



SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

1320 BAD AXE COURT
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JOHN B. SPEARS, SHERIFF NATHAN CAMPBELL, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF

SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 13, 2017.

2/7 Mitchael Beckwith of Hillsboro was traveling eastbound on County Road F, Town of Hillsboro, negotiating a curve and hit an icy spot on the roadway. Beckwith lost control and traveled into the ditch, causing the vehicle to roll onto its side. There were no apparent injuries.

2/7 Ingrid Ruiz-Aguilar, Norwalk, was traveling westbound on State Highway 33, Town of Forest, at a high rate of speed and started to "drift". The vehicle went into the ditch. Ruiz-Aguilar over corrected, re-entered the roadway, crossed the centerline, and came to a final rest against the guardrail. No injuries were reported.

2/8 Joshua Volden, Viroqua, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin. Volden stated the sun was in his eyes, which caused him to cross the centerline, striking an oncoming semi and trailer. The semi operator, Michael Shurtleff, took evasive measures to avoid the crash. The Volden vehicle collided with the semi-trailer. No injuries were reported.

2/9 Two Clydesdales were loose on State Highway 82 / St Johns Avenue, Town of Union.

With tax season approaching, Sheriff Spears would like to remind everyone to be cautious and aware of potential phone scams and identity theft. Please do not respond or provide personal information unless you are sure it's legitimate.

2/13 **5** reportable car / deer crashes:

Adam Rastall, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Sterling;
Steven Anderson, Viroqua, on County Road O, Town of Harmony;
James Mathison, Chaseburg, on State Highway 162, Village of Chaseburg;
David Eckert, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
Eric Rude, Westby, on Moilien Hill Road, Town of Coon;

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	6	38
Animal Related issues	13	95
Assisting Municipalities	36	263

Crimes Against People	14	78
Crimes Against Property	11	61
Domestic Crimes	3	20
Fire Responses	17	101
K-9 Calls	0	5
Medical Responses	40	270
Mental Health Cases	4	17
Missing Person Investigations	1	20
Safety Escorts	12	49
School Walk Through	6	35
Search and Rescues	0	0
Security Check	64	449
Serving Legal Documents	32	253
Suspicious Activity Investigations	16	86
Threat Investigation	1	8
Traffic Accidents	23	220
Traffic Related Investigations	58	524
Vehicle Lockouts	5	49
Weapons Investigation	1	3
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	288
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	457	3112
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	27	111

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868.

s/
John B. Spears, Sheriff