinguisher and the subject had never taken a boater safety class. Enforcement action was taken.

After giving an officer presentation at a hunter education class, CO Dan Walzak followed CO Zellinger to his residence and while standing in the driveway, the two heard the sound of ORVs down the road. Getting louder, the two COs knew that the machines were on the roadway and heading toward them. The COs stopped the two subjects and found that, in addition to operating on the roadway, both machines lacked ORV licenses and neither operator was wearing a helmet or protective eyewear. After the COs pointed out the violations, both subjects stated that not only were they aware that they were doing wrong, but they both saw the officers drive by before they decided to embark on their ride. Enforcement action was taken.

While conducting an ORV patrol in Monroe County, CO James Zellinger observed an ORV turn onto a public roadway a short distance ahead of him. Officer Zellinger caught up to the ORV and observed two subjects riding on the ORV without helmets or eyewear. CO Zellinger conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the subjects. The

subjects were identified as 15 year olds who admitted to never having taken an ORV safety course. CO Zellinger followed the subjects back to their residence where contact was made with the operators' parents. After a lengthy conversation with the parents about the ORV regulations, violations, safety concerns, and parent's responsibility for minor children, enforcement action was taken.

BELLE ISLE

COs Brandon Hartleben, Pete Purdy, Chris Knights, Sgt. Todd Szyska and a Michigan State Police trooper responded to a complaint of a fight involving a knife near the waterslide on the beach. After locating the involved parties, it was determined that there was no knife involved, but there had been a domestic assault that occurred. EMS arrived to treat those involved that were requesting medical attention and lengthy interviews were conducted with witnesses and the involved parties. Statements were obtained and the large group was removed from the Island.

CO Mike Drexler worked a busy afternoon Belle Isle shift with CO Jason Becker. The COs were dispatched to a felonious assault call on the east end of the island. The COs were assisted by Detroit Police and a State Police helicopter. The investigation revealed a subject was driving fishing rod holders into the ground with a camp axe, possibly mistaken by a passerby, and no assault had occurred.

Sgt. Jason J. Smith was flagged down by a passerby who reported an individual lying on the side walk of the McArthur Bridge leading to Belle Isle. Sgt. Smith located the individual who asked if he was the "police" and indicated he was in need of water. Sgt. Smith radioed CO Justin Ulberg who brought the man some cold water. Sgt. Smith learned that the man had been walking for four hours despite being blind in one eye and severe glaucoma in the other eye. Sgt. Smith was able to determine that the individual was staying at an adult care facility on Woodward Avenue. Sgt. Smith contacted the facility and learned that they were looking for him. After the individual regained his composure and was hydrated, Sgt. Smith transported him back to his home where the individual stated, "I just want to take my medication and go to bed."