



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

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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 March 12, 2018.**

3/5 Francis Thompson, Ontario, was stopped in the westbound lane preparing to turn onto Champion Lane, Town of Union. Timothy Martin, Oxford, was traveling behind the Thompson vehicle, and Martin was unable to stop due to the slushy road conditions. No injuries were reported by either party.

3/8 James Krueger, De Soto, was traveling westbound on County Road UU, Town of Wheatland, and became distracted while bird watching. Krueger crossed the centerline, and hit an eastbound vehicle pulling a trailer, driven by Kyle Halverson, Waukon, IA. No injuries were sustained.

3/10 Kent McKeown, Arena, was traveling eastbound on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo. McKeown traveled around a corner, went into the ditch, and became airborne. The vehicle went over a concrete culvert and landed in a dry creek bed. McKeown reported the accident approximately 12 hours later. McKeown went to the Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital for suspected minor injuries. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

3/10 Bo Boldon, Stoddard, was traveling too fast around the corner on State Highway 162, Town of Bergen, lost control, and struck a bunch of small trees. No injuries were sustained. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

03/12 **7** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Lara Czajkowski Higgins, PdC, on State Highway 35, Town of Wheatland;
- Robert Strait, La Farge, on Weister Road, Town of Stark;
- Bjorn Berg, La Crosse, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- Peter Gudgeon, La Farge, on Old Mill Road, Village of Coon Valley;
- Renee Miller, Cashton, on Saugstad Road, City of Westby;
- Joel Devine, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Christiana;
- Heather Kristoffersen, Richland Center, on State Highway 33, Village of Ontario.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	9	81
Animal Related Issues	17	141
Assisting Municipalities	31	278

Crimes Against People	9	105
Crimes Against Property	9	119
Domestic Crimes	7	31
Fire Responses	47	240
K-9 Calls	0	6
Medical Responses	29	397
Mental Health Cases	4	31
Missing Person Investigations	3	30
Public Talks	0	0
Safety Escorts	5	44
School Walk Through	22	145
Search and Rescues	0	3
Security Check	143	1258
Serving Legal Documents	25	241
Suspicious Activity Investigations	13	128
Threat Investigations	0	18
Traffic Accidents	29	237
Traffic Related Investigations	86	915
Vehicle Lockouts	8	70
Weapons Investigation	2	6
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	38	738
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>5524</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	15	178

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