



# 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 14, 2017.

- 8/11 The "Sunrise Bakery" sign is missing from State Highway 27, Westby.
- 8/11 A riding lawnmower caught fire on Cottage Lane, Town of Bergen. No injuries occurred.
- 8/12 Joseph Ekern of Sparta was backing out of a parking stall in the Stoddard Kwik Trip parking lot, Village of Stoddard, and backed into a concrete post. No injuries were reported. The vehicle received minor damage.
- 8/12 Several Belgian horses and cattle were reported on the roadway on County Road V, Town of Greenwood.

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, La Farge Zzip Stop, and **Evenstad Tax Service, LLP**. Sheriff forewarns all to be aware and prepared when answering calls from any unknown callers.

### 8/14 4 reportable car / deer crash:

Karen Brothen Eitland, Westby, on County Road J, Town of Franklin;  
Christopher Amrhein, Viroqua, on County Road J, Town of Franklin;  
Jeremy McCracken, Ferryville, on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin;  
Dana Floberg, DeSoto, on State Highway 35, Town of Genoa.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	6	237
Animal Related Issues	24	839
Assisting Municipalities	37	1232
Crimes Against People	26	540
Crimes Against Property	16	456
Domestic Crimes	5	92

Fire Responses	37	1180
K-9 Calls	1	24
Medical Responses	37	1183
Mental Health Cases	3	77
Missing Person Investigations	11	146
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	8	225
School Walk Through	2	120
Search and Rescues	2	26
Security Check	96	3370
Serving Legal Documents	26	854
Suspicious Activity Investigations	20	157
Threat Investigation	3	49
Traffic Accidents	17	760
Traffic Related Investigations	114	3335
Vehicle Lockouts	9	279
Weapons Investigation	0	15
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	1545
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>18696</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	25	612

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