



SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

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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 July 23, 2018.

07/19 Carol Allikas, Hillsboro, was backing out of a parking stall on Water Street in the City of Hillsboro. Allikas did not notice the vehicle behind her, and struck the front end of the legally parked vehicle, owned by Catherine Spieles, Wonewoc.

Reported Livestock on the Highway:

07/16 8-10 cattle were roaming County Road P, Town of Christiana. The owner was contacted.

07/18 50-60 sheep were wandering on State Highway 162, Town of Hamburg. The owner was notified to tend to the sheep.

7/20 A bison calf was meandering on County Road W, Town of Hillsboro. The owner was notified.

07/23 **2** reportable car / deer crashes:

Tyler Burkett, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
James Prinz, Viroqua, on County Road S, Town of Kickapoo.

With the recent ATV/UTV laws, and the widespread changes of routes in each township, Sheriff Spears would like to urge all drivers to be aware and alert of their surroundings. Sheriff also urges ATV/UTV drivers to be cautious, respectful, review the laws, and wear protective gear, if necessary. Updated routes and ordinances can be found on the Vernon County website (www.vernoncounty.org).

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	10	236
Animal Related Issues	24	675
Assisting Municipalities	34	953
Crimes Against People	22	437
Crimes Against Property	17	422
Domestic Crimes	1	81

Fire Responses	31	1137
K-9 Calls	1	18
Medical Responses	34	1051
Mental Health Cases	2	80
Missing Person Investigations	6	152
Public Talks	0	11
Safety Escorts	4	174
School Walk Through	0	304
Search and Rescues	0	7
Security Check	121	3514
Serving Legal Documents	30	612
Suspicious Activity Investigations	27	510
Threat Investigations	1	47
Traffic Accidents	16	680
Traffic Related Investigations	89	3037
Vehicle Lockouts	8	250
Weapons Investigation	1	16
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	1785
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	599	17445
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	11	506

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868.

s/
John B. Spears, Sheriff