What does DNR bring to the Emergency Police Services table?

Here is a quick overview of:

✓ The agency and our mission
✓ Where we get our authority
✓ Over-all equipment and assests
✓ Specialized teams
✓ Contact information
The Bureau of LE falls under the Office of the Secretary
Chief Warden Todd Schaller
- Deputy Chief Karl Brooks
- Northeast (Green Bay) – Capt. Ben Treml
- West Central (Eau Claire) – Capt. Rick Rosen
- Northern (Spooner) – Capt. Dave Zebro
- South Central (Madison) – Capt. Casey Krueger
- Southeast (Milwaukee) – Capt. Kevin Mickelberg
- Training – Capt. Jeremy Plautz
- Recreational Vehicle – Capt. April Dombrowski
- Environmental Enforcement – Steve Sisbach
Our charge
Bureau of Law Enforcement

- Maintain healthy and diverse wildlife populations and habitats.
- Enhanced opportunity, safety and enjoyment of outdoor recreational experiences in WI.
- Enhance public safety by being ready to respond to emergencies, natural disasters and acts of terrorism.
- Lead by Example in conservation and pass on the conservation ethic to future generations.
- Protect health and the environment through clean air, land and water.
- Lead, adapt and manage the organization to achieve our mission while providing our people with fulfilling careers.
BLE when fully staffed = 230 personnel
(sworn + non-sworn)

- 198 Conservation Wardens are authorized by state statute. We have been maintaining about 178 wardens the last few years

- We also have specific non credential positions
  - Environmental Enforcement Specialists
  - Hotline & Call Center Staff
  - IT support
  - Program support positions
• Natural Resources – 29.921
• Recreational Vehicles – 29.921
• Environmental Laws
• Rescues, emergencies, and disasters - 23.09(4)
  The department on its own motion and shall, when so directed by the governor, assist other state, county, and local government agencies or do things reasonably necessary in the rescue of persons lost in forests of the state, or who may be otherwise in danger of loss of life, in the recovery of the bodies drowned, persons, and in the cases of emergency or disaster, by assigning equipment and employees of the department to such rescue, recovery, emergency, and disaster relief missions

• Expanded Authority – 29.921 (5)
Specific Teams/Roles

- Environmental Crimes Unit
- Special Operations Unit
- Marine Unit
- Homeland Security Administrator
- 5 Mission Ready Teams
  - Tactical Boat Team
  - ROV Team
  - Statewide Tactical Team
  - NRB/VIP Protection Team
  - Tactical Flight Officer Teams
• P25 Compliant Radios
• MACH
• .223 AR-15 Rifles with optics
• Remington 870 shotguns
• Mobile Data Computers/Printers
• GPS and Mapping software
• Night Vision/Thermal Imagery
ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

BLE Resources - Boats
Approximately **125** within BLE

- Handy for marijuana eradication, search & rescue, lost subjects, securing large rural properties, etc..
Approximately 136 within BLE

BLE Resources- Snowmobiles
Approximately 22 within BLE

BLE Resources - Motorcycles
We have 11 planes
*2 with FLIR

Staged in:
- Oshkosh
- Rhinelander
- Siren
- Madison
- Eau Claire
• Handheld FLIR
• Side Scan Sonar
• Sound Meters
• ROV
• GPS Trackers
• Surv. Cameras

BLE Resources- Specialty Equipment
DNR has a long standing relationship with FBI that includes yearly Maritime Tactical Training.
DNR has supported multiple dignitary missions
Whatever the need, DNR has always stepped forward to meet new challenges.....
In addition to the BLE, we have the ability to draw resources from the other DNR Divisions.

- Heavy equipment
- Water pumps
- Additional LE Officers from Parks & Forestry
- Specialists to assist with spills, fires, dam emergencies, floods, haz-mat, and tornadoes
- We have several ICS Teams
• TIP LINE 1-800-TIP-WDNR

• DUTY OFFICER 608-576-5358

* You can call the Duty Officer or WI Emergency Management to request a plane or any other DNR resource
Questions?