

TURN-IN-POACHERS (TIP) ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2010 CALENDAR YEAR

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

The following report is an accounting of the Turn-In-Poachers (TIP) Program activity from the Iowa DNR Law Enforcement Bureau for calendar year 2010. The TIP Program is jointly administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' **Law Enforcement Bureau** and **TIP of Iowa, Inc.** (a private organization).

- **177 Total TIP cases in 2010** –TIP calls (1-800-532-2020) and “on-line reports” were received during regular business and after-hours which were processed and investigated. These reports were subsequently assigned to local State Conservation Officers for investigation and disposition. 193 TIP cases were processed and investigated in 2009.

\$20,150 was approved by the TIP Reward Committee for payment of rewards to informants on successful cases in 2010.

- During this fifth year (2010) of the **\$2 ELSI donation program** \$18,000 was contributed to TIP as voluntary donations by supportive sportsmen and women who purchased either a small game or fishing license. These dollars are “earmarked” for transfer to the Turn-In-Poachers of Iowa, Inc. organization; which has worked in partnership with the DNR Law Enforcement Bureau for the past twenty-four years. Our department considers TIP to be a vital and necessary part of our overall fish and wildlife enforcement efforts here in Iowa. Total contribution to TIP Of Iowa to date from the \$2 donation program is **\$123,000**. The first donation payment to TIP of \$10,000 was made in January of 2006.

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