



GLIFWC Conservation Enforcement

- Primary Mission – Off-Reservation Conservation Codes
- Community Based Enforcement -- Stationed at the Reservations
- 20 Officers -- 13 Stationed in Wisconsin

20 Years of Helping

- **"Officer Down" and Weapons Incidents** – among first to arrive on the scene where officers from other agencies have been shot and where there have been weapon threats
- **"Mutual Aid"** – holding suspects for the proper authority and helping to apprehend fugitives
- **Medical Emergencies** – car accidents, snowmobile accidents, heart attacks, and births
- **Search, Rescue and Recovery** – boat rescues on Lake Superior, ice rescues, searches for lost persons, drownings, and lost airplanes

GLIFWC Officer Training

- Same Basic Police Training as State Certified Officers
- 40 Hours Annual In-Service
- Use of Force/DATT
- Weapons Qualification
- First Responder/EMT's

Affording Comity

Statutory Recognition and Protection

- Protecting GLIFWC's Officers in the Line of Duty
- Making Sure GLIFWC's Officers are Available to Help State and Local Authorities

GLIFWC Officer Safety

- Suspect Identification/Criminal History
- Communicating with Other Agencies
- Crimes Against Officers
- Emergency Vehicles

Helping State/Local Authorities

- Issuing Credentials to GLIFWC Officers
 - Ad Hoc Basis by Sheriffs/Local Authorities
 - Formal Agreement (as with DNR)
 - Training & Standards Board "Certification" Issue
- "Commandeering" – assist as requested by proper authority
- Citizen's Arrest – for felony or serious misdemeanor affecting a breach of the peace
- Mutual Aid
 - Formal Agreement (as with counties bordering another state)
 - Assistance by an Officer Outside of Jurisdiction (as by federal officers)

Volunteers Needed



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