



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 August 12, 2019.

Scam Alert! Scammers are calling, pretending to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA). The scammers state your Social Security number (SSN) has been suspended because of suspicious activity or being involved in a crime. The scammer tries to get you to confirm your SSN to reactivate it or will ask for money or gift cards to keep you SSN or bank account safe. Please do not give out your SSN, or any personal information, unless you know the call is legitimate.

Tips to keep in mind regarding the SSN scam: Your SSN will not be suspended, you don't have to verify your number to anyone who calls out of the blue, and your bank accounts are not about to be seized. SSA will never call to threaten you or your benefits, and will not ask you to wire money, send cash, or put money on gift cards.

If your SSN has been exposed or misused, report the identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission at identitytheft.gov.

ATV / UTV enthusiasts – Refer to the Vernon County website (www.vernoncounty.org) for active routes. If you have detailed questions in regards to ordinances, etc. please contact the corresponding township.

08/12 **2** reportable car / deer crashes:

Alex Odegard, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, town of Hamburg;
Bernie Miller, La Farge, on State Highway 131, town of Stark.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	15	238
Animal Related Issues	40	792
Assisting Municipalities	34	1320
Crimes Against People	13	432
Crimes Against Property	17	388
Domestic Crimes	3	66

Fire Responses	37	1151
K-9 Calls	1	42
Medical Responses	35	1106
Mental Health Cases	3	95
Missing Person Investigations	0	125
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	8	199
School Walk Through	5	273
Search and Rescues	1	8
Security Check	91	2942
Serving Legal Documents	22	679
Suspicious Activity Investigations	28	551
Threat Investigations	2	54
Traffic Accidents	15	748
Traffic Related Investigations	90	3244
Vehicle Lockouts	10	267
Weapons Investigation	0	9
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	56	1929
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	578	19460
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	24	669

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