

Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

Field Operations

Weekly Report
October 11 – October 17, 2015

This report is a broad sampling of events that have taken place in the past week, but does not include all actions taken by the Law Enforcement Division.



Region I- Calhoun (Northwest)

BARTOW COUNTY

On October 11th, Cpl. Byron Young checked deer stands near Kingston baited with whole corn. Cpl. Young located two hunters in the stands. The hunters were charged with hunting big game over bait and issued warnings for hunting without fluorescent orange.

On October 14th, RFC Zack Hardy checked a ground blind located on private property near Euharlee. A hunter was located hunting deer over a pile of sweet feed. The hunter was charged with hunting big game over bait.

On October 17th, Sgt. Derek Dillard, Cpl. Brooks Varnell and RFC Zack Hardy checked a hunting club off Snow Springs Road. The rangers located four deer hunters on the property. All four hunters were found to be hunting big game over bait. Also, one was not wearing the required fluorescent orange. The rangers issued citations and warnings for the infractions.

On October 17th, Cpl. Byron Young located one hunter off of Harrison Rd in Euharlee hunting without the required fluorescent orange vest. The hunter was issued a citation for the violation.

POLK COUNTY

On October 11th, Sgt. Ricky Dempsey and RFC Daniel Gray responded to a complaint about a suspicious vehicle parked on city property. After conducting a brief foot patrol of the area Ranger's charged one individual for hunting big game over bait and hunting deer without orange.

HARALSON COUNTY

On October 17th, RFC Chad Cox and RFC Daniel Gray responded to a hunting without permission complaint. One subject was cited by Rangers for hunting w/o permission.

Region II- Gainesville (Northeast)

No activity to report.

Region III- Thomson (East Central)

RICHMOND COUNTY

On October 11, Cpl. Payne and RFC Matherly patrolled Richmond County checking without permission complaints and baited deer stands for activity. The officers checked two hunting clubs and at one of the clubs the officers noticed a hunter pinned in on a map where the bait had been previously located. Upon investigating the area the hunter was located. He was hunting over bait and was not wearing his fluorescent orange. The hunter was charged for hunting big game over bait and hunting deer without fluorescent orange. He also did not have a deer harvest record. Cpl. Payne logged into the hunters account and printed one off for him. Verbal guidance was given on this charge.

Later in the afternoon Cpl. Payne worked deer bait near Blythe. Upon arriving at one stand that was baited he observed a bow hunter in a stand over corn. The hunter was not wearing any fluorescent orange and did not have his license on person. After going back to the hunter's residence it was confirmed that the hunter was licensed. The hunter was charged with hunting big game over bait and hunting deer without fluorescent orange.

On October 12, Cpl. Payne worked a without permission complaint near Blythe. While looking for activity he heard a shot come from the adjoining property. He located the hunter who had shot and found her to be hunting without fluorescent orange. After investigating the area it was verified that the hunter had missed the deer. While looking to see if the deer had been hit, Cpl. Payne located where corn had been scattered in a food plot. The hunter was also hunting with a rifle during primitive weapons season. Charges were made for hunting big game over bait, hunting deer without fluorescent orange and hunting with an illegal weapon. The hunter and her husband were also told to stay off the without permission property located next to them.

BURKE COUNTY

On October 13, Ranger First Class Jeff Billips received a complaint that a deer carcass had been dumped on private property in Midville. RFC Billips began a day long investigation that led to charges being made against a father and son-in-law. The violations documented were: littering, hunting without hunter education certification, making false statement to obtain license. The head of a small 8 point buck and the processed meat were confiscated as well as the son-in-law's hunting licenses.

On October 15, RFC Billips was patrolling the managed hunt at Yuchi WMA when he located two hunters on Georgia Power property. The hunters had poached a small buck on Georgia Power property and were taking pictures of the kill when RFC Billips approached. The hunters were charged with hunting without permission. RFC Billips taught a hunter education class at Di-Lane Plantation WMA that evening.

On October 16, RFC Billips responded to a hunting without permission complaint at a hunt club in Sardis. RFC Billips spoke with the suspects from the neighboring property and resolved the issue.

