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### **SHERIFF JOHN SPEARS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING July 22, 2019.**

07/19 Courtney Pittman's, (of Onalaska), vehicle was legally parked (eastbound) on Main Street in the village of Genoa, and was hit on the driver's side door. The striking vehicle did not stop or report the accident. The accident remains under investigation. If you have any information, please contact the sheriff's office.

07/20 Evora Wellman, Edina, MN, was conducting a backing maneuver on Maple Lane in the village of Stoddard, and backed into a legally parked, unoccupied vehicle, owned by Joseph Nelson, Barrington, IL. No injuries were reported. The vehicles received minor damage.

07/21 Barbara Georgeson, Delavan, was traveling southbound on State Highway 35, town of Genoa. Georgeson stated she swerved to miss a deer, crossed the centerline, and left the roadway. Georgeson attempted to drive out of the ditch, but became stuck in the mud near Mundsack Road. Georgeson backed up again into trees, and was still stuck in the mud. Georgeson and her passenger, Cory Georgeson, did not report any injuries. The vehicle received minor damage.

With motorcycle season underway, Sheriff Spears would like to remind motorcyclists of safety tips, as they are at higher risk of injury than in a car accident. Although it's not required, wearing a helmet, and durable protective outerwear can significantly reduce your chance of suffering from a head or severe injury in the event of an accident. Always drive the speed limit. Be aware of all potential obstacles in the roadway, such as potholes, road sand, gravel, animals and sharp turns. Always be on the lookout of other vehicles traveling.

Sheriff Spears would also like to remind other occupants driving, to be aware and alert for motorcyclists as they can be less visible than other motor vehicles. If traveling behind a motorcycle it's important to allow them enough space.

### **This Saturday (07/21), there were two motorcycle accidents. Both accidents involved hazards/obstacles in the roadway.**

07/22 2 reportable car / deer crashes:

Mary Burckhardt, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, town of Jefferson;  
Noreen Rem, De Soto, on State Highway 35, village of Stoddard.

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This past week

Year to Date

Alarm Responses	6	211
Animal Related Issues	29	692
Assisting Municipalities	44	1198
Crimes Against People	15	400
Crimes Against Property	16	352
Domestic Crimes	1	59
Fire Responses	34	1047
K-9 Calls	0	38
Medical Responses	26	991
Mental Health Cases	3	87
Missing Person Investigations	5	120
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	8	177
School Walk Through	6	256
Search and Rescues	1	6
Security Check	123	2664
Serving Legal Documents	24	608
Suspicious Activity Investigations	10	473
Threat Investigations	0	50
Traffic Accidents	18	696
Traffic Related Investigations	137	2994
Vehicle Lockouts	3	247
Weapons Investigation	0	8
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	57	1786

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**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE**

**628**

**17752**

ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL

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596

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