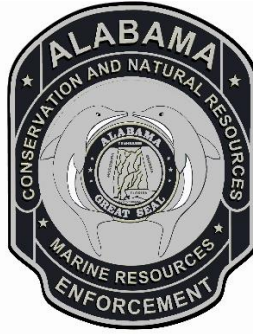


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From November 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020, AMRD enforcement officers conducted:

*2,071 commercial fishermen intercepts



*2,790 recreational fishermen intercepts



*652 seafood dealer and/or processor inspections

*4,707 hours of patrol

*1,565 vessel boardings.

*731 Citations / Warnings were issued

Grants

Officers continue to work out the priorities of our JEA grant as well as a NRDA Sea Turtle and Dolphin grant which provides our Enforcement Section with equipment and overtime opportunities.

Outreach

Enforcement Section continues to participate in many events including multiple boats shows and National Night Out programs, as well as, visiting area schools and fishing tournaments to provide education and outreach opportunities. Below is a photo of the Shop with a Cop event sponsored by Academy Sports + Outdoors partnered with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.



Regulations

We added a creel limit for Yellowfin Tuna of 3 per person to remain consistent with federal regulations.

Staffing

Sgt. George Miller retired March 1 after 26 years of service. We look to promote someone to his vacant position very soon. We have two vacant officer positions which we plan to fill this summer to bring us back to full staff.

Retired Sgt. George Miller

