



SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

1320 BAD AXE COURT
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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 March 25, 2019.

03/20 Loren Sletten, Ferryville, was traveling southbound on State Highway 35 in the town of Bergen. Loren was rear-ended by a vehicle following behind. The striking vehicle did not report the accident, but was later found the same day. The driver was Joshua McGinnis of Onalaska. McGinnis had a suspended license. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles received minor damage.

3/22 Edward Heim, Darlington, was traveling westbound on US Highway 14, town of Franklin. Heim was driving with a spare tire, and the vehicle began to wobble. Heim lost control of the vehicle, went into the ditch, and struck a road sign. Heim reported no injuries. The vehicle received minor damage.

03/25 **6** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Molly Strangstalien, Viroqua, on County Road B, town of Jefferson;
- Philip Erlandson, Westby, on US Highway 14, town of Hamburg (raccoon);
- Christopher Sake, Kendall, on State Highway 80, town of Greenwood;
- William Roesler, Coon Valley, on State Highway 33, town of Forest;
- Holli Glick, Viola, on State Highway 131, town of Stark;
- Steven Olson, Viroqua, on County Road P, town of Clinton.

With the nice weather approaching, remember to call the Vernon County Dispatch Center to record your controlled burn. Check with your local municipality and/or fire department to see if a burning ban is in place.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	7	93
Animal Related Issues	22	189
Assisting Municipalities	41	500
Crimes Against People	18	143
Crimes Against Property	10	110
Domestic Crimes	1	27

Fire Responses	39	180
K-9 Calls	0	18
Medical Responses	28	423
Mental Health Cases	4	33
Missing Person Investigations	3	54
Public Talks	0	0
Safety Escorts	6	67
School Walk Through	8	111
Search and Rescues	0	1
Security Check	83	1187
Serving Legal Documents	30	247
Suspicious Activity Investigations	13	159
Threat Investigations	2	18
Traffic Accidents	17	344
Traffic Related Investigations	101	1214
Vehicle Lockouts	9	114
Weapons Investigation	0	4
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	81	725
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	569	6509
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	12	259

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