



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF VERNON

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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 May 13, 2019.**

05/07                      A school bus, driven by Charles Groves, De Soto, turned onto Birch Street, in the village of Stoddard. As the school bus turned, the handicap door swung open, and struck the rear end of a legally parked pickup truck. The pickup was owned by Michael Young, Stoddard. The bus had a total of 12 occupants. No injuries were reported.

05/09                      Callahan Mayer, Viroqua, was traveling westbound on Cherry Grove Road, in the town of Viroqua. Mayer traveled over a light knoll, and left the roadway. Mayer was able to get back onto the road, over corrected, and left the roadway again. Mayer struck a wooden fence post. No injuries were reported. The vehicle received functional damage.

05/12                      David Penchi, De Soto, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 82, in the town of Sterling. Penchi stated a deer ran in front of him, and he swerved to avoid striking the deer. Penchi's vehicle traveled off the roadway, and came to a rest in the ditch. Penchi did not report any injuries. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

05/13                      **7** reportable car / deer crashes:

- Andy Burke, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, town of Jefferson;
- John Kinsman, La Valle, on State Highway 33, town of Hillsboro;
- Ryan Nigh, Viroqua, on County Road N, town of Sterling;
- Bradd Bohland, Stoddard, on State Highway 56, town of Jefferson;
- Ryan Hooverson, Westby, on US Highway 14, town of Hamburg;
- Sophia Tubbin, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, town of Franklin;
- Dustin Swiggum, Ontario, on State Highway 27, town of Christiana.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	8	141
Animal Related Issues	35	359
Assisting Municipalities	33	760
Crimes Against People	12	216
Crimes Against Property	16	190
Domestic Crimes	2	41

Fire Responses	48	713
K-9 Calls	2	33
Medical Responses	31	670
Mental Health Cases	3	55
Missing Person Investigations	2	94
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	7	115
School Walk Through	16	199
Search and Rescues	1	2
Security Check	104	1854
Serving Legal Documents	18	393
Suspicious Activity Investigations	11	264
Threat Investigations	0	30
Traffic Accidents	25	475
Traffic Related Investigations	109	1923
Vehicle Lockouts	8	164
Weapons Investigation	1	5
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	62	1129
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<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>11700</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	16	399

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