

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **March 3, 2008****

02/25 Amanda Kolbo, Viroqua, hit a patch of ice on a curve of County Road NN, Town of Viroqua, lost control, and slid backwards into the ditch.

02/25 Jody Burkhardt, Viroqua, hit a slippery spot on a curve of US Highway 14, Town of Coon, lost control and slid into a guardrail.

02/25 Travis Powers, Readstown, lost control of his vehicle on a slippery curve of State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo, and overturned.

02/27 A slippery driveway on North Harrison Road was the cause of Kelly Haugen, Viroqua, crashing into a garage door. She was turning around in the driveway, lost control of her vehicle, and slid backwards down the driveway, hitting a garage owned by Kathy Hanssen, Viroqua. No injuries were reported.

02/28 A number of mailboxes were damaged on County Road Q and Pine Hill Road, Town of Greenwood.

02/28 A one-car crash occurred when August Hundt, Viroqua, swerved to miss a raccoon on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, lost control of his vehicle and overturned. He reported no injuries at the time.

02/29 William Ward, La Crosse, overturned his vehicle on US Highway 14, Town of Coon, when he lost control, fishtailed, crossed the centerline and hit a snowbank. He reported no injuries.

02/29 A two-car crash in the Village of Readstown, happened when Michael Robinson, Richland Center, attempted to make a left hand turn and was struck by Laura Nessler, Viola, who was passing the Robinson vehicle. Nessler complained of minor injuries.

03/02 A cabin in Town of Liberty was broken into, sometime between December and the end of February. Missing are three long guns and a Husqvarna chain saw.

03/03 **4** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:

- Randy Myhre, Westby, on County Road Y, Town of Jefferson;
- Cody Peterson, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Stark;
- Bernal Ewing, Hillsboro, on State Highway 82, Town of Hillsboro;
- Milissa Conway, Iowa, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	49
Animal Related Issues	15	87
Assisting Municipalities	24	209
Crimes Against People	22	168
Crimes Against Property	9	91
Domestic Crimes	1	13
Fire Responses	21	104
Medical Responses	49	318
Mental Health Cases	5	19
Missing Person Investigations	2	25
Safety Escorts	1	41
Search and Rescues	1	2
Security Check	95	906

Serving Legal Documents	34	278
Suspicious Activity Investigations	13	79
Threat Investigation	1	6
Traffic Accidents	29	357
Traffic Related Investigations	90	777
Vehicle Lockouts	8	99
Weapons Investigation	1	2
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	53	393

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	542	4492
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	29	276

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL
VERNON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS AT 637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868.

Gene Cary, Sheriff