

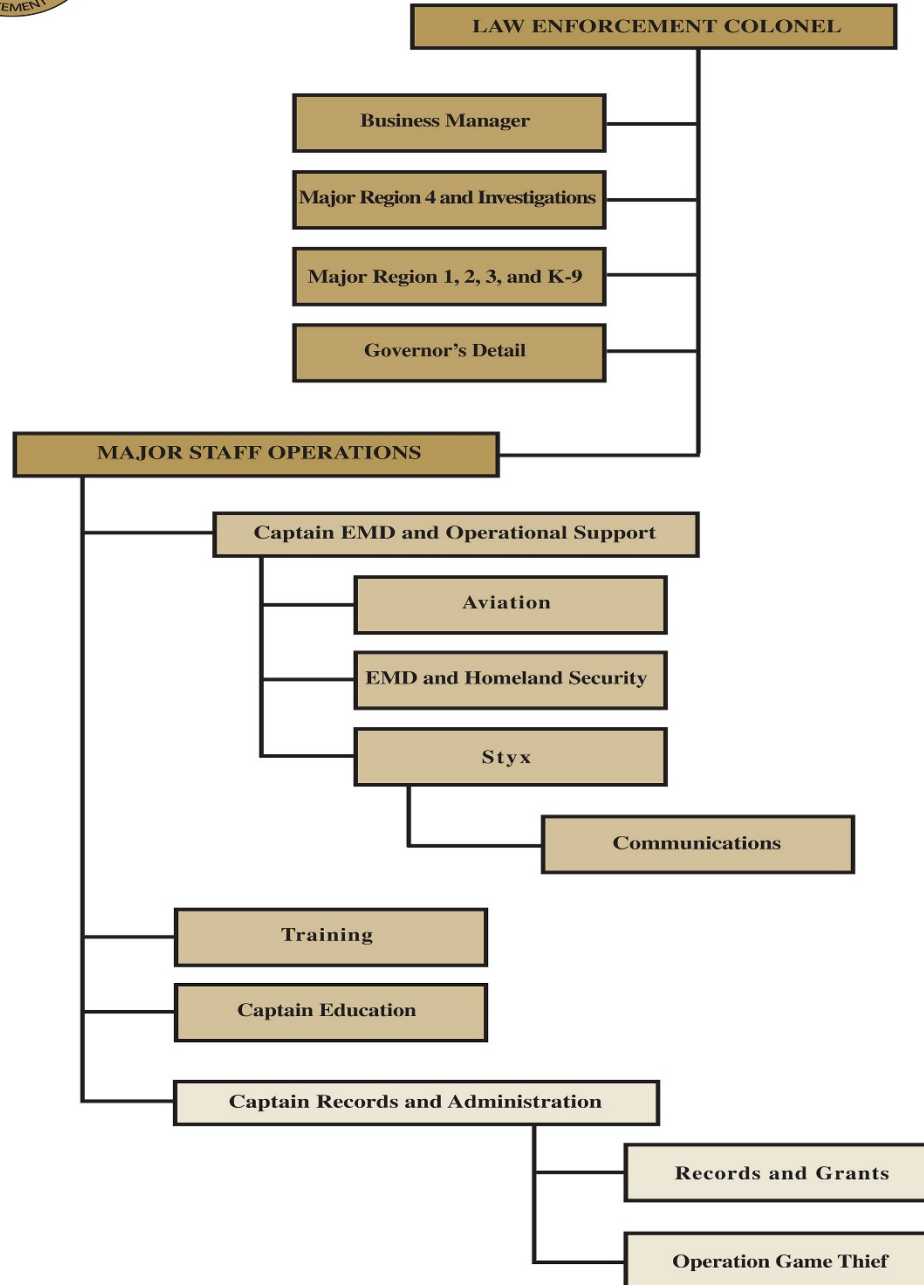
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division