On October 17, RFC Billips checked Yuchi WMA and several hunting without permission complaints. RFC Billips patrolled Yuchi WMA and located a hunter's vehicle on a handicap access only road. The hunter had not checked in for the managed hunt and did not have a big game license.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

On October 17, RFC Matherly assisted SC DNR with the search of missing Fisherman. The Fisherman was reported missing on the evening of October 16th outside of Parksville, SC in Clarks Hill Lake. RFC Matherly used the L3 Side Scan Sonar to look for the subject while SC DNR searched from the air with an aircraft. After several hours of searching SC DNR called off the search for that day, and planned to continue searching on Sunday Oct. 18.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

On October 17, Cpl. Adams and Sgt. Boswell worked several hunting without permission complaints in Washington County. Cpl. Adams responded to a call of an unresponsive hunter found in the woods in south Washington Co. The hunter was transported to the Washington County hospital where he died from medical issues not related to his hunting trip.

On October 18, Cpl. Adams responded to an in progress hunting without permission complaint. One hunter was found and charged with hunting without permission and no orange.

JOHNSON COUNTY

On October 16, Cpl. Adams responded to a call from the Johnson County Sheriff Office about domestic dispute that turned in to a kidnapping and man hunt for the husband. A K-9 tracking team was called in and the subject was apprehended. When officers entered the residence several rattle snakes were found. Cpl. Adams recovered the snakes and released them in a safe place away from the trailer park.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY

On October 13, Cpl. Adams responded to bomb threat at the McDuffie County Court House. The building was searched and cleared by Rangers, Deputies and a bomb searching K-9. Bomb threats were also called in to the McDuffie County High School, Middle School and Shaw Industries.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY

On Saturday Oct. 17th Lt. Judd Smith and RFC. Phillip Nelson patrolled Oglethorpe County for deer hunting activity. During the patrol violations for hunting without big game license and hunting without a license were documented. Officers worked several complaints ranging from baiting deer, hunting without permission, and unlawful dumping.

ELBERT COUNTY

On Saturday Oct. 17, SGT. Brian Carter and CPL. Julian Wilkins patrolled Elbert Co. for deer hunting activity. They encountered the following violations; three hunting big game over bait, two hunting deer without fluorescent, two failure two record deer harvest, two unlawful taking antlerless deer.

WILKES COUNTY

On Saturday Oct. 17, SGT. Matt Garthright and CPL Mark Patterson patrolled Wilkes Co. for deer hunting activity. During the patrol violations for hunting without permission were documented.

WALTON COUNTY

On Saturday October 17, Cpl. David Allen and Ranger Jason Harrison patrolled Walton County for deer hunting activity. The Rangers cited four individuals for hunting big game over bait.

MORGAN COUNTY

On Saturday, October 17, Sgt. John Harwell and RFC Richard Tanner patrolled Morgan County for the opening day of firearms deer season. The Rangers encountered 7 individuals hunting big game over bait as well as 3 hunting without fluorescent orange. The hunters were cited for the offenses.

FULTON COUNTY

On Thursday, October 15, Cpl. Ryan Swain, RFC Richard Tanner, and RGR Michael Madden participated in a winter storm exercise at Atlanta. The purpose of the exercise was to simulate response in Metro Atlanta in case of a winter disaster.

GREENE COUNTY

On October 17, Cpl. Derrell Worth and Ranger Dan Schay were conducting an interview on a subject who was a roommate of a suspect involved in multiple felony dumping cases. After the interview, it was determined the interviewed subject was wanted out of Oconee County for child neglect. He was turned over to Oconee County Sheriff's Office.

On October 18, Cpl. Derrell Worth and Ranger Dan Schay cited three subjects for hunting big game over bait. Upon further investigation, it was determined that one of the subjects killed a spike buck the day before and failed to record it on his deer harvest record. The subject was cited for both infractions.

NEWTON COUNTY

On October 17, Cpl. Derrell Worth and Ranger Dan Schay cited one subject for hunting big game over bait.

PUTNAM COUNTY

On October 15, Sgt. John Harwell responded to a search and rescue on Cedar Creek WMA. The Rangers searched for an 85 year old male who walked away from a hunting camp. The subject was located several hours later.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

On October 12, RFC Robert Timmerman performed two Hull Identification inspections on two vessels. HIN paperwork was assigned.

On October 18, RFC Robert Timmerman and Sgt. Doyte Chaffin apprehended two subjects for hunting deer over bait. The subjects were also apprehended not wearing orange clothing. The subjects were cited and released.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY

On October 18th, Sgt. Doyte Chaffin and RFC Robert Timmerman apprehended one subject for hunting deer without a license and hunting without wearing orange clothing. The subject was cited and released.

