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2025 Semi-Annual Statistic Reports

The purpose of this report is to provide a two-fold review of the work analysis of the Division of the Environmental Conservation Police. This approach provides insight into the work being produced by field staff in conjunction with the communications center that is managed by the Division.

The first part of the review is to analyze calls for service between January 1st, 2025, and June 30th, 2025, while comparing this data with the recorded data from the same time set over the previous two years (2023 and 2024). The information contained in this report provides statistical information pertaining to enforcement efforts conducted by the field staff of the Division. This information is tabulated on the table below (Table 1). This data was obtained from the Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System (CAD/RMS) of the Division.

Category	January 1 st , 2023, through June 30 th , 2023	January 1 st , 2024, through June 30 th , 2024	January 1 st , 2025, through June 30 th , 2025
Calls for Service	10348	13270	15873
Arrests	57	57	73
Infractions issued	631	672	859
Written warnings	293	183	174
Verbal warnings	609	943	1272

Table 1

The next part of this analysis is to report on the number of public contacts officers encounter in the field specific to outdoor related activities. It is important to account for the fact that just because an officer makes a public contact it does not mean that a case number is pulled for the contact. Once the officer determines that the contact is in violation of a law, that officer then initiates a case number to record the contact. The following table (Table 2) reflects the reported sample of the constituents that officers of the Division had contact with that were engaged in specific outdoor activities pertaining to hunting, fishing and boating. The information in this report was extrapolated from the department's Connecteam app that records this information from field officers and compared with the same data set obtained from 2023 and 2024.

Category	2023	2024	2025
Hunters Checked	345	367	351
Fishermen Checked	3510	6637	7940
Boaters Checked	1239	1627	1374

Table 2



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Next, this analysis will report on calls for service (CFS) that officers respond to. While this table does not represent the complete call for service list, this table does reflect those calls for service which take a significant amount of time and effort by our officers to investigate.

Data that comprises this list was taken from the CAD/RMS and represents a comparison between January 1st through June 30th for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. This information is compiled into the table below (Table 3).

Category	2023	2024	2025
Parks (General)	1795	2639	2648
Public Outreach	123	150	157
ATV incidents	200	285	281
Disorderly Conduct	70	69	94
Trespass	260	274	288
Enforce Boating	688	1051	1174
Nuisance Bear	115	140	144
Paddlecraft	54	63	104
Accident Investigations	31	43	50
Hunting related CFS	427	499	626
Fishing related CFS	1889	2936	4709
DUI/BUI	6	7	2

Table 3

Lastly, an evaluation was conducted to determine when most calls for service occur. This information is important to determine the levels of staffing that are necessary to provide law enforcement coverage throughout the State. The first part of this review focuses on what were the busiest days of the week when requests for service were recorded in the CAD/RMS. This information is condensed by our CAD/RMS and for simplicity, it is recorded on the visual table below. The following table reflects the breakdown of calls for service from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025, by day of the week (Table 4).



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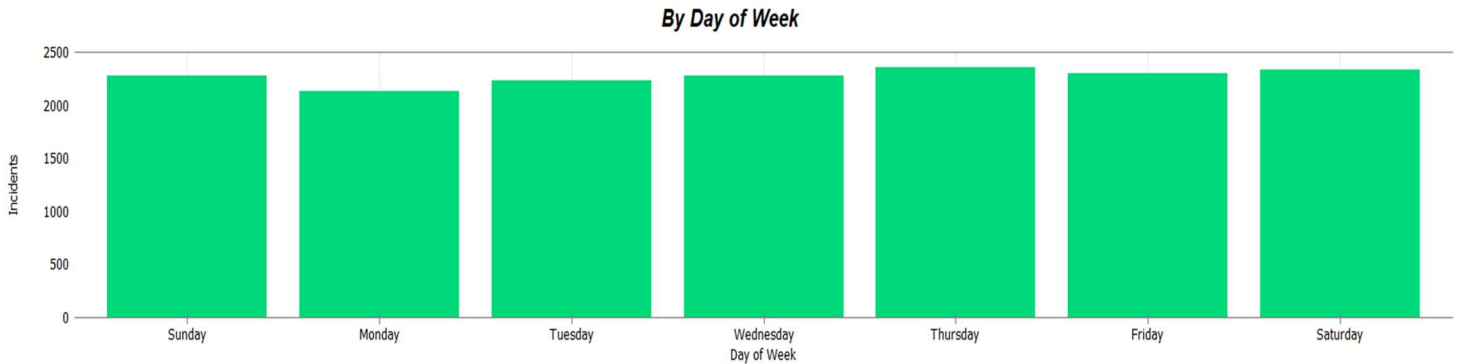