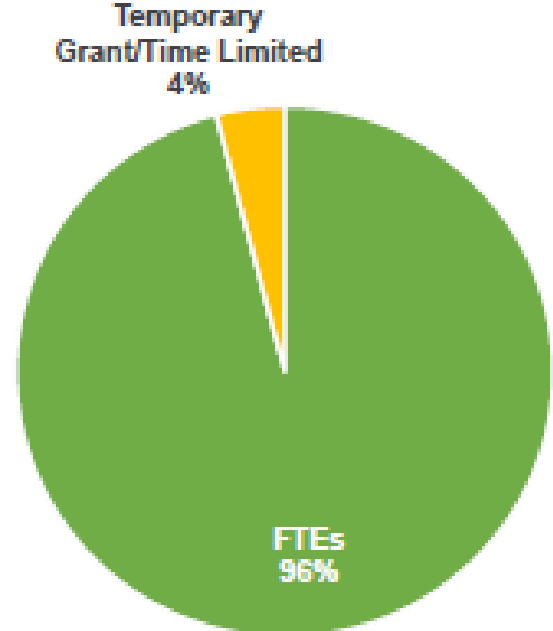
LAW ENFORCEMENT



Employees

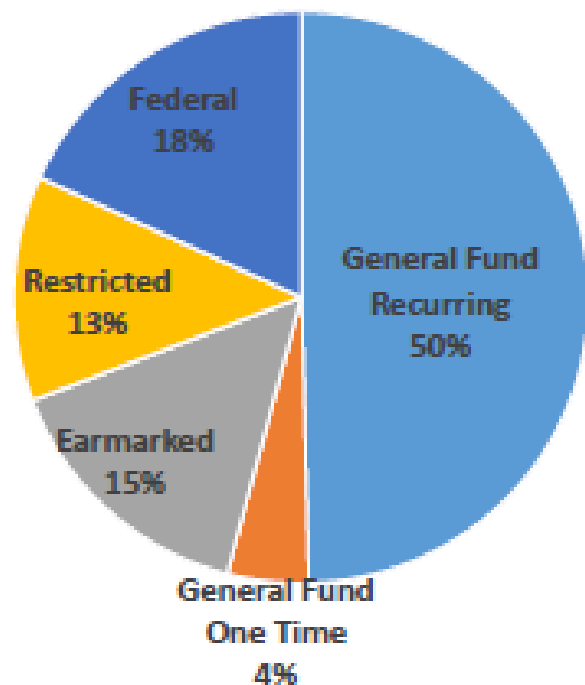
FTEs	303
Temporary Grant/Time Limited	13
Total	316

FTEs consist of 245 Sworn Officers



Expenses

	Amount
General Fund Recurring	\$14,485,699
General Fund One Time	\$1,334,805
Earmarked	\$4,376,935
Restricted	\$3,730,904
Federal	\$5,292,204
Total Expenses	\$29,220,547



Law Enforcement Turnover By FY

Org. Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION	4.02%	4.77%	5.59%

	2016-17			2017-18		
Strategy 2.1 - Provide for a safe hunting, fishing, and boating environment through outreach.	FTE equivalents utilized*		Total spent	FTE equivalents utilized*		Total budgeted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.1.1 - Provide for a safe hunting, fishing, and boating environment through outreach.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	11.00	FTE	\$3,138,682	15.00	FTE	\$3,938,185
	3.00	TG	(3.25%)	2.00	TG	(4.08%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.1.2 - Administer the state's Hunter and Boater Safety Certification Programs.	5.00	FTE	\$1,652,962	5.00	FTE	\$1,751,782
	7.00	TG	(1.71%)	8.00	TG	(1.81%)
Strategy 2.2 - Provide for protection of lives and property.	FTE equivalents utilized*		Total spent	FTE equivalents utilized		Total budgeted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.2.1 - Continue as the primary investigator of hunting and boating related accidents and fatalities.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	12.00	FTE	\$612,243	13.00	FTE	\$810,000
	3.00	TG	(0.63%)	3.00	TG	(0.84%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.2.2 - Continue as the primary first responder in statewide disaster response as related to search and rescue, inclement weather, flooding, and homeland security mission.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	2.00	FTE	\$199,221	2.00	FTE	\$178,172
			(0.21%)			(0.18%)
Strategy 2.3 - Enforce the state's criminal codes through detection, apprehension, and prosecution.	FTE equivalents utilized*		Total spent	FTE equivalents utilized*		Total budgeted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.3.1 - Encourage a proactive approach to patrolling to enforce the state's hunting, fishing, environmental, boating, and general criminal laws.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	240.00	FTE	\$22,104,323	235.00	FTE	\$23,382,708
			(22.90%)			(24.22%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.3.2 - Continue with providing advanced training opportunities to LE staff and officers to enhance their abilities in violation detection, case preparation, officer safety, and prosecution.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	3.00	FTE	\$158,897	3.00	FTE	\$285,363
			(0.16%)			(0.30%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective 2.3.3 - Administration of the Law Enforcement Program and Staff.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner(s), by segment: Federal, state, and local government; higher education institutes; private; and other	30.00	FTE	\$1,354,219	30.00	FTE	\$2,063,318
			(1.40%)			(2.14%)

