


# DNREC Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police Blotter: Feb. 17-23

**Reminder for the week: Youth Academy registration open**

**DOVER, Del.** – DNREC's Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources  Police conserve Delaware's fish and wildlife resources, promote boating safety, and protect the public through outreach, education, and law enforcement. To help achieve public compliance with laws and regulations, officers from Feb. 17-23 made 1,376 public contacts and responded to 53 complaints regarding possible violations of laws and regulations or requests to assist the public.

## **Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police Actions**

Officers issued a total of 27 citations for the following listed violations related to:

**Wildlife Conservation:** Failure to register antlerless deer.

**Fisheries Conservation:** No Fisherman Information Network (FIN) number.

**Public Safety:** Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, possession of marijuana – civil, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to stop at a stop sign.

**Other:** Trespassing after hours on a state wildlife area\*, operating a motor vehicle off an established roadway on a state wildlife area\*, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

*\*Includes citation(s) issued at the C&D Canal Conservation Area.*

DNREC's Division of Fish & Wildlife recognizes and thanks the majority of anglers, hunters, and boaters who comply with Delaware's fishing, hunting, and boating laws and regulations. The public can report fish, wildlife, and boating violations to the Delaware Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police by calling 302-739-4580 or using the free smartphone DENRP Tip app downloaded from the Google Play Store or iTunes App Store. Wildlife violations can be reported anonymously to Operation Game Theft by calling 800-292-3030, going online to <http://de.gov/ogt>, or using the DENRP Tip app; Verizon customers can connect to Operation Game Theft directly by dialing #OGT.

***Are you AWARE?***

The 2020 Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources Police Youth Academies are scheduled!

The Youth Academies are free, one-week programs designed to teach youth about protecting Delaware's natural resources and nurturing the relationship between law enforcement officers and the community. Two Basic Youth Academies are offered this summer: June 22-26 in Kent County and July 13-17 in New Castle County. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 29, 2020. For more information and to submit your application visit [Youth Academy](#).

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