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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING June 5, 2017.

5/31 Trisha Jorstad, Westby, was traveling eastbound on W Smith Road through the intersection of Barstad Road, Town of Viroqua. Frances Felton, Viroqua, was traveling southbound and stopped at the intersection to observe farm machinery. Felton continued from the intersection, failed to yield, and struck the Jorstad vehicle. Both occupants appeared to have minor injuries and were transported to the hospital by private vehicles.

5/31 Marylou Evans, La Farge, was traveling westbound on State Highway 82, Town of Union. Brandon Kowalke, Loganville, was traveling eastbound. Evans traveled left of center, and struck the trailer Kowalke was pulling. Kowalke noticed Evans was crossing the centerline, and tried to avoid the collision. The trailer struck a mailbox and stop sign, and the contents on the trailer fell off into the ditch. The Evans vehicle came to a rest in the ditch. No injuries were sustained.

6/1 Willard Marquardt of Coon Valley was westbound on Central Avenue/US Highway 14, Village of Coon Valley, stopped in traffic, waiting to make a left turn into his driveway. William Seelye, La Crosse, was traveling westbound, did not see the vehicle stopped, and struck the rear of Marquardt's vehicle. Marquardt had suspected minor injuries, but was not transported to the hospital at the time of the accident.

6/1 Miriam Beagle, Stoddard, was pulling onto Main Street from a driveway, in the Village of Stoddard, and did not see the oncoming vehicle operated by Phillip Berry, La Crosse. Beagle struck the oncoming vehicle. No injuries occurred.

6/1 A caller reported about 25 cows were in the road on Barstad Road, Town of Viroqua.

6/3 Preston Halverson of Viroqua was traveling west on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, traveled off the road and into the ditch. Halverson overcorrected, traveled back onto the road, and struck a guardrail. No injuries were reported.

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.

Jena Sherry, Readstown, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
 Laurie Rynes, Viola, on County Road S, Town of Kickapoo;
 Theresa Young, Stoddard, on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen;
 Brian Copper, La Farge, on County Road D, Town of Webster;
 Joanne Shird, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Viroqua.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	10	159
Animal Related issues	34	489
Assisting Municipalities	35	836
Crimes Against People	23	339
Crimes Against Property	11	278
Domestic Crimes	4	60
Fire Responses	26	804
K-9 Calls	0	17
Medical Responses	27	804
Mental Health Cases	1	57
Missing Person Investigations	2	67
Safety Escorts	11	147
School Walk Through	11	117
Public Talks	0	5
Search and Rescues	0	8
Security Check	177	2207
Serving Legal Documents	23	590
Suspicious Activity Investigations	27	420
Threat Investigation	3	34
Traffic Accidents	28	529

Traffic Related Investigations	114	2014
Vehicle Lockouts	5	186
Weapons Investigation	3	12
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	46	1052
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	668	12114
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	23	386

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