Table 4

The next table represents the time of day that reflects when these requests for police services are entered into the CAD/RMS. This visual table represents the breakdown of these times from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025, by hour of day using a 24-hour clock (Table 5).

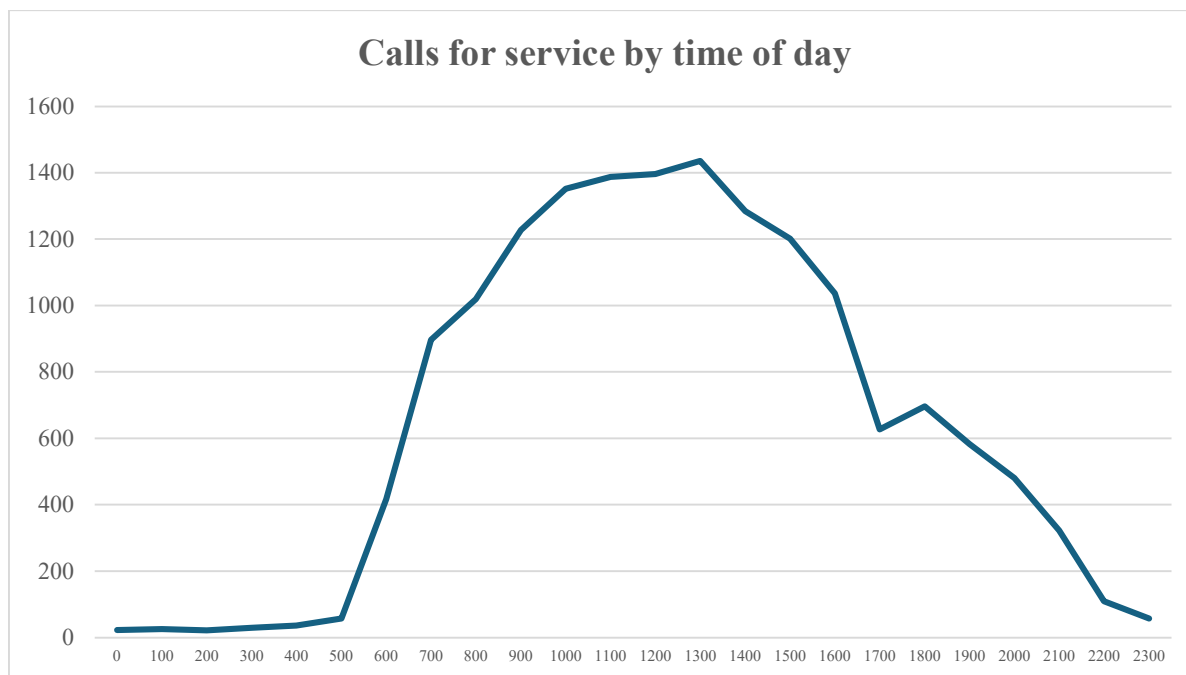


Table 5

According to the data collected, this segment of 2025 reflects an overall increase in call volume when compared to data collected in the same data set of previous year's during this range.



