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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 January 1, 2018.**

12/27 Anthony Lee, Sparta, was traveling eastbound on Bloomingdale Road, Town of Clinton. While negotiating a curve, Lee lost control of the vehicle, crossed the westbound lane, and struck the ditch and a stump. Lee reported a minor injury.

12/28 Jacob Krzweinski, Stoddard, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 56, Town of Genoa, lost control on snow covered roads, and hit a guardrail. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

12/28 Danny Borntrager, Elroy, was negotiating a corner, westbound, on Lovers Lane, Town of Hillsboro, went down a ditch, and struck a tree. Borntrager and his two passengers did not report any injuries.

12/28 Amber Strait, Westby, was traveling southbound on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua. Strait was following a flatbed wrecker, owned by River Valley. The wrecker slowed down due to blowing snow. The Strait vehicle struck the back of the wrecker. No injuries were sustained.

12/28 Joshua Peterson, Viroqua, was traveling westbound on State Highway 82, Town of Viroqua. Peterson was negotiating a curve, but lost control due to the snow covered roads. The vehicle crossed the eastbound lane, struck a mailbox, and eventually overturned on the shoulder of the road. Peterson reported a possible injury, but was not transported to the hospital.

12/29 Ista Wanzi Francis Vina-Tromp, Viroqua, was negotiating a curve on Tainter Hollow Road, Town of Franklin. Vina-Tromp tried to brake over a slippery spot of snow. The vehicle traveled off the road to the right, and came to rest in a creek. No injuries were reported. The vehicle was towed.

12/31 Charles Rood, Viroqua, was traveling east on Helgeson Road, Town of Jefferson, and missed the corner to the right. Rood traveled about 50 yards through the ditch and hit multiple fence posts. Rood had no apparent injuries.

12/31 **5** reportable car / deer crashes:

Kelle Chaulkin, Cashton, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
Loreen Dietzman Kalish, Viola, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;  
Jonathan Howard, Prairie du Chien, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
Philip Erlandson, Westby, on Dodson Hollow Road, Town of Hamburg;  
Laurie Wentzel, Stoddard, on Mohawk Valley Road, Town of Bergen.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	2	3404
Animal Related Issues	8	1359
Assisting Municipalities	23	1918
Crimes Against People	8	826
Crimes Against Property	16	748
Domestic Crimes	2	155
Fire Responses	19	1661
K-9 Calls	0	34
Medical Responses	48	1968
Mental Health Cases	2	116
Missing Person Investigations	2	257
Public Talks	0	12
Safety Escorts	3	339
School Walk Through	0	272
Search and Rescues	0	35
Security Check	118	5487
Serving Legal Documents	14	1298
Suspicious Activity Investigations	7	477
Threat Investigation	1	78
Traffic Accidents	20	1271
Traffic Related Investigations	90	5298
Vehicle Lockouts	10	444
Weapons Investigation	1	32

Unclassified Calls for Assistance	44	2464
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>29882</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	8	993

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