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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 October 1, 2018.

09/24 5-6 head of cattle were wandering State Highway 33 in the Town of Hillsboro. The owner was notified, and the cattle were captured. This week there were 11 Livestock on Highway calls. Please be sure to check your fence lines for any damage.

09/24 About 20 round bales caught fire in the middle of a field on Getter Road, Town of Viroqua. The Viroqua Fire Department assisted and maintained the fire.

09/25 Christopher Chadwick, Viroqua, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 56 in the Town of Liberty. A second vehicle, driven by Arthur Lander, Viroqua, pulled out of an intersection in front of the Chadwick vehicle. Chadwick was unable to slow down, and struck the rear of the Lander vehicle. Chadwick's vehicle traveled over an embankment, rolled several times, and came to a rest against a fence, owned by Arthur Lander. Chadwick reported possible injuries, but was not transported to the hospital by EMS. Lander reported no injuries at the time of the accident.

10/01 4 reportable car / deer crashes:

- Gary Antoniewicz, Chaseburg, on County Road KK, Town of Hamburg;
Jerrold Nicks, Richland Center, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
Gabriel Clark, Viroqua, on County Road Y, Town of Jefferson;
Joel Joyce, Brookfield, on Battle Hollow Road, Town of Wheatland.

Sheriff Spears urges everyone to be alert of phone scams. A recent scammer has been calling and pretends to be your daughter who is very sick and needs money. The Better Business Bureau website allows for scams to be reported, and also has examples of various scams, including tech support, vacation rentals, tax collections, and many more. It is very important to refrain from giving personal information, unless you know the call is legitimate. If you are unsure, hang up, and do your homework. Don't be pressured to act immediately. It's likely the scammer will continue to push you into action, before you have time to contact your family and friends. It's never a good idea to make an important decision quickly.

Table with 3 columns: Activity, This past week, Year to Date. Rows include Alarm Responses (4, 320), Animal Related Issues (27, 979), and Assisting Municipalities (33, 1327).

Crimes Against People	13	586
Crimes Against Property	10	568
Domestic Crimes	4	113
Fire Responses	25	1485
K-9 Calls	0	22
Medical Responses	35	1444
Mental Health Cases	2	116
Missing Person Investigations	9	220
Public Talks	0	14
Safety Escorts	6	254
School Walk Through	21	379
Search and Rescues	0	32
Security Check	107	4521
Serving Legal Documents	29	831
Suspicious Activity Investigations	15	759
Threat Investigations	0	64
Traffic Accidents	17	856
Traffic Related Investigations	77	3999
Vehicle Lockouts	13	363
Weapons Investigation	0	18
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	55	2335
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	555	23425
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	23	726

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