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The second part of this report is to review the Communications Center operations portion of the Division Environmental Conservation Police. The table below (Table 6) reflects the call volume that is directed into the Communications Center from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025. This data provides an overall breakdown of the number of calls that came into the center and how those calls were categorized by the line in which the call taker received the call.

January through June 2025		
Phone Line	# Of Calls	Duration Of Calls
TIP Line	557	11:39:58
Emergency	10,573	315:19:47
DAS Towing	64	2:51:04
Hamzat	2,497	100:17:59
Officer Line	1,476	46:45:24
Shellfish	369	2:52:47
All Dispatcher Ext	3,128	79:15:03
Fax	128	2:36:09
Totals	18,792	561:38:11

Table 6

The next table provides a comparison analysis on the Communications Center phone system. A comparison table was created using the same data set from 2023 through 2025 for the period of January 1st through June 30th. Each year is uniquely identified in the table displaying how many calls came into the Communications Center from each respective extension during this period. The information was tabulated into visual Table 7.



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January - June Phone Call Total Comparison

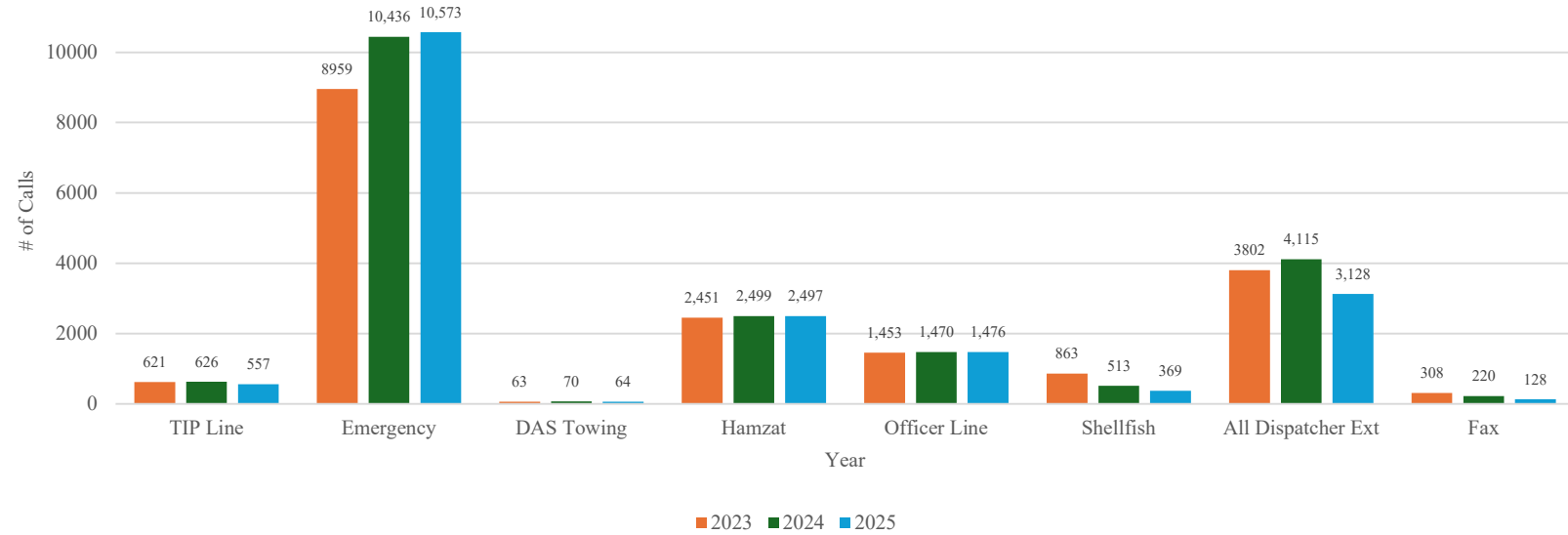


Table 7

Monitoring the radio communications of DEEP is another function of the Communications Center. The Communications Center is responsible for monitoring these communications along with dispatching and organizing officers while also recording these calls into the CAD/RMS of the Division of the Environmental Conservation Police. The Communications Center is the hub for operational communication between all the DEEP divisions. Table 8 provides a breakdown of radio communications that were communicated through the Communications Center from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025. The term “PTT” refers to “Push to Talk” indicating each time an employee used the radio system to speak with a Dispatcher over the radio system. The table reflects a time component that is broken down into hours, minutes, and seconds of those communications.

