

Compliance & Enforcement Division 241-3820/Fax 241-3290
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The investigations unit of the Division is staffed by a Chief Environmental Enforcement Officer and, at full staff, eight Environmental Enforcement Officers (EEOs) located in designated geographical districts throughout the state. The EEOs investigate environmental complaints made by citizens as well as other matters referred to the Division by state and federal agencies. The EEOs handle a wide variety of complaints including but not limited to: illegal transportation, storage, and disposal of solid and hazardous waste; illegal open burning of prohibited materials; wetlands violations; and various water quality complaints relating to permitted and non-permitted discharges to state waters. Many of these investigations are subsequently referred to the legal unit for formal enforcement.

The legal unit of the Division is staffed by three attorneys, one of whom is also the Division Director. This unit pursues formal enforcement actions which may conclude in a negotiated settlement or, if contested, a trial before the judge of the Environmental Court. These actions, whether settled or litigated, seek penalties, remediation, and other conditions as necessary. The Division refers a number of major cases to the Attorney General, who may file and prosecute a civil action, or, if justified by the nature of the offense, a criminal charge. Lesser criminal offenses may also be referred to the State's Attorney in the county where the offense occurred.

Center for Compliance and Enforcement Director, Gary Kessler -- 241-3820
Enforcement Attorney, John Zaikowski -- 241-2228
Enforcement Attorney, Alexander Elliott -- 241-3625
Administrative Assistant, Becky Buchanan -- 241-3818
Salvage Yard Compliance, John Brabant -- 241-3390

Calls made directly to an Environmental Enforcement Officer's home may be answered by voice mail. Be sure to leave a message. If the matter is urgent, please call the Division office. Please refer to the map to see which Environmental Enforcement Officer is responsible for your community.

Chief Environmental Enforcement Officer, Sean McVeigh -- 241-3801

Environmental Enforcement Officers:

Ted Cantwell -- Home/Office Telephone 849-9299
Tim McNamara -- Home/Office Telephone 885-1139
Reginald Smith -- Home/Office Telephone 766-8860
Gary Urich -- Home/Office Telephone 453-5943
Patrick Lowkes -- Home/Office Telephone 747-8127
Dan Mason -- Home/Office Telephone 279-2811