



# 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 April 30, 2018.**

4/25                      Karalyn Jaeger, Coon Valley, was turning left from State Highway 162 onto US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg. Jaeger did not see the westbound vehicle on US Highway 14, and hit the oncoming vehicle operated by Tina Seefeldt, La Crosse. Jaeger and her passenger, Ashton Staflein, did not report any injuries at the time of the crash. Seefeldt and the two young passengers also reported no injuries.

4/30                      **6** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Arnold Morkrid, Sparta, on County Road P, Town of Christiana;
- Claire Mitchell, La Crosse, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
- Stanford Bender, Westby, on County Road B, Town of Coon;
- Jacqueline Shay, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- David Van Dyke, Viroqua, on Hansen Lane, Town of Harmony;
- Nicholas Butzler, Rockland, on State Highway 33, Town of Forest.

Sheriff Spears reports there were 89 controlled burns, and 12 reported grass/brush fires. Sheriff Spears urges the public to check the local burning bans before igniting. Please check with your local municipality and/or fire department to see if a burning ban is in place.

As of April 29, 2018, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has issued a red flag warning for extreme wildfire danger. The DNR has cancelled burning permits due to the warm temperatures, low humidity, and high winds. The DNR also recommends no campfires, fireworks, or outdoor cooking. Please be careful with any activities that may lead to a wildfire.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	9	128
Animal Related Issues	26	272
Assisting Municipalities	29	492
Crimes Against People	9	203
Crimes Against Property	16	214
Domestic Crimes	4	57

Fire Responses	112	659
K-9 Calls	3	13
Medical Responses	32	621
Mental Health Cases	3	50
Missing Person Investigations	3	69
Public Talks	0	7
Safety Escorts	9	96
School Walk Through	11	249
Search and Rescues	1	4
Security Check	114	2154
Serving Legal Documents	26	388
Suspicious Activity Investigations	15	248
Threat Investigations	3	32
Traffic Accidents	23	429
Traffic Related Investigations	92	1637
Vehicle Lockouts	10	133
Weapons Investigation	0	10
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	45	1092
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>9859</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	28	331

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