PTT January - June 2025		
Month	PTT	Total Time
January	16,820	20:05:58
February	12,860	15:31:09
March	17,382	21:32:24



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April	18,661	23:28:11
May	33,363	42:46:26
June	33,510	42:54:17
Total	132,596	166:18:25

Table 8

The next table reports on Radio frequency of occurrences from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025. This information is reflected below in the table to provide a visualization (located in Table 9), that supports the fact that radio activity also increases with the change of recreational activities in our areas of responsibility.

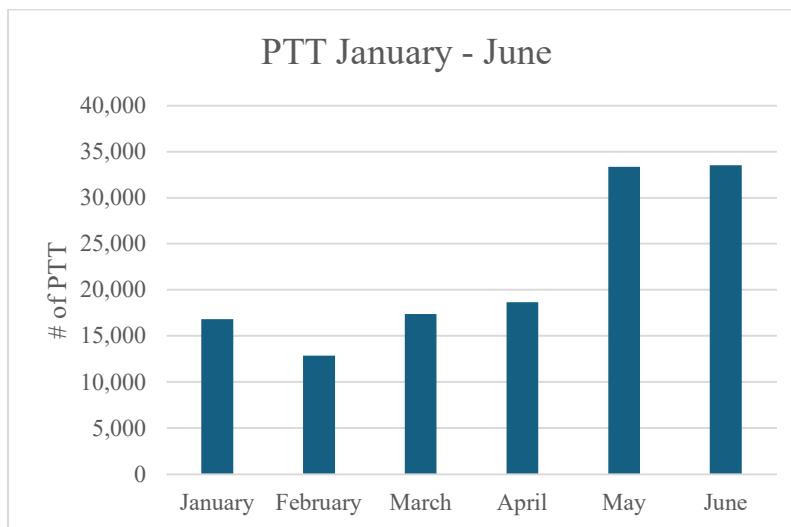


Table 9

In the Summer of 2023, the Environmental Conservation Police Department implemented the Prepared Live tool to assist Dispatchers for triaging calls for service and to better equip staff by obtaining situational awareness of a potential scene directly from the caller. While the Prepared Live feature is a relatively new program, the Division has experienced several successes because of its implementation. Table 10 provides a call breakdown of instances where the Prepared Live feature was activated by a Dispatcher.



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Prepared Live	
January through June 2025	
Type of Call	# of Created Incidents
Injured Wildlife	1,438
Nuisance Wildlife	412
Wildlife Reporting	560
Hangup/Abandoned	2
Rescue/Lost Person	5
Animal Incident	18
Suspicious Item/Activity	1
Vehicle/Driving Incident	1
Missing Person	4
Self-Harm/Suicide	0
Training	1
Fawn Rehab	5
Other	12
Unknown	20
Bird Flu Reporting	59
Spill Incident	2
Domestic/Disturbance	1
Fire	1
Spill Contractor List	1
Total Incidents	2,543

Table 10

Prepared Live Comparison

The next table reports on the Prepared Live usages since its implementation into the Division. Again, the Prepared Live feature was activated in July of 2023. Therefore, the Division has a limited scope of evaluation with this tool. A comparison table was created using the same data set from 2024 for the period of January 1st through June 30th. This usage report is included in table 11 below:

Year	Incident Totals
2024	2329
2025	2543



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Overall, the Division is demonstrating a concerted effort at balancing enforcement in DEEP managed parks, the waterways, and the woods. This approach has enabled staff to better support the priorities of the Division despite experiencing an increase in call volume. This concludes the semi-annual report.