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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 May 15, 2017.**

5/8 Charles Pierre Lamine Faye of Viroqua, was traveling eastbound on Helgeson Road, Town of Jefferson, lost control of the vehicle, over-corrected, and overturned. No injuries were reported.

5/8 Brett Franks, La Farge, was operating a pickup truck westbound on West Snow Street, Village of La Farge. Franks attempted to turn left onto South Gold Street and did not see the northbound vehicle operated by Jason Franke of La Farge. Both vehicles collided. No injuries occurred.

5/8 Edward Walleser, De Soto, was operating a John Deere Tractor, on State Highway 82, Town of Sterling. Walleser had his left turn signal on and was attempting to turn left into a private roadway. James Huber was operating a manure tanker, tried to pass on the left hand side, which resulted in both units colliding. The tanker overturned and came to a rest in the field.

5/10 Mary Mashak-LaFleur, Sparta, was stopped in the eastbound lane on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua, waiting for traffic to clear in order to turn left into a private driveway. Almon Fortney, Viroqua, was traveling behind, was not able to stop in time, and rear-ended the Mashak-LaFleur vehicle from behind. There were no injuries.

5/11 Trevor Parr turned south onto County Road B from Esofea Road, Town of Jefferson. Parr was looking down and drove into the bridge rail, disabling his vehicle. Parr abandoned the vehicle and walked home. Parr had no insurance on the vehicle and his license was suspended.

5/13 Austin Hunter Brown of Viroqua, was traveling westbound on Seasbranch Road, Town of Viroqua, swerved to miss a deer, lost control, traveled through a ditch and rolled the vehicle. Austin received possible injuries and was transported to the hospital by private vehicle.

5/13 Rachel White, La Crosse, was conducting a backup maneuver in the parking lot of Pedretti's Kwik Stop, Village of Genoa, and backed in to the gas pump. White received no apparent injuries.

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6 reportable car / deer crashes:

Vernon Nelson, La Farge, on County Road Y, Town of Viroqua;  
Rebecca Erickson, Onalaska, on State Highway 35, Town of Genoa;  
Carol Fawcett, La Farge, on County Road P, Town of Clinton;  
Steven Stremlau, Mendota, IL, on County Road T, Town of Kickapoo;  
Christopher Soltau, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua;  
Michael Goodwin, Readstown, on State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	4	136
Animal Related issues	40	395
Assisting Municipalities	58	728
Crimes Against People	18	277
Crimes Against Property	12	240
Domestic Crimes	7	51
Fire Responses	25	690
K-9 Calls	0	14
Medical Responses	36	709
Mental Health Cases	4	46
Missing Person Investigations	1	58
Safety Escorts	10	125
School Walk Through	5	96
Public Talks	0	1
Search and Rescues	0	8
Security Check	137	1787
Serving Legal Documents	22	531
Suspicious Activity Investigations	23	352

Threat Investigation	1	28
Traffic Accidents	22	462
Traffic Related Investigations	101	1637
Vehicle Lockouts	15	164
Weapons Investigation	0	8
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	63	914
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>10192</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	13	340

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