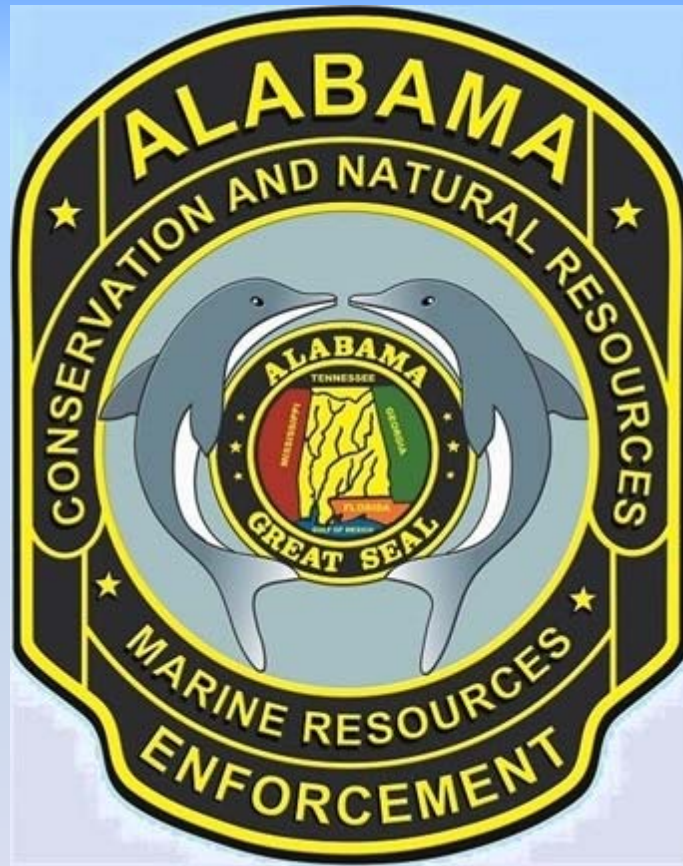


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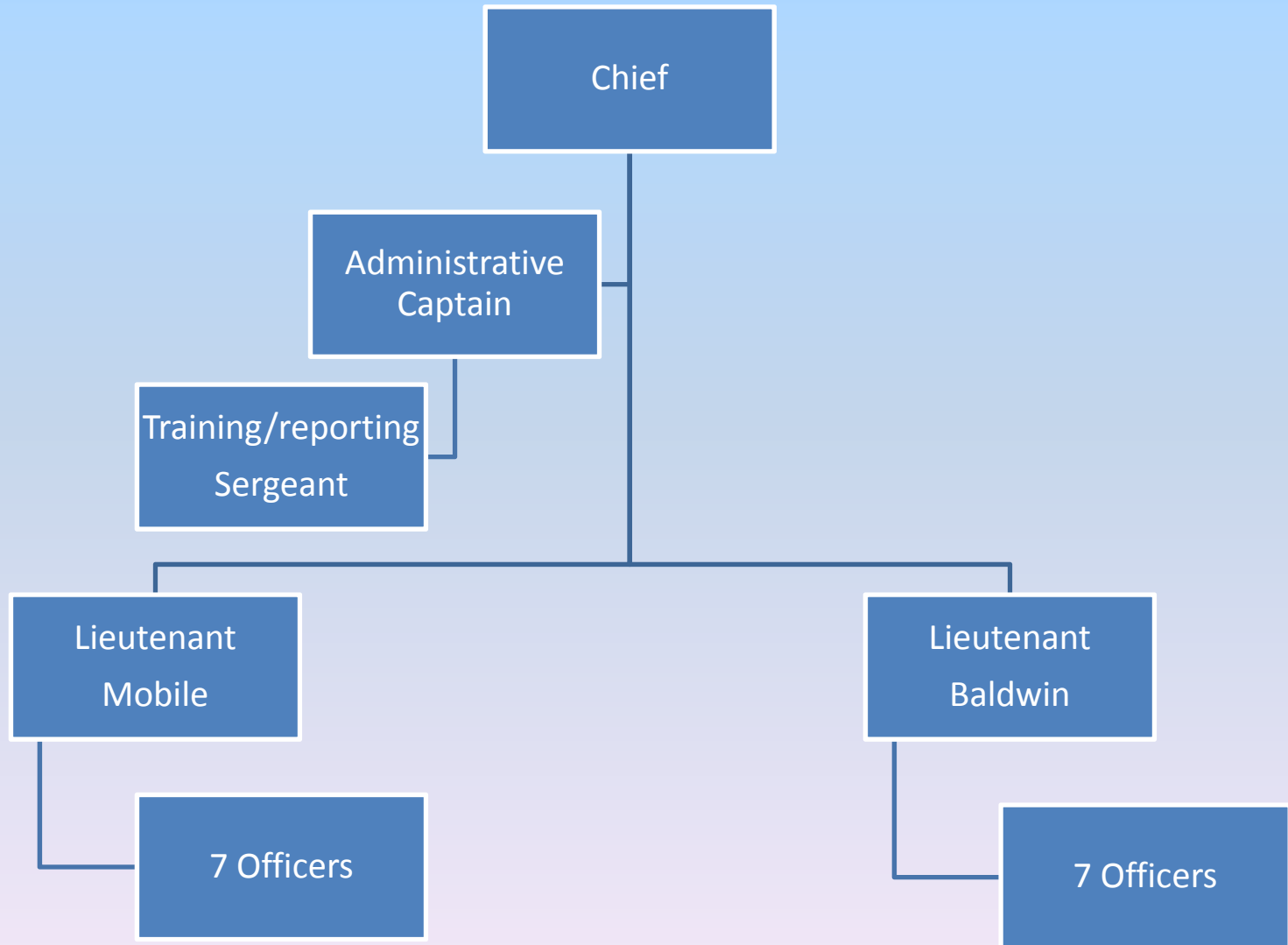
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Major Jason T. Downey  
Chief Enforcement Officer



