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The man who does not take pride in his own performance performs nothing in which to take pride.

Thomas J. Watson

Thoughts...

We typically focus on firearms training only when we are at the shooting range. Additionally, when considering carrying weapons off-duty, we tend to concentrate on shooting proficiency and not the various other factors that affect our decisions concerning off-duty weapons. The newsletter this month is devoted to the carrying of off-duty weapons. I have included some important points to think about as well as a link to the WCSD policy on back up and off-duty weapons. Unfortunately, violent assaults on law enforcement officers and line of duty deaths are on the rise. We must be prepared, even when not on-duty, to deal with life-threatening situations.

REMINDERS

Firearms training: October 11 – 12

LOOK at the training calendar by clicking <http://wcsdweb2.co.wayne.in.us/training/>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

At this point, most officers have nearly completed the required training for 2011. Those few that need hours will be notified when they are assigned to the necessary training to complete the year.

If you have questions regarding training listed or an interest in attending training not found here, contact Jason Moore. Be sure to fill out a [training request form](#) for review if you would like to attend any training held outside the WCSD. Email reminders will be sent out when issues of this publication are ready to be viewed on <http://wcsdweb2.co.wayne.in.us/training>

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Off-Duty Carry Considerations

REMEMBER: If you are off-duty, you may not be recognized as a police officer by responding officers!

Holster

- 1) Securely attached to the body
- 2) Retention while running or jumping
- 3) Quick access/one-hand drawing
- 4) Proper holster for the firearm carried
- 5) Ability to conceal
- 6) Comfort

Clothing

- 1) Larger pant/belt size to accommodate the holster/gun
- 2) Avoid clothing that inhibits drawing the weapon
- 3) Use a sturdy belt
- 4) Choose a weapon that is appropriate for carrying off-duty

Other considerations

- 1) Additional ammunition/extra magazines
- 2) Carrying handcuffs
- 3) Carrying a flashlight
- 4) Carry law enforcement identification separately from your personal wallet

Habits to avoid

- 1) "Printing" of you weapon against your clothing
- 2) Exposing the weapon inadvertently

Please review the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Standard Operating Procedure on the carrying of firearms, on and off-duty...[General Order 1.3.9](#)

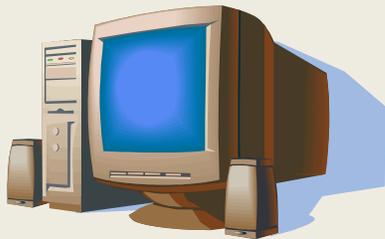
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LEGAL REVIEW...

Take a few minutes to review this review regarding mistaking a firearm for a Taser [HERE](#).



TECH TIPS & TRICKS

(Courtesy of tech guru Alan Moore)

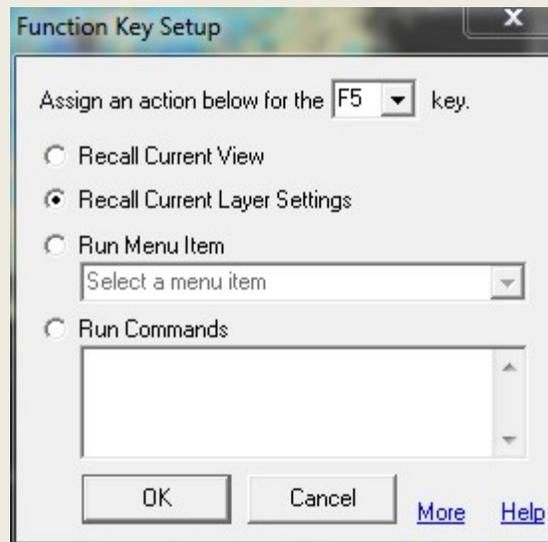
Last month I said I would show you how to turn layers on and off easily within your map. The mapping software lets you program the function keys **F2** and **F5-F12** to perform particular functions, one of which is to **Recall Layer Settings**. In this example, we will configure **F6** to turn on the little known “Radar” layer and **F5** to take it off. Once you understand the concept, it is not hard to apply it to other layers. The reason this is nice for the weather layer is that the radar image obscures most of the map.

