



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 August 7, 2017.

7/31 Jason Kennedy, Ontario, was operating a manure tanker truck, east on County Road ZZ, Town of Forest. When Kennedy traveled around the corner the left rear dual tires detached from the axel. An oncoming vehicle, operated by James Rynes, Ontario, met the manure tanker and was struck by the dual tires. No injuries were sustained.

8/2 Shane Hazelton of Strum, was filling up his work vehicle at the gas pump in the Kwik Trip parking lot, Village of Coon Valley. Karyn Wehrs, Bangor, was backing out of her parking stall, and struck the Hazelton truck. No injuries occurred.

8/3 Steven Marquardt of Altoona, was traveling west on State Highway 82, Town of Webster. As he was negotiating the corner, a semi, traveling east, was rounding the corner in the westbound lane. Marquardt swerved to the right and struck the guardrail in order to avoid a head-on collision. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff Spears would like to advise that area businesses phone numbers are being hacked and utilized for scam purposes. The two reported businesses thus far include Vesbach Oil and La Farge Zzip Stop. Sheriff forewarns all to be aware and prepared when answering calls from any unknown callers.

8/7 **5** reportable car / deer crash:

- Peter Gudgeon, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Webster;
- Lu Ann Schmidt, Viroqua, on Old Highway 14, Town of Viroqua;
- Sandra Powell-Trollop, Mineral Point, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- Andrew Hefel, Hillsboro, on County Road C, Town of Greenwood;
- Linda Lockington, De Soto, on Newton Road, Town of Harmony.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	5	231
Animal Related Issues	39	815
Assisting Municipalities	41	1195
Crimes Against People	14	514
Crimes Against Property	16	440

Domestic Crimes	4	87
Fire Responses	44	1143
K-9 Calls	2	23
Medical Responses	44	1146
Mental Health Cases	1	74
Missing Person Investigations	5	135
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	6	217
School Walk Through	0	118
Search and Rescues	0	24
Security Check	113	3274
Serving Legal Documents	37	828
Suspicious Activity Investigations	18	137
Threat Investigation	1	46
Traffic Accidents	21	743
Traffic Related Investigations	120	3221
Vehicle Lockouts	11	270
Weapons Investigation	0	15
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	67	1487
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	652	18052
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	29	589

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868.

s/
John B. Spears, Sheriff