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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING May 28, 2018.

05/26 Pauline Evans, Viroqua, reported her mailbox was vandalized overnight on County Road NN, Town of Franklin.

05/27 Christopher Swadley, Soldiers Grove, fell asleep while driving northbound on State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo. Swadley's vehicle crossed the centerline, went over an embankment, and struck some trees. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage. Swadley reported no injuries.

05/28 8 reportable car / deer crashes:

- Ellen Ehlers, Madison, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Justin Ray, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
Kenneth Hayes, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
Tallon Nedland, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;
Evelyn Lovstad, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Christiana;
Grace Speckeen, La Valle, on State Highway 33, Town of Forest;
Karin Quillin, Onalaska, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
Seth Armour, Tomah, Union Avenue, Town of Union.

Sheriff Spears would like to remind everyone to be aware of potential phone scams, fraud, and identity theft. Please be cautious and do not respond or provide personal information to unknown callers. Do not send money in any form (cash, check, money order, or gift card) to unknown callers. Examples of phone scams include threats of arrest if you do not send money right away, requests for bail money for a grandchild, and IRS payment requests.

According to Consumer Reports, if you answer a scam call and are able to identify it's a scam, hang up right away. Do not engage with the caller. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) online or call 1-877-382-4357. The FTC's website has helpful information regarding scams and fraud.

Table with 3 columns: Activity, This past week, Year to Date. Rows include Alarm Responses (6, 169), Animal Related Issues (29, 419), and Assisting Municipalities (44, 626).

Crimes Against People	18	278
Crimes Against Property	15	268
Domestic Crimes	4	66
Fire Responses	30	897
K-9 Calls	0	15
Medical Responses	42	765
Mental Health Cases	1	59
Missing Person Investigations	6	87
Public Talks	0	9
Safety Escorts	5	119
School Walk Through	12	300
Search and Rescues	1	5
Security Check	137	2627
Serving Legal Documents	20	438
Suspicious Activity Investigations	20	324
Threat Investigations	2	38
Traffic Accidents	32	501
Traffic Related Investigations	193	2145
Vehicle Lockouts	7	164
Weapons Investigation	0	12
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	70	1304
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	742	12446
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	18	395

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