

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



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Agents in the field



Agents processing a litter scene



Its not always fun or clean



Again its not easy



It's also time consuming



Some are full of evidence but not all





Patrol Hours for 2019 - Sept. of 2024

58,721



Public Contacts 2019 - Sept. of 2024

30,650



Citations issued 2019- Sept. of 2024

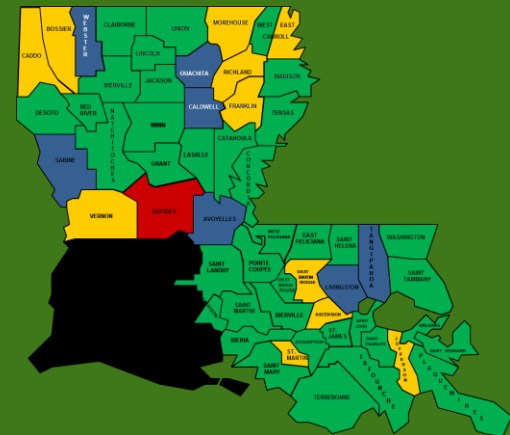
3,616

CAMERA PROGRAM



Camera Program History

- Developed a camera surveillance program within the last six year. All of which started in Region 5.
- Areas that have cameras have resulted in a number of littering cases and now it is subsequently less.
- Citizens recognize that LDWF is an aggressive agency for investigating dumpsites and enforcing the litter statutes.
- Parish District Attorneys and Police Juries support the LDWF litter enforcement program by increasing prosecution of littering cases and acquiring equipment.

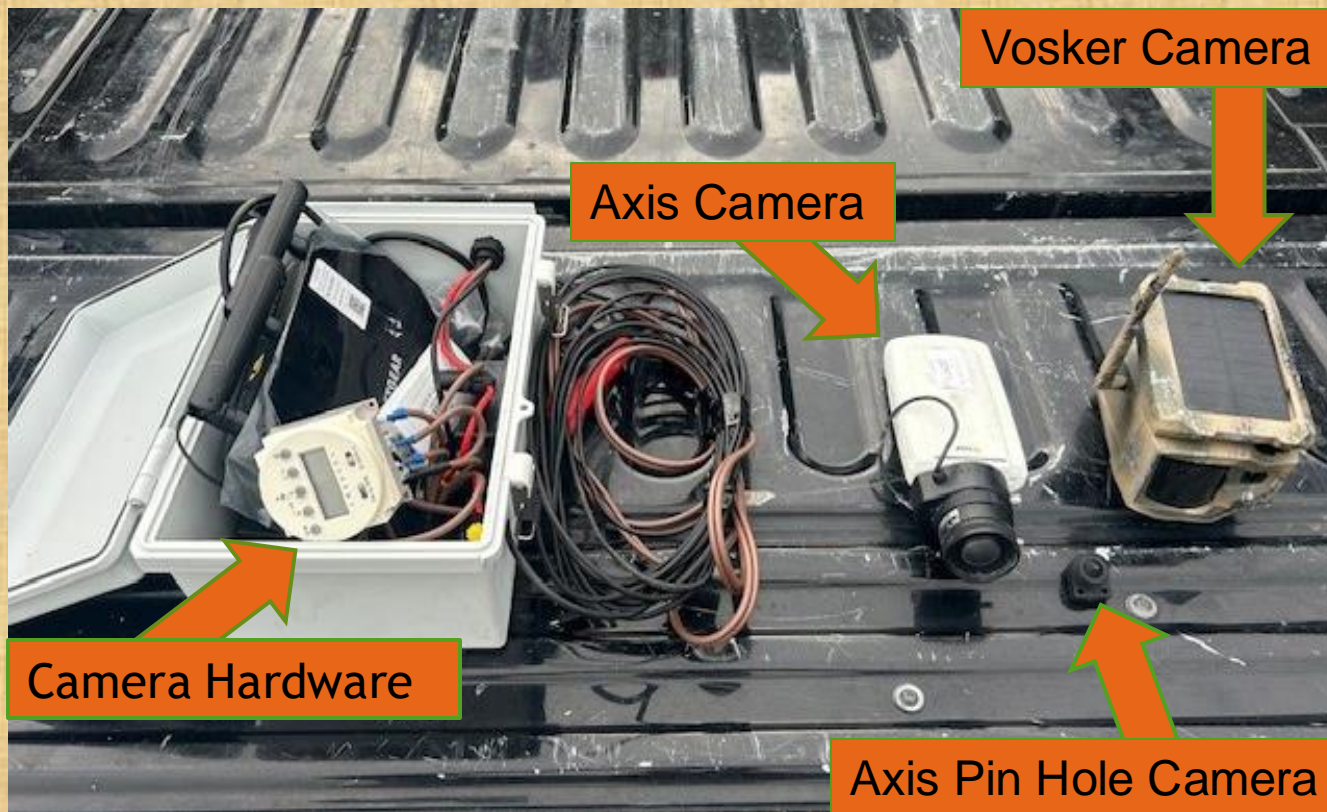


Camera Program

- In 2023 LDWF was given a \$50,000 grant by the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Foundation so that new camera equipment could be purchased.
- With that money the following equipment was purchased for the program.
 - Thirty one cell cameras (Vosker).
 - Eight Axis pinhole cameras.
 - Six Axis security cameras.
 - One Axis dome camera.
 - Camera hardware. Ie, batteries, power cords, etc.
- The Axis cameras had to be retrofitted so that they could be operated off of DC power and also store the needed footage of the violations.
- This equipment was distributed throughout the state to each Region office.
- Each Region has one Agent assigned to the Litter Task Force and are tasked with utilizing this equipment to work litter enforcement sites with his/her fellow Agents.



