

# **Report to the North Carolina Governor**

## *Annual Litter Report*

**February 1, 2023**

### **Submitting Agencies:**

Department of Transportation

Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety

State Highway Patrol

Wildlife Resources Commission

Division of Parks and Recreation in the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Division of Marine Fisheries in the Department of Environmental Quality.

### **Statutory Authority:**

Pursuant to G.S. 147-12(b)

### **Division of Marine Fisheries – Marine Patrol**

From January through December 31, 2022, Marine Patrol officers issued 3 citations and 1 warning for littering violations. Marine Patrol officers attributed 289 hours to this effort. In 2021, Marine Patrol officers issued 4 citations and 0 warnings for a total of 4 littering cases expending 314 hours.

The North Carolina Marine Patrol concentrated its litter enforcement on coastal waters this year. The number of littering violations remained the same as the previous year.

#### **Marine Patrol Citation Recap:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Littering Citations</b>	<b>Littering Warnings</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>289 hours</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314 hours</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>334 hours</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>300 hours</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240 hours</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>176 hours</b>