

PEI's Conservation Officers - Seasonal Activity Report



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Note – this report is not comprehensive and does not include open investigations

PEI's Conservation officers patrol Island highways, seashores, and wild places to preserve and protect the province's wildlife and natural environment.

During the 2017 angling season, there was great cooperation from Islanders with 97% of recreational anglers in compliance with regulation. PEI's Conservation Officers thank Island anglers for showing their great respect for the protection of our natural resource. There will be a further report on hunting compliance after PEI's hunting seasons wrap up.

With the variable winter weather, PEI's Conservation Officers remind snowmobilers of the risk snowmobiles pose to agricultural lands. Sticking to designated snowmobile trails prevents damage to fields and other sensitive areas. You must have permission to ride a snowmobile on private property. Impaired driving is always illegal, no matter the vehicle.

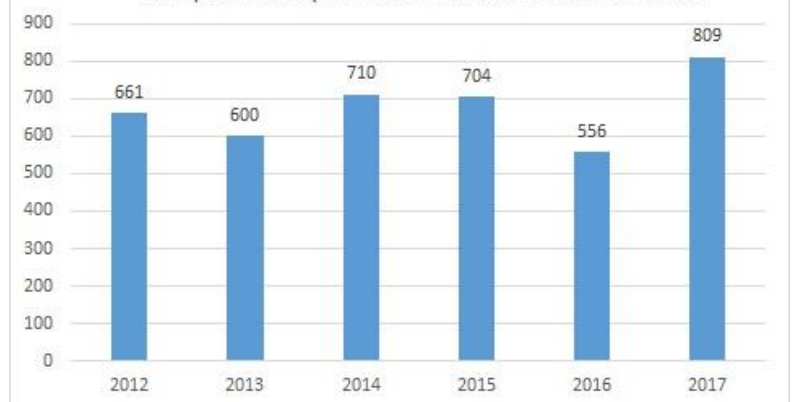
To protect wildlife and the environment, Islanders can report incidents of wildlife poaching, trespassing, illegal dumping or tips on wildlife-related illegal activity any at www.princeedwardisland.ca/reportpoaching

2017 Statistical Summary

Conservation Officer Case Load by Type

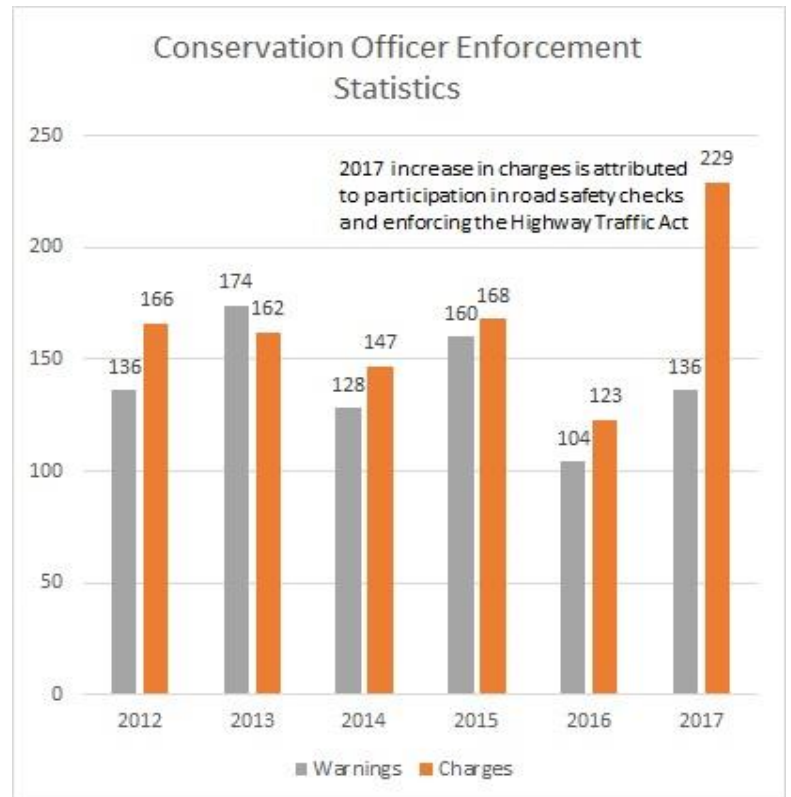


Complaints Reported to Conservation Officers



The majority of charges and warning were in relation to the following Acts:

- Environmental Protection Act
- Highway Traffic Act
- Off-Highway Vehicle Act
- Wildlife Conservation Act



Call 911 to report a fire, report a crime or save a life. To report a wildlife related enforcement matter after normal office hours call (902) 368-4884.

To report a non-emergency incident to a Conservation Officer, use the tip form at www.princeedwardisland.ca/reportpoaching