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PHOTO CORRECTION: An incorrect photo was included with the story on the new conservation officers in the Jan. 12 Iowa Outdoors. The error has been corrected. Please use this version.

Iowa DNR adds four conservation officers



Iowa's newest state conservation officers are, from the left, Blake Mills, assigned to Dickinson County; Chad Horn, assigned to Wapello and Davis counties; Nate Carr, assigned to Hamilton and Hardin counties; and Lynn Koch, assigned to Black

Hawk and Bremer counties.. Photo courtesy of the Iowa DNR.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources swore in four new state conservation officers on Jan. 8, who will undergo several months of training before reporting to their assigned territories later this year.

The new officers are Chad Horn, assigned to Wapello and Davis counties; Nate Carr, assigned to Hamilton and Hardin counties; Lynn Koch, assigned to Black Hawk and Bremer counties; and Blake Mills, assigned to Dickinson County.

The Iowa DNR's Law Enforcement Bureau has 85 conservation officers including six captains, 10 sergeants, and five recreational safety officers. All are fully certified state peace officers with the authority to enforce all Iowa laws. As U.S. federal deputy game wardens, they also may cross state lines when violations of federal wildlife laws have been committed.