

Alabama State Report Spring 2018

From June 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, AMRD enforcement officers conducted:

3,331 commercial fishermen intercepts
27,373 recreational fishermen intercepts
1,599 seafood dealer and/or processor inspections
8,058 hours of patrol
8,577 vessel boardings.

In 2017, the Enforcement Section participated 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.

AMRD officers continued to partner with Bryant High School in Bayou La Batre and Baker High School in Mobile to support their Career Academy programs. This summer intern opportunity provides up to six students the ability to gain valuable part-time work experience in the many career fields that are conducted by the AMRD.

promote compliance and education.

Legislation

No legislative changes in this period.

Regulations

Staffing

Scott Bannon was selected as the Division Director, the Chief of Enforcement position remains vacant and should be filled in April 2018.

Enforcement has 17 of 19 positions filled.