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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING November 20, 2017.

11/14 Nicholas P. J. Ligtenberg, Viroqua, was following a vehicle on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, driven by Joshua K. Fairfield, Viroqua. Fairfield was following a third vehicle traveling below the speed limit. Ligtenberg moved into the left lane in an attempt to pass both the slow moving vehicle, and the Fairfield vehicle. Fairfield accelerated and crossed the centerline. Ligtenberg struck the Fairfield vehicle, went off the road, and struck a traffic sign. Neither driver suffered any apparent injuries. Both vehicles were towed.

11/15 Ruby D. Berg, Ontario, backed her vehicle into a parked car belonging to Fern C. Peterson, Ontario, on Park Street, in the Village of Ontario. The vehicle Berg was driving was not damaged, the Peterson vehicle sustained damage to the front. There were no injuries in the incident.

11/17 Kendra J. Ravet, Hillsboro, was approaching a vehicle driven by Elle R. Osborne, waiting to turn left into a private driveway from State Highway 53, in the Town of Hollsboro. Ravet was unable to stop, colliding with the rear of the Osborne vehicle. The Ravet vehicle was towed, the Osborne vehicle was not damaged. Neither driver was injured.

11/19 Sheryl N. Fortney, Viroqua, backed her pickup into a pickup belonging to Croell, Inc. parked on her Town of Franklin property. The Croell vehicle suffered right side damage. Fortney was not injured.

Three cases of misappropriation of personal identifying information were reported in the past week. These scams included a three-way call to lower the interest rate on a credit card account, a computer program withdrawing money from a personal checking account, and calls from an entity claiming to be Publisher's Clearing House, requesting money from an alleged money winner. Please be vigilant!

11/20 **10** reportable car / deer crashes:
Jason J. Teynor, Ontario, on State Highway 33, Town of Forest;
Cory R. Braund, Kendall, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Austin L. Jones, Viroqua, on County Road NN, Town of Viroqua;
Candy L. Skala, Hillsboro, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Gregory S. Vanek, Viola, on County Road SS, Town of Liberty;
Diane K. Vesperman, Lancaster, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
Shane E. Gabrielson, Westby, on US Highway 14, Village of Coon Valley;
Jon B. Krohn, Janesville, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;
Nicole R. Dayton, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
Elizabeth M. Dahlen, Westby, on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	11	3360
Animal Related Issues	25	1259
Assisting Municipalities	25	1728
Crimes Against People	18	738
Crimes Against Property	13	680
Domestic Crimes	3	137
Fire Responses	10	1509
K-9 Calls	1	31
Medical Responses	44	1745
Mental Health Cases	2	97
Missing Person Investigations	3	232
Public Talks	0	11
Safety Escorts	7	302
School Walk Through	16	214
Search and Rescues	0	33
Security Check	144	4812
Serving Legal Documents	27	1102
Suspicious Activity Investigations	9	401
Threat Investigation	0	73
Traffic Accidents	30	1115
Traffic Related Investigations	121	4738
Vehicle Lockouts	8	398

Weapons Investigation	2	28
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	42	2206
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	561	26671
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	15	890

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