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### **SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING January 23, 2017.**

1/16 Jane Pagel, Soldiers Grove, was traveling east on US Highway 14 near Mango Lane, Town of Kickapoo. Due to icy road conditions, the vehicle began to slide into the oncoming lane of traffic. The vehicle struck the guardrail on the west side of the roadway. Pagel was able to gain control of the vehicle and safely returned into the eastbound lane and came to a controlled stop on the shoulder of the road. There were no apparent injuries.

1/16 Claudia Malin, Genoa, was traveling south on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen. Malin began to pass the vehicle ahead of her, but when she was pulling back into the southbound lane her vehicle began to fishtail. The vehicle spun around and went off the right side of the road, into a ditch, and hit some trees. No injuries were reported. The vehicle received minor damage.

1/19 Kendra Peterson of Cashton was traveling east on County Road SS, Town of Viroqua. Peterson was traveling up a hill, negotiated a curve, and began to fishtail. The vehicle slid left, across the road, went into the ditch, and struck an embankment. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash. The vehicle received minor damage.

1/19 Gabriel Kapanke, Stoddard, was traveling north on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen. Kapanke was negotiating a slight curve to the left, hit ice while crossing the bridge, and slid off the west side of the road. The vehicle traveled down an embankment, slid sideways, overturned, and came to a rest on its top. No injuries were reported. The vehicle was towed.

1/20 Saxon Hutmacher of Westby was traveling east on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty. Hutmacher was traveling uphill, hit ice, and lost control. The vehicle traveled off the right side of the road, stuck a ditch, and overturned. The vehicle came to a rest on its left side. No injuries occurred and the vehicle received moderate damage.

1/20 Tara Holen, Westby, was traveling northbound downhill on Jore Road, Town of Coon, began to fishtail, spun around, went off the road to the right, and overturned three times. The vehicle came to a rest on its roof. Holen reported a possible injury, but was not transported to the hospital. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

1/23 **3** reportable car / deer crashes:

Lori Potter, La Farge, on State Highway 131, Town of Whitestown;  
Michael Rockweiler, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;  
Kris Weber, Elroy, on County Road WW, Town of Hillsboro.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	4	24
Animal Related issues	12	52
Assisting Municipalities	43	142
Crimes Against People	10	36
Crimes Against Property	9	38
Domestic Crimes	3	12
Fire Responses	12	66
K-9 Calls	0	4
Medical Responses	31	147
Mental Health Cases	0	9
Missing Person Investigations	3	12
Safety Escorts	9	26
School Walk Through	4	14
Search and Rescues	0	0
Security Check	60	260
Serving Legal Documents	25	145
Suspicious Activity Investigations	12	47
Threat Investigation	1	5
Traffic Accidents	31	146
Traffic Related Investigations	85	299
Vehicle Lockouts	6	31
Weapons Investigation	0	0
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	31	142

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<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1756</b>
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ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	17	52
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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868.

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John B. Spears, Sheriff