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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING August 21, 2017.

8/15 Morgan Lemke of DeSoto was traveling westbound on State Highway 56, Town of Harmony, negotiated a curve in the roadway, fell asleep, and traveled into a cornfield. No injuries were reported. The vehicle received minor damage.

It could be a scam if: The call, letter, email or text has come out of the blue; You are asked to send money in advance; You are told to respond quickly, and don't get time to think or talk to family before you decide; You are told to keep it a secret; and/or it's too good to be true.

Sheriff Spears cannot stress enough **not** to give your bank details or personal information to people you don't know, especially people you meet online. If you think something may be a scam, don't reply! Throw the document away, delete it, or hang up, and get further advice.

If you've been a victim of a scam/fraud, please report the complaint to the police or online at www.ic3.gov. This website also has very useful tips on identifying scams.

8/21 **2** reportable car / deer crash:

Gary Deaver, Viroqua, on State Highway 82, Town of Hillsboro;
Donnamae Greenland, La Farge, on Weister Road, Town of Stark.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	7	244
Animal Related Issues	30	869
Assisting Municipalities	39	1271
Crimes Against People	14	554
Crimes Against Property	13	469
Domestic Crimes	4	96
Fire Responses	29	1209
K-9 Calls	1	25

Medical Responses	38	1221
Mental Health Cases	1	78
Missing Person Investigations	6	152
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	4	229
School Walk Through	0	120
Search and Rescues	0	26
Security Check	121	3491
Serving Legal Documents	20	874
Suspicious Activity Investigations	10	157
Threat Investigation	1	50
Traffic Accidents	14	774
Traffic Related Investigations	100	3435
Vehicle Lockouts	5	284
Weapons Investigation	0	15
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	52	1597
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	585	19281
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	25	637

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