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#### 855-LA-LITTER



#### Agents in the field



## Agents processing a litter scene







# Its not always fun or clean







## Again its not easy







#### It's also time consuming









#### Patrol Hours for 2019 - Sept. of 2024 58,721











## Citations issued 2019- Sept. of 2024 3,616

#### **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--- batteries, power cords, etc.
- Equipment distributed throughout the state to each Region office (8).
- 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.

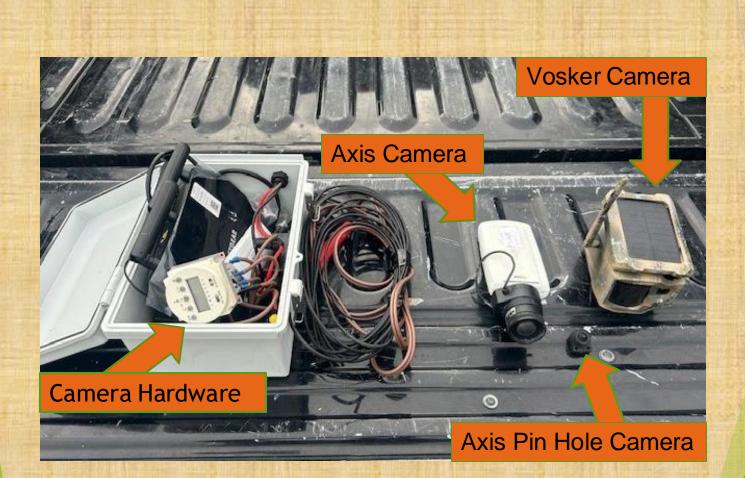


#### **Camera Program History**

- 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 Equipment Purchase with KLB Grant





# Camera hidden in sign











What would aid us in this endeavor moving forward?

