



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

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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 July 17, 2017.**

7/11 William Smith, Prairie du Chien, was traveling south on State Highway 35, Town of Wheatland, fell asleep, crossed the centerline, and proceeded into the ditch. Smith woke up when he hit a utility pole. No injuries were reported.

7/11 Brett Donovan of La Farge passed a semi parked in an alley, in the Village of La Farge. The driver of the semi opened his door, which hit the side of the Donovan vehicle. Both units received minor damage. No one was injured.

7/12 Ron Stelman of Columbus, was traveling southbound on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua, and stuck a cow that was in the middle of the roadway. No injuries occurred. The cow did not survive.

7/17 **7** reportable car / deer crashes:

Lea Shird, La Farge, on Plum Run Road, Town of Stark;  
Danielle Hudson, Soldiers Grove, on State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo;  
Margaret Skemp, La Farge, on County Road S, Town of Webster;  
Daniel Gray, DeSoto, on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen;  
Matthew Running, Viroqua, on Barstad Road, Town of Viroqua;  
Samantha Peterson, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;  
Nicholas Nelson, La Crosse, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	7	202
Animal Related issues	37	702
Assisting Municipalities	37	1079
Crimes Against People	14	459
Crimes Against Property	21	383
Domestic Crimes	5	80

Fire Responses	22	1001
K-9 Calls	1	21
Medical Responses	43	1031
Mental Health Cases	1	68
Missing Person Investigations	9	108
Safety Escorts	15	198
School Walk Through	0	118
Public Talks	0	5
Search and Rescues	0	16
Security Check	103	2934
Serving Legal Documents	26	737
Suspicious Activity Investigations	20	73
Threat Investigation	1	42
Traffic Accidents	23	695
Traffic Related Investigations	134	2802
Vehicle Lockouts	11	235
Weapons Investigation	0	14
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	49	1302
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>15919</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	36	520

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