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SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING September 4, 2018.

08/28 Jason Nelson, Viola, was traveling westbound on State Highway 56, in the Town of Liberty. Nelson drove into a large amount of water covering the roadway. The vehicle stalled, and Nelson had to be rescued by the fire department. The vehicle was unable to be removed at the time, and was later washed off the roadway by the rising water. No injuries were reported.

08/29 Grant Moschel, Westby, was traveling southbound on State Highway 35, in the Town of Wheatland. Moschel was driving a Peterbilt truck, and encountered a soft shoulder on the road that had been washed out. The Peterbilt truck rolled into the embankment. No injuries were reported. The truck was owned by Strupp Trucking, Inc., and was towed from the scene.

08/30 Stewart Maly, Richland Center, was driving a semi and trailer eastbound on US Highway 14, in the Town of Kickapoo. Maly stated he heard a loud bang, and the truck and trailer immediately traveled off the right side of the road, and struck a guardrail. The truck bounced off the guardrail, and went across the highway onto the eastbound shoulder of the road. Maly turned the truck to the right, and it traveled across the highway again. Maly was able to straighten the truck out and pulled alongside the highway on the shoulder of the westbound road. Maly was driving for L & M Salvage Co. of Richland County. No apparent injuries were reported.

Sheriff Spears would like to thank all who were involved with flood relief. It is great to see the community come together during such a tremendous situation. Sheriff would like to remind all victims to report their flood damage to the Emergency Operations Center at 608-637-5294.

Sheriff Spears urges drivers to use caution while maneuvering water covered roads. Please do not drive around barricades. Water running over the roadway not only risks hydroplaning, but can also hide debris, dips, or washouts. Be smart and drive safe!

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3 reportable car / deer crashes:

James Urbanek, Chaseburg, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;
Kyler Stevens, Rice Lake, on State Highway 131, Town of Whitestown;
Anthony Kelbel, La Farge, on State Highway 131, Town of Stark.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	19	288
Animal Related Issues	38	867
Assisting Municipalities	38	1167
Crimes Against People	11	533
Crimes Against Property	17	526
Domestic Crimes	6	102
Fire Responses	101	1377
K-9 Calls	0	21
Medical Responses	69	1316
Mental Health Cases	5	102
Missing Person Investigations	7	196
Public Talks	0	13
Safety Escorts	10	221
School Walk Through	4	309
Search and Rescues	20	30
Security Check	97	4130
Serving Legal Documents	26	742
Suspicious Activity Investigations	23	672
Threat Investigations	1	60
Traffic Accidents	22	784

Traffic Related Investigations	140	3643
Vehicle Lockouts	14	316
Weapons Investigation	0	18
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	76	2128
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	744	21200
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	24	629

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