



# 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 26, 2019.**

08/19                      A hit and run accident was reported on August 19, 2019 near County Road OK / Wolfe Lane, in the town of Harmony. It was reported a mailbox was hit, and vehicle parts were left at the scene. Please contact the sheriff's office if you have any information.

08/21                      Mark Kowaliw, Saint Louis Park, MN, was traveling east on Main Street in the village of De Soto. Kowaliw stated he fell asleep, causing his vehicle to strike an unoccupied, legally parked vehicle owned by Stephanie Flobeg, De Soto. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles were towed due to disabling damage.

08/22                      Eric Taylor, Madison, was traveling westbound on Bloomingdale Road in the town of Webster. Taylor stated he met a truck, moved over, and lost control of his vehicle. Taylor hit an embankment, and the vehicle came to rest in the ditch. Taylor reported no injuries. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

08/23                      Trisha Gronemus, Viroqua, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 56 in the town of Jefferson. Gronemus crested a hill, and hit a black Labrador Retriever. Gronemus reported no injuries. The vehicle received functional damage.

08/26                      **3** reportable car / deer crashes:

Corie Hall, Viola, on County Road SS, town of Liberty;  
Elaine Anderson, Eau Claire, on State Highway 82, town of Union;  
Dylan Krause, Genoa, on State Highway 35, town of Bergen.

*****	This past week	Year to Date
Alarm Responses	10	258
Animal Related Issues	34	869
Assisting Municipalities	39	1402
Crimes Against People	20	463
Crimes Against Property	15	410
Domestic Crimes	1	70

Fire Responses	7	1190
K-9 Calls	0	43
Medical Responses	27	1166
Mental Health Cases	5	104
Missing Person Investigations	1	126
Public Talks	0	5
Safety Escorts	8	212
School Walk Through	6	283
Search and Rescues	0	8
Security Check	87	3116
Serving Legal Documents	25	710
Suspicious Activity Investigations	23	600
Threat Investigations	2	59
Traffic Accidents	18	778
Traffic Related Investigations	106	3461
Vehicle Lockouts	2	278
Weapons Investigation	0	9
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	69	2049
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<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>20631</b>
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	27	717

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