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Agreement runs July 1-June 30  
2017 – 2018 Breakdown



Alabama Received \$460,000



41% Direct Purchases



15% Overhead



35% Patrols (4,061.66 Personnel Hours)



7% Outreach



2% Admin/Clerical



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## Year to Date Statistics



559 Dockside Hours



394 At Sea Vessel Patrol Hours (868 Personnel Hours)



196 At Sea Vessel Patrol Hours TED (450 Personnel Hours)



152 Dockside Red Snapper Hours



159 At Sea Vessel Patrol Hours Red Snapper (390  
Personnel Hours)



6 IUU Hours



564 Hours of Outreach (contact w/36,677 people)



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## Enforcement Statistics



768 Commercial Anglers Inspected



290 Commercial Vessels Inspected



2,744 Recreational Anglers Inspected



903 Recreational Vessels Inspected



1,136 Charter Anglers Inspected



160 Charter Vessels Inspected



2 IUU Containers Inspected



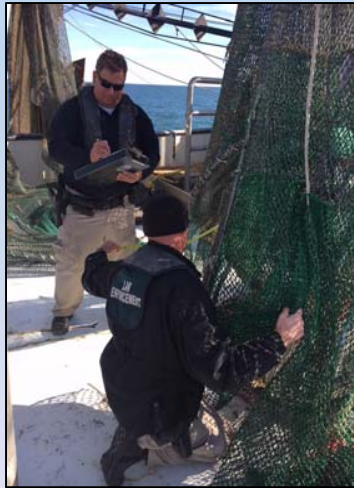
10 Seafood Processor/Dealer Inspections

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## Enforcement Statistics



6 Endangered Species Act Violations (TED)  
\*1 Federal Case Referral (Federal shrimp permit)



45 Magnuson-Stevens Act Violations  
\*31 Red Snapper / Gulf Reef Fish





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## NOAA/OLE SED Priorities

### Magnuson-Stevens Act

- Red Snapper/Grouper /Tile Fish
- VMS/Closed Area
- Coastal Migratory
- Highly Migratory

### Marine Mammal Protection

### Lacey Act

### Endangered Species Act

- TED





# ALABAMA MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION

## Program Concerns

- Continued Consistent Funding
- Potential Decrease % Spent on Direct Purchases
- Inability to enforce/check Red Snapper/Reef Fish violations at the docks



# Alabama Marine Resources Division Successes

## Increased Compliance

- TEDS
- Bag Limits
- Closed Seasons

## Decreased

- Complaints
- Filet-and-Release



“So, you like  
to filet and  
release  
fish?”



 *K9 Morgan*



 *K9 Gaines*

“We like to  
play hide  
and seek.”

“Are you ready to play?”