Law Enforcement Deliverables

- # 10 - Administration of Operation Game Thief Programs
- # 11- Administration of Hunter Education Programs
- # 12- Enforcement of laws related to marine, wildlife, boating, and natural resources
- # 13- Issuance of Marine Events Permits and Marine Dealer Permits
- # 14- Investigation of marine thefts
- # 15- Administration of Boater Education Programs



Operation Game Thief

**Report Poaching
1-800-922-5431**

Without this program
there would be no
direct submission
venue for fish, game,
or other natural
resources violations.

Operation Game Thief Programs



Public can report violations through:

1. 1-800 phone line
2. Web submissions
3. Text through SCDNR Tips phone application

Illegally Taken Tundra Swans

Operation Game Thief Programs



- Property Watch currently has over 2,700 participating landowners or lessees enrolled to combat trespassing on private property.
- Coast Watch is another program used to report violations of saltwater fisheries and boating laws.

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Hunter Education in SC

In 2016 14,288 students completed hunter education classes in SC.



Hunting accidents will increase without instruction on safe and ethical hunting practices.

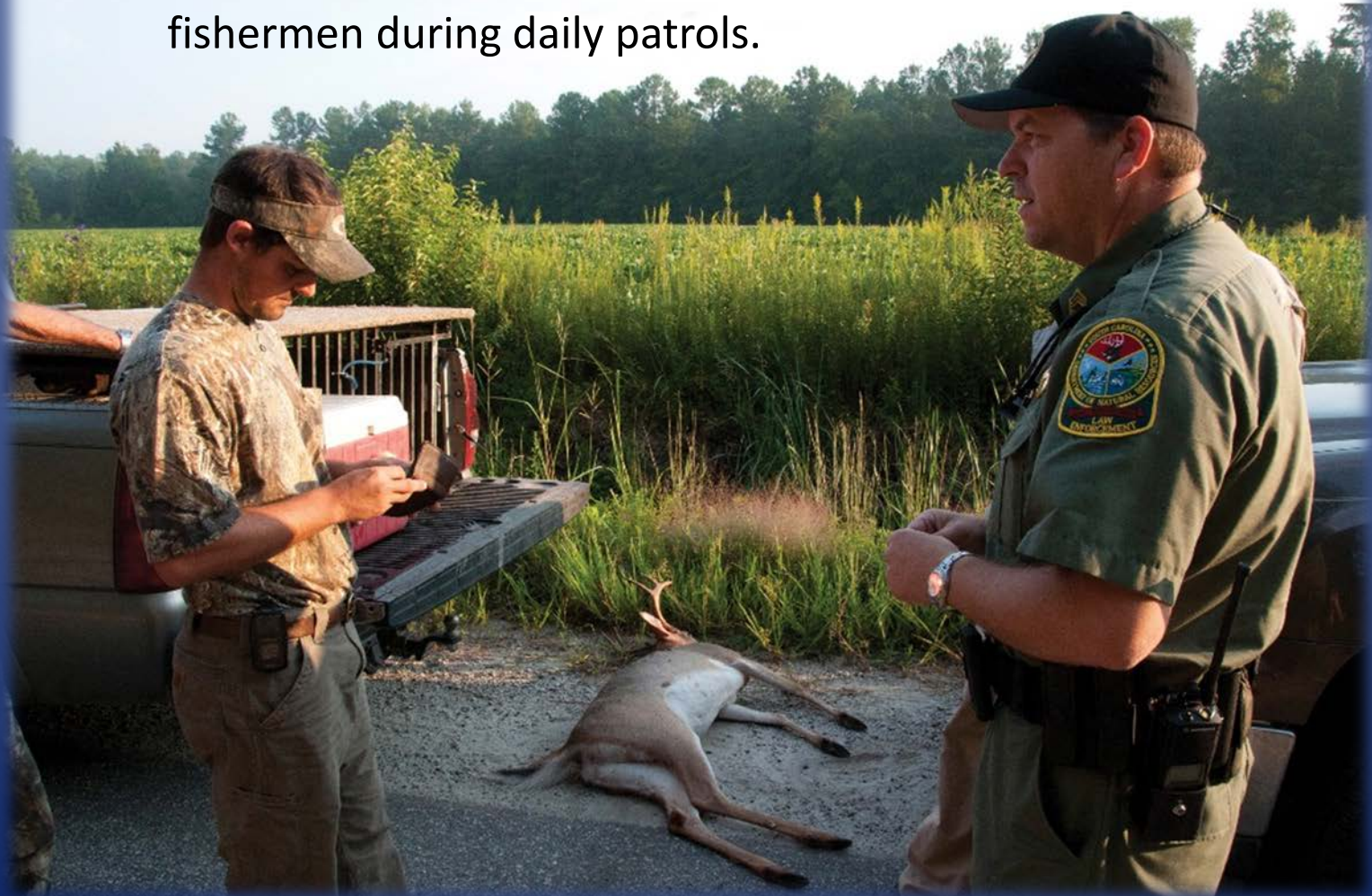


SCDNR Law Enforcement is responsible for patrolling 30,111 square miles of land, 460,000 acres of lakes, 8,000 miles of rivers, and 3,000 miles of coastal waters.



Enforcement of Laws Related to Marine, Wildlife, Boating, and Natural Resources

Officers checked 141,590 hunters and fishermen during daily patrols.



Officers documented 30,960 violations of which 22,644 violations were issued warnings to educate the public on laws and regulations.



Boating In South Carolina



Year Round

