

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OFFICERS

New York State has about 300 Environmental Conservation Officers and Investigators patrolling an average of over 400 square miles each. With such large patrol areas, the assistance of the public is essential to the effective enforcement of Environmental Conservation Law. If you observe someone violating Environmental Conservation Law, or see the results of a violation, REPORT IT! Poachers and polluters are thieves, stealing from you, our fellow anglers and future generations. Those who pollute our air or water, destroy our environment, or ignore fish and wildlife laws are criminals.

How to contact an Environmental Conservation Officer

Call 1-877-457-5680. You will have a choice of being connected to a dispatcher or leaving a voice mail message. To give confidential information concerning significant illegal activities, you may also call 1-800-TIPP-DEC to speak to a dispatcher.

How to report a violation

If you observe someone violating Environmental Conservation Law or see the results of a violation, follow these procedures to report it:

- **When a violation is observed, keep a distance from the violator.**
Do not approach or attempt to confront the suspects. They may be dangerous, could destroy evidence, or simply evade officers if forewarned.
- **Write everything down.**
Make notes on what the violators are doing. How many people are involved? What exactly have you observed?
- **What did they look like?**
Determine and record identifying features such as age, sex, height, weight, hair color and any other marks that would aid in identifying the person(s).
- **How were they dressed?**
Note the type and color of the suspects hat, coat, pants and shoes or boots.
- **What kind of vehicle was involved?**
Jot down license numbers, color, make, model, year and any other distinguishing characteristics to help authorities track down the violator.

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