

Division of Marine Fisheries – Marine Patrol

From January through December 31, 2018, Marine Patrol officers issued three citations and zero warnings for littering violations. Marine Patrol officers attributed 240 hours to this effort. In 2017, Marine Patrol officers issued seven citations and six warnings for a total of 14 littering cases expending 176 hours.

The North Carolina Marine Patrol concentrated its litter enforcement on the coastal waters and had a decrease in littering violations again this past year. The Marine Patrol's efforts have been concentrated on the gill net fishery and protecting endangered sea turtles.

Marine Patrol Citation Recap:

Year	Littering Citations	Littering Warnings	Time Spent
2018	3	0	240 hours
2017	7	6	176 hours
2016	11	3	208.5 hours
2015	6	3	192 hours