

Game Warden's Role



The installation game warden, in his execution of fish and wildlife law enforcement duties, should be used to supplement the physical security program in remote areas of the installation. Game warden personnel have the ground mobile capability to enhance the security posture during daylight and darkness in areas normally inaccessible or off limits to "white-hat" patrols. This appendix outlines the areas of assistance in which security can be supplemented by game war-

H-1 Signs

a. Game warden personnel should detect and report sign damage and recommend sign posting at:

- (1) Installation boundaries
- (2) Off limits and restricted areas
- (3) Routine access areas by public personnel
- (4) Hunting and recreational areas.

b. Coordinating sign maintenance is a continuous process in support of the installation security posture.

H-2 Natural Disasters

a. Game wardens can be used in assessing damage from:

- Fire
- Flood
- Storm
- Wind.

b. The game warden can recommend, due to damage assessed, where to position security forces in support of area facility, and perimeter security to enhance the overall security posture.

H-3 Isolated Areas

Fish and wildlife personnel can also assist in detecting planned criminal activity such as:

- a. Larceny of government property and equipment.
- b. Operation of covert illicit activities

(liquor stills, drug drops, staging areas for terrorist activities, etc.).

c. Provide assistance in detecting trespassing of personnel or individuals loitering in out-of-the-way places

d. Detect unsecured buildings and report and supervise the repair of physical barriers.

e. Assist in security of downed aircraft.

f. Periodic spot checks of POVs to prevent transportation of ammunition from ranges off post.

H-4 Detect Pilferage

In the following:

- Semi-isolated and isolated work areas
- Range areas
- Warehouses
- Open storage construction yards
- Rail yards.

H-5 Equipment

Game wardens assisting in the security program should have the following equipment:

a. Ground motor vehicle with off road capability.

b. Vehicle communications with a re-charge/disconnect capability for extended remote operations.

c. Proper seasonal protective clothing.

d. Participate as an observer on rotary-wing aircraft to conduct security assessments and surveillance.

e. Armed and badged.

H-6 Routine Observation

- Post boundary
- Ž Range areas and buildings
- Pipelines
- Ž Pump station
- Bulk storage areas
- Communication facilities/lines
- Ž Lake/river docks
- Government boats
- Recreational areas
- Physical security plan
- All security activities
- Related duties in FM 19-10.

H-7 Security Awareness

Be familiar with the requirements in AR 190-13, FM 19-30, plus command policies and directives.

H-8 Additional Information

The special package produced for the military police platoon leader's course, Fort McClellan, Alabama is an in-depth discussion of wildlife law enforcement.