Camera Equipment Purchase with KLB Grant



Camouflage and Placement of the camera is critical.



Camera's can collect good evidence



Camera hidden in sign





BRUSH

Buoyant, Rapid, Unmanned,
Surveillance, Housing



As of today we have 71 operational cameras statewide

- Some are occasionally stolen.
- Some just quit working (mechanical device).
- Some get damaged from weather or flooding.



Some Factors that hinder our efforts

- Poor lighting
- Poor video
- Switched plates on the vehicle
- Entry and exit points prevent license plate capture
- No plates on the vehicle
- Camera malfunction



Donations for cameras

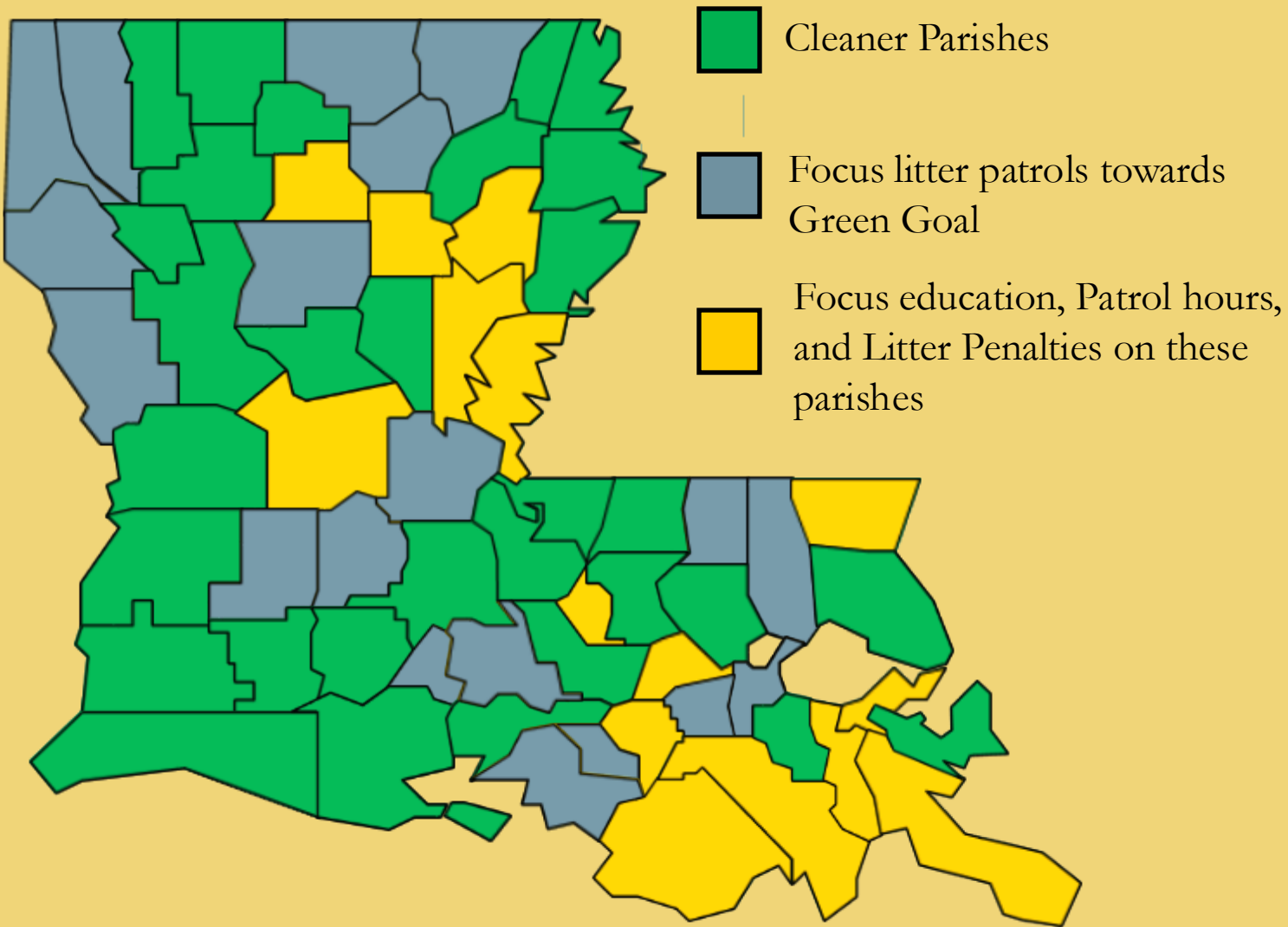
- ▶ Private
- ▶ Police Juries
- ▶ Solid Waste Depts.
- ▶ DA's
- ▶ Keep Louisiana Beautiful





What would aid us in this endeavor moving forward?

Litter Objectives Moving Forward



An orange silhouette of the state of Louisiana, positioned to the left of the word 'LOVE'.

LOVE

THE BOOT

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL