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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING July 3, 2017.

6/26 David R. Vander Meulen, Trempealeau, backed a Jahn Transfer semi into a legally parked semi in a parking lot in the Village of Coon Valley. The Jahn vehicle was not damaged, but the parked semi had damage to the right side middle of the semi trailer. Vander Meulen was not injured.

6/28 A vehicle driven by Amanda M. Yates, Hustisford, started to hydroplane while she was traveling on County Highway WW, Town of Hillsboro, and slid off the right side of the road. Yates attempted to steer back onto the road, causing the vehicle to strike a bridge marker sign, and ultimately a guardrail. She was not injured and the vehicle had functional damage to the right front.

6/28 Alana D. Los, Ontario, was traveling on Cass Valley Road, Town of Whitestown, when she lost control of her vehicle as she was negotiating a curve. Los stated her front tires slid on wet pavement and did not turn. She crossed the center line and slid into the ditch. Los was not injured and the vehicle had functional damage. Badly worn tires contributed to the accident.

6/29 William E. Solchenberger, Wonewoc, was driving a semi owned by Laurence L. Horstmeier, and struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Paula S. Bloor, on Main Street, in the Village of Ontario. Solchenberger then proceeded to strike a Stop sign at the intersection of Main Street and Division Street. The vehicle he was driving retained right front corner damage. The Bloor vehicle received damage to the left rear corner. There were no injuries.

6/29 Sasha M. Deere, Stoddard, was driving her vehicle east on Cedar Valley, hugging the curve when she drove into an embankment causing her vehicle to overturn. The vehicle was towed with disabling damage. Deere may have suffered minor injuries, and was transported by ambulance.

7/1 Steven S. Hubbard, Madison, stated he swerved to miss a deer on County Highway P, Town of Christiana, left the roadway, went down a steep embankment, and his vehicle came to rest against a tree. His vehicle had disabling damage and was towed. Hubbard suffered no apparent injuries.

7/2 Ethan M. Koozer, Postville, IA, collided into the rear of a vehicle driven by Jeffrey D. Slump, Ankeny, IA, when Slump slowed down to allow another vehicle to back out of

a driveway on State Highway 35, Village of DeSoto. Both vehicles had minor damage, and neither driver was injured.

Beware: a scam involving Apple iTunes gift cards was reported.

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6 reportable car / deer crashes:

Rebecca Jo Teague, Elroy, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Megan L. Cabay, Hillsboro, on State Highway 80, Town of Greenwood;
Aayliah M. Spagnola, Sparta, on County Road B, Town of Jefferson;
Peter M. Engh, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
Vicki L. Joholski Grooms, Viola, on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua;
Lillian J. Rider, Ferryville, on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	4	190
Animal Related issues	34	626
Assisting Municipalities	35	1006
Crimes Against People	19	420
Crimes Against Property	16	344
Domestic Crimes	4	73
Fire Responses	33	931
K-9 Calls	0	17
Medical Responses	55	939
Mental Health Cases	3	65
Missing Person Investigations	11	95
Safety Escorts	7	177
School Walk Through	0	118
Public Talks	0	5
Search and Rescues	2	10
Security Check	93	2681
Serving Legal Documents	23	685

Suspicious Activity Investigations	29	509
Threat Investigation	2	38
Traffic Accidents	38	641
Traffic Related Investigations	103	2528
Vehicle Lockouts	6	210
Weapons Investigation	0	14
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	38	1208
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	559	14592
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	30	468

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