TALIAFERRO COUNTY

On October 18th, Sgt. Doyte Chaffin and RFC Robert Timmerman apprehended one subject for hunting deer over bait. The subject was cited and released.

LINCOLN COUNTY

On October 17th, Cpl. Ryan Swain and Ranger Michael Madden apprehended two subjects for hunting deer over bait. The two subjects were cited and released.

On October 17th Cpl. Ryan Swain and Ranger Michael Madden apprehended a subject for hunting without a license. The subject was given a warning and released.

Region IV- Macon (West Central)

BALDWIN COUNTY

On the evening of October 13th, Cpl. Bubba Stanford responded to Lake Sinclair in reference to a runaway boat. Once on scene, Cpl. Stanford observed a small, unoccupied Jon boat traveling in circles. After making contact with the operator, Cpl. Stanford was informed that the operator had hit a large wake and was ejected from the boat. After the boat ran out of fuel, it was towed to a nearby ramp.

HARRIS COUNTY

On October 17th, Lt. Sam O'Neal and Cpl. Mitch Oliver checked an ongoing hunting without permission complaint in a subdivision where a homeowner had complained. The officers located 2 vehicles parked at a dead end street and entered the woods to find the hunters. Three hunters were located in about a 20 yard circumference of each other. Two of the hunters were hunting with firearms and the 3rd possessed a bow. The 3 hunters were issued written warnings for hunting without permission per the developer.

On October 17th, Cpl. Mitch Oliver received a call in reference to a group of hunters being on private property without permission. The landowner gave Cpl. Oliver one of the names of the hunters that the officer recognized. Cpl. Oliver eventually located the hunters on the 20 acres and learned that there was a second landowner that had given the men permission to hunt. There was not a hunting without permission issue, but one of the hunters had harvested a 3 point buck that was illegal in Harris County due to QDM regulations. The hunter's deer was seized and he received a citation for the violation. The deer was donated to a local needy family through one of the local deer processors.

JONES COUNTY

On October 17th, RFC Jeremy Reese checked numerous deer hunters on private property that he had determined to be baited earlier in the week. Two hunters were charged with hunting big game over bait and three were issued citations for hunting deer without fluorescent orange.

PEACH COUNTY

On October 17th, Cpl. Josh Swain responded to a complaint of hunting without permission. Upon arrival at the scene, Cpl. Swain found a truck parked on the complainant's land displaying a Florida license plate. Upon further investigation, Cpl. Swain was able to locate two subject's deer hunting. The subjects were found to be hunting not on the complainant's land, but upon land that they had permission to be hunting upon. However, neither subject possessed a hunting license nor were they wearing an orange vest. Both hunters were verbally warned about trespassing for parking on the complainant's land and issued citations for non-resident hunting without a license and hunting deer without fluorescent orange.

PUTNAM COUNTY

On the afternoon of October 14th, Cpl. Bubba Stanford located 2 hunters hunting deer over whole corn. Both hunters were issued citations for hunting big game over bait and warnings were given for hunting without fluorescent orange. Additionally, one of the hunters was issued a citation for hunting with an electronic call and the call was confiscated.

On the morning of October 16th, Cpl. Stanford and LEO Zach Nichols located a hunter hunting deer on Cedar Creek WMA. The area was determined to be baited with whole corn and a citation was issued.

On the afternoon of October 17th, Cpl. Stanford located a hunter on private property hunting without fluorescent orange and over bait. Cpl. Stanford observed an open beer in the stand and noticed that the hunter appeared to be under the influence. Cpl. Stanford radioed Cpl. Robert Stilwell and Sgt. Bo Kelly for assistance and they were able to locate a 2nd hunter on the property. Field sobriety exercises were performed on both hunters and both were arrested for hunting under the influence and they were transported to the Putnam County Jail.

TWIGGS COUNTY

On the morning of October 17th, Cpl. Robert Stilwell patrolled Ocmulgee WMA. Cpl. Stilwell located a subject that had driven a truck over a berm on a foot travel only road. The subject was given a citation.

WILKINSON COUNTY

On October 16th, RFC Ronnie Beard attended Career Day at Wilkinson County Elementary School. Approximately 300 kids in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade came by in individual classes. Each class was given a 10 minute presentation of what a Ranger's job is and some of the tools he/or she uses in the field on a daily use.

