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**JOHN B. SPEARS, SHERIFF**

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## **SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 27, 2017.**

2/21 Hannah Smith of La Farge was traveling westbound on County Road M, Town of Kickapoo. Smith was coming up the crest of a small hill when the vehicle began to fishtail due to icy roads. The vehicle crossed the centerline, struck an embankment, entered the ditch, and overturned onto the passenger side. There were no apparent injuries. The vehicle received minor damage.

2/21 Alice Kolbo, Westby, was backing out of a parking stall in the Vernon Manor Parking Lot, Town of Viroqua. Kolbo was unable to see how close she was to the parked vehicle behind her, until she struck the parked vehicle. The parked vehicle belonged to Arlene Byl, Soldiers Grove.

2/22 Cattle and pigs were reported loose near a property on Getter Road, Town of Viroqua.

2/23 Kevin Downing of Viroqua was traveling eastbound on US Highway 14 in the Town of Franklin. Downing lost control of the vehicle, struck the ditch, and left the scene. Downing was later located at his residence and reported no injuries.

2/26 Mary Jones, Stoddard, was traveling west on County Road O, Town of Bergen, lost control of her vehicle, over corrected, and struck the guardrail. Jones crossed the centerline, traveled up an embankment, and the vehicle rolled over. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident. The vehicle was towed.

2/26 Brian Steyer of Soldiers Grove was traveling west on Yttri Road, Town of Kickapoo. Steyer tried to brake for the intersection of Day Creek Road, but couldn't stop. The vehicle slid through the intersection and struck a utility pole. No injuries were reported.

2/27 **1** reportable car / deer crashes:

Mikel Glaspie, DeSoto, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo.

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| *****                 | This past week | Year to Date |
| Alarm Responses       | 9              | 54           |
| Animal Related issues | 13             | 127          |

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| Assisting Municipalities           | 36         | 332         |
| Crimes Against People              | 13         | 107         |
| Crimes Against Property            | 8          | 82          |
| Domestic Crimes                    | 0          | 22          |
| Fire Responses                     | 18         | 160         |
| K-9 Calls                          | 0          | 7           |
| Medical Responses                  | 28         | 326         |
| Mental Health Cases                | 2          | 21          |
| Missing Person Investigations      | 1          | 23          |
| Safety Escorts                     | 4          | 58          |
| School Walk Through                | 5          | 44          |
| Search and Rescues                 | 0          | 0           |
| Security Check                     | 70         | 614         |
| Serving Legal Documents            | 32         | 313         |
| Suspicious Activity Investigations | 18         | 121         |
| Threat Investigation               | 1          | 9           |
| Traffic Accidents                  | 22         | 259         |
| Traffic Related Investigations     | 73         | 687         |
| Vehicle Lockouts                   | 9          | 65          |
| Weapons Investigation              | 0          | 3           |
| Unclassified Calls for Assistance  | 48         | 396         |
| <b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>     | <b>464</b> | <b>4037</b> |

ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL 21 145

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