Currently South Carolina is 7th in the nation with over 500,000 registered vessels.





Outreach programs such as Courtesy Boat Inspections not only promote boating safety but also are an educational opportunity. 57 Courtesy Boat Inspections sites were available for the public.

Life Jacket
Loaner Boards
promote boating
safety by
offering boaters
a chance to
borrow a
lifejacket if
needed before
they go on the
water.



Limehouse Landing – Charleston County

Marine Event Permits

An aerial photograph of a large body of water, likely a harbor or bay, filled with numerous sailboats. The boats are concentrated in the center and right side of the frame, with some scattered along the left side. The water is a dark blue-grey color. In the background, there is a shoreline with green grass and some buildings. The overall scene depicts a large-scale marine event, such as a regatta.

Unpermitted marine events present
a serious threat to public safety.

Marine Theft
Investigations
conducted
930
investigations
resulting in
156 criminal
cases.



Boating Accident Investigations



140 boating accidents
were investigated to
include 30 fatalities

Boater Education



4,613 students
completed boater
education in 2016
through classroom
or on-line
instruction



Strategy 2.1 – Provide for a Safe Hunting, Fishing, and Boating Environment through Outreach.



50,000 students were involved in SC Archery in the Schools Program.



Scholastic
Clay Target
Sports held
5 events
with 1,523
youths
participating







67 Take One Make One hunts were conducted for youth hunters.

26 Regional Youth
Fishing Rodeos
were held around
the state.



DNR managed
shooting ranges were
used by 21,391
recreational shooters.





3,161 Public Presentations
were conducted by LE
Officers to various groups.