Region V- Albany (Southwest)

MACON COUNTY

On the night of October 14th, Ranger Jesse Harrison and Cpl. Clint Martin observed the occupants of vehicle hunting from a public roadway. A traffic stop was conducted and the occupants of the vehicle stated they were hunting feral hogs, though neither subject had the permission of the landowner. Both subjects were charged with hunting hogs from a motor vehicle, hunting hogs from a public road and hunting hogs without landowner permission.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

On October 16th, after a lengthy investigation, Ranger Quinn Fogle, Cpl. Scott Carroll, Cpl. Steve Robinson, and Sgt. Jim Atchley arrested a convicted felon for being in possession of a firearm while hunting. The Rangers also served a search warrant at the hunting camp and seized five additional guns belonging to the subject. During the investigation the Rangers located a deer harvested by the subject while on a trip to a Pennsylvania deer farm. Because the deer carcass was not properly prepared to enter Georgia after being harvested in a documented Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) state, the subject was also charged with Illegal Importation of Cervid Parts from a Documented CWD State.

STEWART COUNTY

On October 12th, Sgt. Jim Atchley responded to a report of an injured hiker in Providence Canyon State Park. Stewart County Sheriff's Department, Stewart County EMS and Webster County EMS also responded to the scene. EMS contacted Life Flight to transport the injured hiker, a 65 year old male, to the Medical Center in Columbus.

On October 17th, after responding to a complaint of illegal hunting activity, Cpl. Steve Robinson located eight people hunting without licenses or hunter orange. Citations and warnings were issued for non-resident hunting without license, non-resident hunting big game without big game license and hunting deer without florescent orange.

Region VI- Metter (Southeast)

APPLING COUNTY

On opening morning of firearms deer season, Cpl. Altman and Cpl. Joyce were responding to a hunting w/o permission call and found a non-resident hunting w/o a hunting license, w/o a big game license, and had no orange vest on. These violations were dealt with and the hunter was issued citations.

While on routine patrol in Appling County, Cpl. Altman checked hunters exiting the woods. Licenses were checked which resulted in violations for non-residents hunting w/o a license, non-residents hunting w/o a big game license, and no harvest records.

On the evening of October 17th, Cpl. Altman attended the Big Buck Contest in Baxley to help with deer check-ins and inspect licenses.

EVANS COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger First Class Debbie Brannen and Sergeant Jon Barnard worked a complaint area. One hunter was checked and violations for hunting without permission and hunting without fluorescent orange were addressed.

On October 18th, Ranger Brannen checked several deer hunters resulting in violations for hunting without a license, hunting big game without a license and hunting without fluorescent orange were documented.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

On October 17th, Cpl. Altman and Cpl. Joyce responded to a hunting w/o permission call in Denton. Two hunters were found hunting on a tract of land they had no permission to be on. Two citations for hunting w/o permission were documented.

TOOMBS COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger First Class Debbie Brannen and Sergeant Jon Barnard worked a complaint resulting in one violation for hunting without permission.

TATTNALL COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger First Class Debbie Brannen and Sergeant Jon Barnard checked deer hunters in north Tattnall County resulting in violations for hunting without a license, hunting without a big game license and hunting without fluorescent orange.



EFFINGHAM COUNTY

On October 14th 2015, Sergeant Don Dasher, Corporal Kate Hargrove and Ranger Jordan Crawford responded to a call to assist local law enforcement after a traffic crash on the I-95b Bridge had resulted in a truck being thrown into the Savannah River. The officers were able to help recover the truck from the river. The driver of the vehicle was air lifted to an area hospital for treatment.

Truck being lifted by a crane from the Savannah River

BULLOCH COUNTY

On Sunday October 11th, Cpl. Eddie Akins responded to a complaint off Magnolia Church Road about someone hunting without permission. Investigation of the event resulted in two hunters being located and three violations being documented. One hunter was cited for hunting without fluorescent orange and the other hunter received violations of hunting without fluorescent orange and hunting with an illegal weapon. The two hunters in question did obtain proper permission to hunt the area.

CANDLER COUNTY

On October 12th, Ranger Randell Meeks completed an investigation into a hunting accident that occurred on October 5, 2015. After following a lead from social media, it was determined that a hunting accident had occurred in the edge of Metter, GA. A hunter slipped and fell from a 12ft ladder stand while bow hunting near his house on private property. He was seen at Candler County Hospital and sent to Memorial in Savannah. He suffered a fractured L1 vertebrae and a subdural hematoma from his fall.

