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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING August 20, 2018.

08/14 Rachel Ames, Soldiers Grove, was traveling southbound on Lockington Road, Town of Genoa, and struck a deer. No injuries were reported. The vehicle received functional damage.

08/16 Samuel Hudnall, Viroqua, was traveling west on State Highway 56, Town of Jefferson, when he lost control, hit an embankment, and overturned the vehicle. Hudnall received no injuries. The vehicle received disabling damage, and was towed from the scene.

08/20 **4** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Tammy Hogden, Westby, on State Highway 82, Town of Union;
- Michael Korish, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
- Elizabeth Knutson, Genoa, on State Highway 35, Town of Genoa;
- Robert Strait, La Farge, on County Road D, Town of Stark.

Stay Away From Scams – Scammers may contact you in person, by phone, postal mail, email, or through the internet. Scammers will then try to trick you into giving them personal information. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) website lists all of the current scams. Go to consumer.ftc.gov and click on "Scam Alerts." Never send money or account information. Take the necessary steps to make sure the company or person is legitimate. Search their phone number, and see if an accurate address comes up. Don't fall for pressure tactics, and never react quickly or impulsively to offers or requests.

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*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	7	267
Animal Related Issues	41	802
Assisting Municipalities	37	1100
Crimes Against People	16	502

Crimes Against Property	20	499
Domestic Crimes	3	91
Fire Responses	22	1255
K-9 Calls	1	21
Medical Responses	37	1211
Mental Health Cases	4	97
Missing Person Investigations	7	182
Public Talks	1	12
Safety Escorts	3	203
School Walk Through	0	305
Search and Rescues	0	9
Security Check	113	3930
Serving Legal Documents	20	700
Suspicious Activity Investigations	29	621
Threat Investigations	1	53
Traffic Accidents	10	747
Traffic Related Investigations	95	3419
Vehicle Lockouts	14	293
Weapons Investigation	0	17
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	43	1990
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	595	19888
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	17	580

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