- Open the mapping software
- Go to **Setup->Function Key Setup**
- Make sure **F5** is selected in the drop-down box
- Click **Recall Current Layer Settings**

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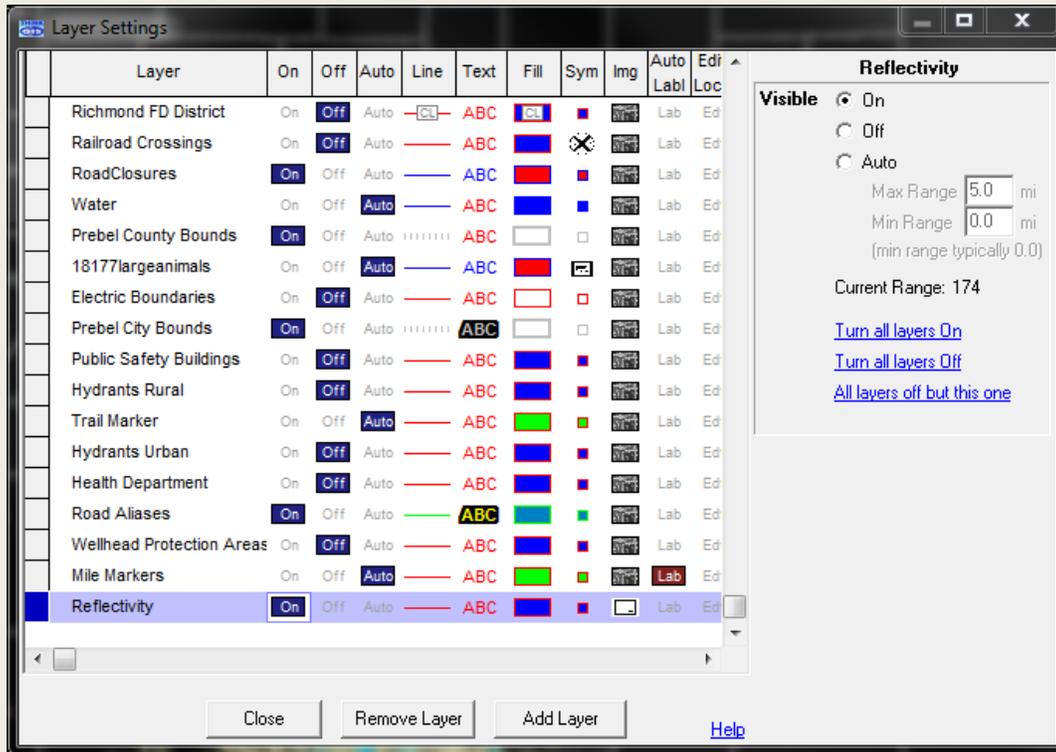
- Click **OK**
- Click the  button
- If you don't see **Reflectivity** in your list of layers:
 1. Click **Add Layer**
 2. If you aren't already in **C:\ThinkGis\Wayne** browse there
 3. If you don't see **Reflectivity.tml**:
 1. Open Internet Explorer and go to <https://wcsdweb2.co.wayne.in.us/downloads/Reflectivity.tml>
 2. Save the downloaded file in **C:\ThinkGIS\Wayne**
 3. Close Internet Explorer
 4. Click **OK** in the mapping software
 5. Click **Add Layer**
 4. Click **Reflectivity.tml**
 5. Click **OK**
- Highlight **Reflectivity**

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- Click **On** (your screen should look like this):