SCREVEN COUNTY

On October 15th, Corporal Shaymus McNeely wrapped up a month long investigation of illegal artifact digging on Tuckahoe WMA. Evidence collected at the dig site by Cpl. McNeely and a tip from a State Trooper led to a suspect in Sylvania. The suspect was charged with unlawful excavation of artifacts on state property.



EMANUEL COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Shaymus McNeely, Corporal Mike Wilcox and Ranger Randell Meeks checked a hunting club in the Blundale area of Emanuel County. The officers issued citations to three subjects for hunting without fluorescent orange.

CLINCH COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Jason Shipes and Ranger Judd Sears observed several subjects actively pursuing deer with dogs on opening morning. While checking for license and permit requirements, Cpl. Shipes found one of the hunters failed to properly display the club's permit number on his vehicle. The hunter also failed to wear his fluorescent orange as required by law. Citations were issued and the subject continued hunting.

WARE COUNTY

On October 9th, Sergeant Patrick Dupree and Corporal Jason Shipes attended the annual hunter appreciation meeting held by Rayonier Timber Company in Manor. Sgt. Dupree spoke to the attendees about the importance of predator control in fawn survival and deer management. Approximately 50 people were in attendance, with most of them being Rayonier hunting lease holders in the local area.

CHARLTON COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger First Class Sam Williams was patrolling for deer hunting activity in the St. George area when he observed a truck with a deer carcass in the bed. RFC Williams followed the vehicle until it stopped at a gate on a woods road. While speaking with the two hunters in the vehicle, a sixteen year-old juvenile stated that he had shot the six-point buck deer on his father's property earlier that morning. RFC Williams asked to see his harvest record and the subject stated that he did not have one. RFC Williams assisted the juvenile in obtaining a harvest record and properly tagging the deer.

Later that same afternoon, RFC Williams was patrolling for deer dogging activity in South Charlton County. During the patrol, one hunter was found to not have a deer dog license. The officer documented the violation. A short time later, it was discovered that a non-resident did not have a big game license and his juvenile son was not in possession of a hunting license. Guidance was provided to the adult and the license violations were documented.

PIERCE COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Mark Pool was patrolling for deer hunting activity in the River Road area when he observed a deer hanging on a skinning rack. Cpl. Pool stopped and spoke with the two subjects present. One of the subjects stated that he had killed the deer that morning. When Cpl. Pool asked to see his hunting license, the subject did not have a license. The officer documented the violations and assisted the subject with purchasing the appropriate licenses.

ECHOLS COUNTY

On October 17th, Sergeant Patrick Dupree and Ranger Daniel North patrolled several of the larger deer dogging leases. The officers inspected more than 30 hunting licenses. Minor violations related to failure to obtain deer harvest records and failure to display deer-dog permit numbers on vehicles were addressed with verbal guidance.

LOWNDES COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger First Class Keith McDonald patrolled Grand Bay WMA. Forty hunters were signed in on opening morning. The hunters RFC McDonald checked were in compliance with state laws. Eight deer were harvested that morning.

COFFEE COUNTY

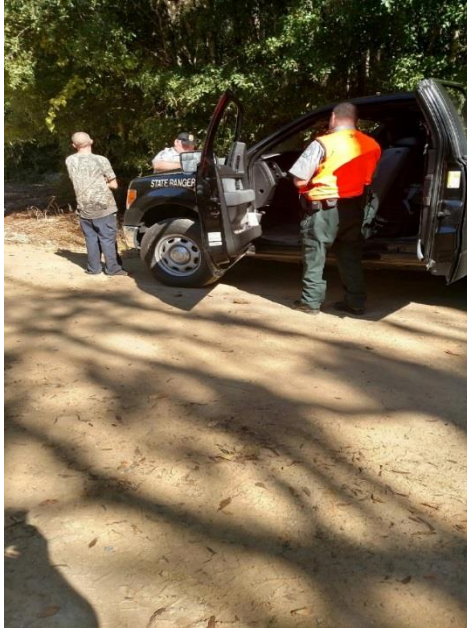
On October 17th, Corporal Tommy Daughtrey and Sergeant Morty Wood checked several deer hunters while patrolling the county. Two violations of hunting deer without fluorescent orange were documented.

