

**CLASS TITLE:** Environmental Police Officer I

**CLASS DEFINITION:**

General Statement of Duties

In the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Environmental Management to be engaged in the enforcement of a variety of state laws pertaining to the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the state; and to do related work as required.

Supervision Received

Works under the supervision of a superior officer, who makes general and specific assignments; depending upon the assignment the work is generally reviewed for conformance to law, regulations and departmental policy.

Supervision Exercised

May supervise the work of others assigned to assist on a specific assignment

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED**

As assigned, on foot, by boat, or by vehicle to patrol the fields, woodlands, streams, ponds, lakes and the tidal waters of the state for the purpose of enforcing a variety of state laws and certain federal laws, such as the state fish, game, and shellfish laws; the state and federal boating laws, the state forest fire laws, and federal migratory bird laws and related rules and regulations.

To carry firearms or other weapons, concealed or otherwise, in the course of and in the performance of required duties and responsibilities.

To arrest without warrant and on view any person found violating the laws, rules or regulations of the state and to investigate complaints, issue warnings, execute all warrants, serve subpoenas, to prepare summonses, arraign violators and to give evidence in courts of law.

To operate an inboard or outboard power boat on tidal waters or in the inland lakes and ponds for the purpose of apprehending violators of fish, game, shellfish, or boating laws.

To operate such mobile two-way radios as may be required in the performance of the above duties.

To engage in the prevention and suppression of forest fires and to make detailed investigations of the cause of such fires.

To prepare detailed reports of activities as required.

To engage in the performance of a variety of tasks in a fish, shellfish and wildlife conservation program such as trapping and redistributing game, to salvage and transfer

game fish to ponds, lakes, and streams and to assist in transplanting shellfish and to supervise the harvesting of the transplanted shellfish by commercial fisherman.

To assist at and participate in conservation meetings, exhibits, and field trials.

To distribute hunting and fishing license forms to the clerks of the cities and towns and to special agents, and to give instruction in the proper procedures for the recording, reporting, and issuing of such licenses.

To enforce all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to: invertebrates and plants; fresh water wetlands, damns and resources; boating safety; solid and hazardous waste transportation, storage, and disposal and any other laws regarding solid and/or hazardous waste; water and air pollution and open burning; agriculture, farmland and