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JOHN B. SPEARS, SHERIFF NATHAN CAMPBELL, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF

SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 12, 2018.

02/05 Forrest Humphrey, Viroqua, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 82 in the Town of Stark. Humphrey lost control of his vehicle on an ice-covered curve. The vehicle traveled off the roadway, overturned, and came to rest on an embankment. Humphrey reported no injuries, but his vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

02/07 Orval Scharping, Cashton, and his passenger, Bernadine Scharping, were attempting to cross East Smith Road in the Town of Viroqua from Coon Prairie Road to a private driveway. Keith Winker, who was traveling eastbound on East Smith Road, tried to swerve to avoid the crash. Winker's vehicle went into a ditch before it collided with Scharping's vehicle. Neither Scharping nor his passenger saw Winker's vehicle approaching. Scharping's vehicle was towed due to disabling damage. Winker's vehicle was drivable. No injuries were reported.

02/08 Alan Christianson reported a hood for a 1935 Ford was stolen from his property in the Town of Viroqua.

02/11 Steven Parr, Genoa, was driving eastbound on County Road K in the Town of Hamburg when he failed to negotiate a curve. Parr's vehicle struck a telephone box and pole owned by the Coon Valley Telephone Company. Parr's vehicle was drivable, and he reported no injuries.

02/05 **3** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Melonie Strait, La Farge, on Plum Run Road, Town of Stark;
- Ryan Lee, Forreston, IL, on State Highway 80, Town of Hillsboro;
- Michaela Mancini, La Crosse, on Chipmunk Road, Town of Hamburg.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	16	46
Animal Related Issues	6	65
Assisting Municipalities	28	164
Crimes Against People	10	60
Crimes Against Property	13	83

Domestic Crimes	4	22
Fire Responses	20	130
K-9 Calls	0	4
Medical Responses	44	245
Mental Health Cases	4	21
Missing Person Investigations	2	20
Public Talks	0	0
Safety Escorts	2	31
School Walk Through	12	60
Search and Rescues	0	2
Security Check	128	705
Serving Legal Documents	23	161
Suspicious Activity Investigations	7	77
Threat Investigations	0	8
Traffic Accidents	19	144
Traffic Related Investigations	86	533
Vehicle Lockouts	5	44
Weapons Investigation	0	1
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	53	552
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	543	3247
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	19	102

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