COFFEE COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Tim Hutto and Sergeant Chad Welch finished a complaint on an individual who had been hunting with a high powered rifle since bow season. One six point buck was confiscated and one violation for hunting with an illegal weapon was documented.

ATKINSON COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Tim Hutto and Sergeant Chad Welch checked two complaints of hunters hunting without licenses. Nine hunters were checked resulting in violations for hunting without a license, hunting without a big game license, and hunting deer without fluorescent orange.



DODGE COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Dan Stiles and Ranger First Class Allen Mills responded to a Dodge 911 call in reference to two missing females near the Ocmulgee River. Sergeant James McLaughlin also responded to the call. When the officers arrived on scene, the females had been located by Dodge County Deputies and were transported to the Rangers. During the investigation, it was determined that the females were with four males hunting feral hogs near McCranie's landing and they had gotten separated from the others when the dogs caught a hog. Eight violations for hunting without a license, non-resident hunting without a license, and hunting without written permission were documented.

Cpl. Stiles and RFC Mills documenting violations.

LAURENS COUNTY

On October 15th, Corporal Dan Stiles participated in the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Laurens" program. Cpl. Stiles presented an overview of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division (LED), the LED mission, and answered questions from the audience about the LED and operations. Thirty community members were in attendance.

On October 16th, Corporal Dan Stiles, Ranger First Class Allen Mills, and Ranger First Class Rodney Horne attended a Career Day at the West Laurens High School. Sixty-three students talked one on one with the officers about career opportunities with the GA Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division and the duties of a Conservation Ranger.



Region VII- Brunswick (Coastal)

GLYNN COUNTY

On October 17th, RFC John Evans and CPL Chris Ridley worked a hunting without permission complaint in Brunswick. While on foot patrol on the property, they encountered two violators. The rangers charged the men with hunting deer without fluorescent orange, hunting without a license, hunting without a big game license, and hunting without permission.

On October 17th, RFC John Evans and Cpl. Chris Ridley responded to a call from Coast Guard Station Brunswick of a capsized vessel in the South Brunswick River at the mouth of Cedar Creek near the Sidney Lanier Bridge. The Coast Guard had a vessel on scene but was unable to reach the capsized vessel because of the depth of the water. The capsized vessel was a commercial bait shrimper with two people on board. A Good Samaritan vessel assisted the two people who were in the water. The two people were not injured. The vessel was towed by a commercial salvage company to the Brunswick LED dock where it was righted and pumped out.

CAMDEN COUNTY

On October 17th, Corporal Craig Smith was working a night hunting detail off highway 252 in White Oak. While doing so he observed a vehicle pull up to the location he was in and start shining a light into a field. Cpl. Smith pulled out onto the highway with his headlights on and watched as the vehicle continued to shine the light. Cpl. Smith stopped the vehicle and found three subjects inside with a light and .22 Magnum rifle. The driver stated that they were looking for buck to shoot. All three subjects were cited for Hunting Deer at Night, Hunting Big Game From a Public Road, and Hunting From a Vehicle.

BRANTLEY COUNTY

On October 17th, Ranger Colte Shaske was patrolling Brantley County for hunting activity. Ranger Shaske found numerous Deer-Dogging trucks parked on the edge of a dirt road. While watching the vehicles, one individual stepped out of the truck with a shotgun and climbed on top of his dog box to get a better shot as a deer crossed the road. When the individual saw Ranger Shaske, he quickly jumped off of the dog box and placed the shotgun back inside the truck. The individual was cited for hunting from the road.

On October 17th, Ranger Colte Shaske was working a night hunting detail in Brantley County when an individual approached the area and began shining a spotlight out of the driver side window. Ranger Shaske initiated a traffic stop and found 1 suspect in the truck with a rifle, shotgun and spotlight. The individual stated he was looking for deer. He was cited for Hunting Deer at Night, Hunting from the Road, and Hunting from a Vehicle.

CHATHAM COUNTY

On Wednesday 10/14/2015, Sergeant Don Dasher, Ranger Jordan Crawford, Corporal Kate Hargrove and Savannah Chatham Metro Marine Patrol responded to a vehicle accident on the I-95 Bridge crossing the Savannah River. Two persons were recovered from the water. Officers worked to secure portable sanitation units and the environmental protection division worked to clean up the hazard.