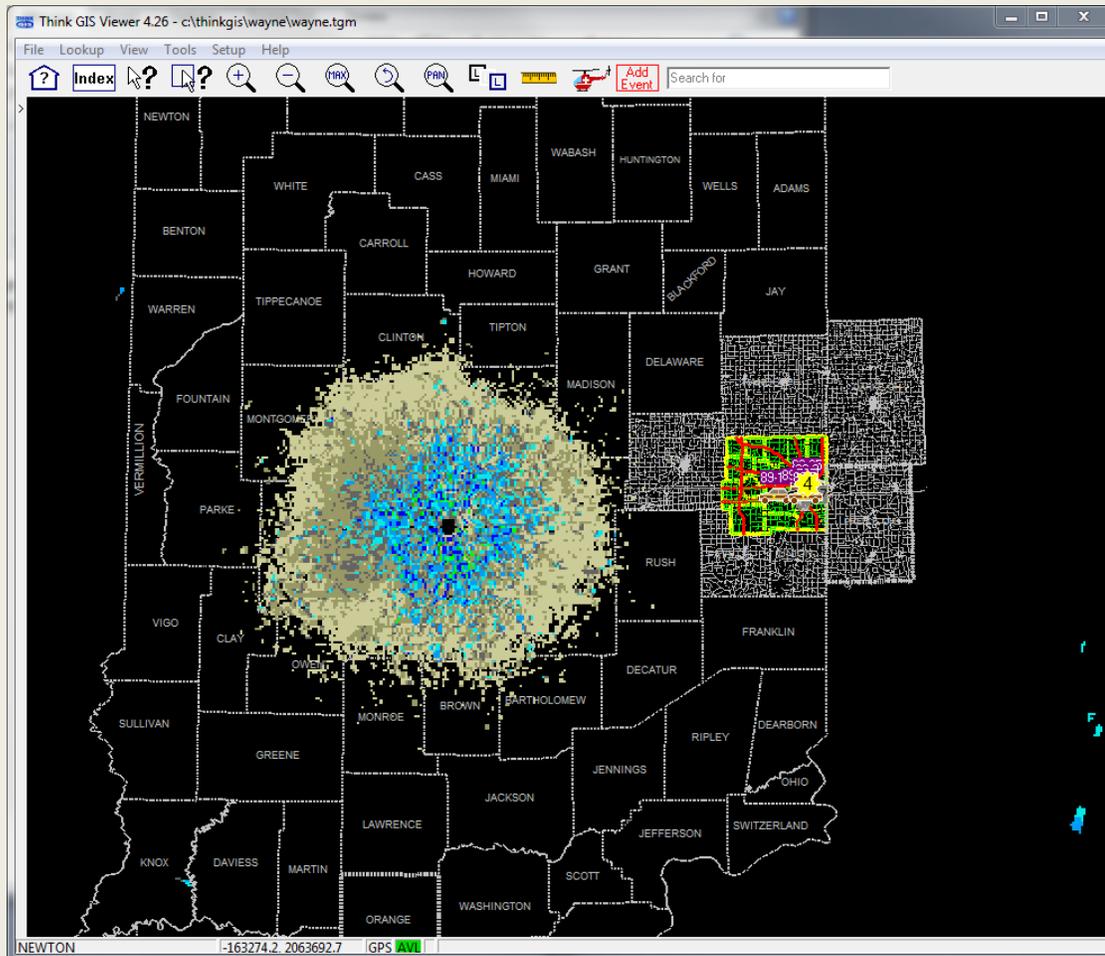


- Click **Close**
- If you are expanded out far enough you should at least see some backscatter or “noise”:

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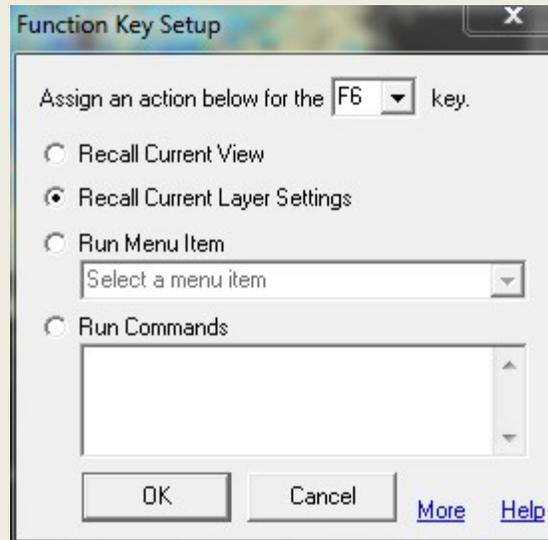


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- Click **OK**
- Now if you press **F5** the weather radar should go away. If you press **F6** it should come back. If you leave the layer on it does update periodically, but you cannot get an “animated” map.

Next month I'll talk about the CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Services) password requirements that we will all have to adhere to, and some tips and tricks for choosing a password (or passphrase) that is CJIS compliant. You will not like it and I certainly do not but it is going to be required reading.