Strategy 2.2 – Provide for Protection of Lives and Property

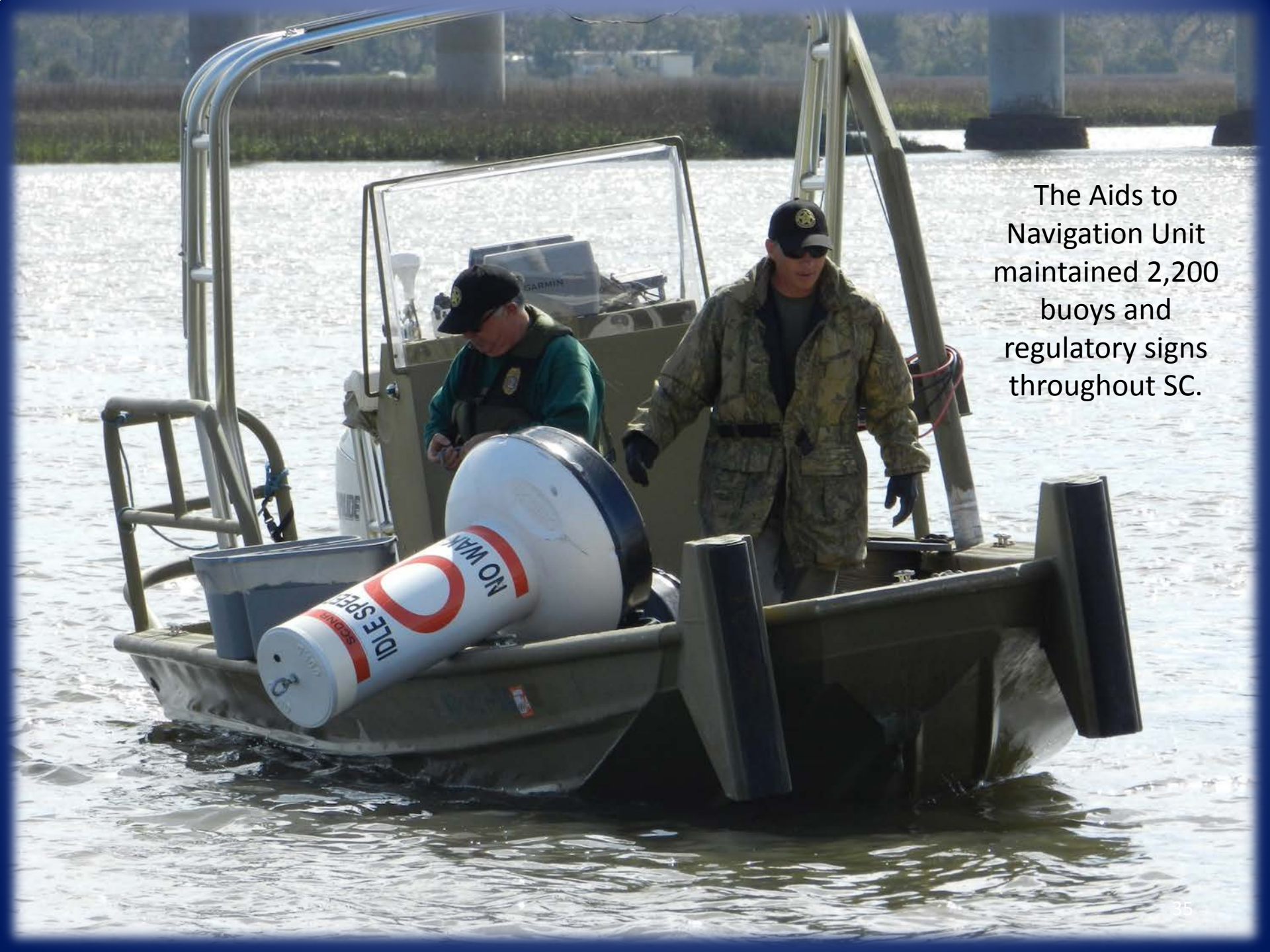


14,661 calls
for service
were
handled
through DNR
radio room.

Officers conducted 40,901 hours of night patrols.

Cases made included night hunting of deer, possession of narcotics, alcohol violations, and other criminal offenses



A photograph of two men on a small motorboat on a body of water. The man on the left is wearing a green jacket and a black cap, and is looking down at a large white buoy with a red circle and the text "NO WAKE" and "IDLE SPEED". The man on the right is wearing a camouflage jacket and a black cap, and is looking towards the camera. The boat has a metal frame and a windshield. In the background, there are some structures and a bridge.

