



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

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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 April 24, 2017.**

4/18 Clara Goldberg, Readstown, was traveling northbound on County Road M, Town of Franklin, lost control while negotiating a curve, struck the ditch, and came to rest in the roadway. Goldberg was transported to Vernon Memorial Hospital by EMS with possible injuries.

4/23 Viroqua Police Officer Patrick McGuire was parked behind another squad car on Decker Street (State Highway 56) in the City of Viroqua. Officer McGuire was in a fully marked squad with all emergency lights activated. Homer Clark, Viroqua, was traveling in the same direction, west, on E Decker Street. Clark did not slow down or move to the left as he approached the marked emergency vehicles. Officer McGuire opened his driver's door to exit his vehicle, when Clark was passing by and struck the edge of the door. No injuries were reported. Clark's vehicle received damage to the front fender and passenger side mirror.

4/23 Jason Fortney called to report suspicious activity of a vehicle hiding in the rock quarry on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin. The occupants of the vehicle said they were lost. The vehicle was later located behind the Methodist Church in Liberty Pole. After further investigation, the vehicle came back stolen out of Wyoming. The suspect, Joshua L. Noleman, was arrested per the Sheridan County (Wyoming) Sheriff's Department on multiple charges. The owner of the "stolen" vehicle is Mary Noleman, Joshua's mother.

4/24 **2** reportable car / deer crashes:

Michael Altmann, Viola, on Gore Hollow Road, Town of Liberty;  
Marijean Sebranek, Hillsboro, on Elm Road, Town of Hillsboro.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	9	111
Animal Related issues	27	302
Assisting Municipalities	42	598
Crimes Against People	12	233
Crimes Against Property	17	188

Domestic Crimes	0	40
Fire Responses	91	574
K-9 Calls	1	10
Medical Responses	37	612
Mental Health Cases	1	36
Missing Person Investigations	5	50
Safety Escorts	5	103
School Walk Through	2	77
Public Talks	0	1
Search and Rescues	0	3
Security Check	118	1414
Serving Legal Documents	20	479
Suspicious Activity Investigations	22	271
Threat Investigation	4	24
Traffic Accidents	15	411
Traffic Related Investigations	114	1365
Vehicle Lockouts	5	136
Weapons Investigation	0	6
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	47	777
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>8435</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	13	296

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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s/  
John B. Spears, Sheriff