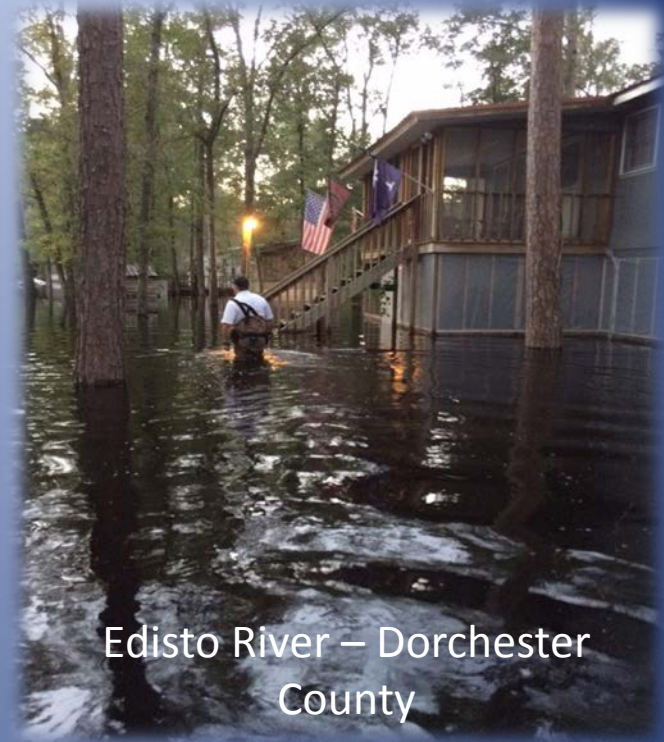
The Aids to
Navigation Unit
maintained 2,200
buoys and
regulatory signs
throughout SC.

Strategy 2.2 – Provide for Protection of Lives and Property

Officers conducted 11,644 hours of search and rescue missions.



Columbia Area



Edisto River – Dorchester
County

2015 Flood Response



Fork Retch Hurricane Matthew Flooding



Town of Nichols PeeDee River Flooding



Inclement Weather Detail



Officers performed 5,510 hours of Homeland Security patrols checking water intakes, ship escorts, power generation facilities, and other requests



Other Partner Agencies

DNR Law Enforcement regularly works in conjunction with the following partner agencies:

- US Fish & Wildlife Service
 - US Forest Service
- United States Coast Guard
- FBI – Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Project SeaHawk -Port Security Task Force
 - National Marine Fisheries Service
- South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- South Carolina Department of Public Safety
- South Carolina Probation Pardon & Parole
- South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
 - Local Municipal and County Agencies



Strategy 2.2 – Provide for Protection of Lives and Property



The LE Division spent 24,823 hours assisting federal, state, and local partner agencies.

Assisting County and Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies



Strategy 2.3 – Enforce the state's criminal codes through detection, apprehension, and prosecution



A South Carolina Law Enforcement officer, wearing a green uniform and sunglasses, is measuring a large green fishing net on a boat. The net is draped over a metal structure, and a white measuring tape is held against it. The officer's uniform features a patch that reads "SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT" and "NATURAL RESOURCES". The background shows the boat's rigging and a clear blue sky.

Coastal Enforcement Commercial Fisheries

Strategy 2.3 – Enforce the state's criminal codes through detection, apprehension, and prosecution

The Aviation unit conducted 694 flight hours.



Officers conducted 9,186 litter patrol hours.



The Aquatic Investigations and Recovery Team conducted 30 law enforcement dive assignments.

Specialized Equipment & Units



All Terrain Vehicles



Forward Looking Infrared – Aerial FLIR Unit



FLIR allows our officers to monitor ground activities at night.

FLIR Unit is regularly used during Search & Rescue Missions, Man Hunts, and Night Hunting Patrols



Internal Change # 17

Establish change to officers' work schedule to allow for an additional weekend day off per month.

Due to the rigorous work schedule officers' are required to work 3 weekends a month plus most holidays.

By adding an additional weekend day off per month we feel this will enhance the morale of not only the officer but also the officer's family and support toward the job.

Internal Change # 18

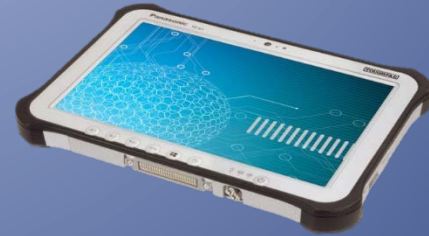
Extending the current 8 week wildlife and marine law enforcement academy to 9 weeks.

This would allow more time for instruction and reduce accumulation of compensatory time.



Internal Change # 19

Implementation of an electronic records management system, e-Citation system, and mobile data information system for patrol officers.



This is currently in the research phase as we determine which system will allow for electronic incident reporting, accident reporting, evidence storage, evidence inventory, e-Citation, and an integration of our violations database.

By integrating our violations database, NCIC, and other violator databases this will enhance the field officers ability to gather vital information while in the field rather than depending on information relayed from another source.



