

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **March 24**, 2008**

03/17 Barbara Pederson, Viroqua, reported a stray husky-type dog in her yard. The owner was contacted and given a warning for dogs running at large.

03/18 Ashley Swiggum, Cashton, lost control of her vehicle on a curve of Dell Road, Town of Clinton and slid straight ahead into the snow bank. The car suffered undercarriage and front end damage, but no injuries were reported at the time of the accident.

03/18 Snowy roads contributed to Niki Paisley spinning out of control, crossing the centerline and rolling her vehicle into the ditch of US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo. The totaled car came to a rest facing the opposite direction of travel and Niki reported minor injuries.

03/20 Town of Sterling road patrolman found an old refrigerator and a box for a new refrigerator dumped along Rag Hollow Road. The Department is investigating.

03/21 Bernard Pitsch, La Farge, drove himself to the hospital after crashing his car on a curve of State Highway 82, Town of Viroqua. His vehicle hit the guardrail, causing front end damage, and Bernard suffered facial lacerations.

03/21 Rhonda Neff, La Crosse, slid her vehicle off of the road into a channel of water next to State Highway 35, Town of Bergen. Her truck suffered severe damages, but she reported no injuries at the time of the crash.

03/21 Peggy Clark, Westby, slid her vehicle through the intersection and over the bank at East Coon Prairie Road and Gilbertson Road, Town of Viroqua. No injuries were reported.

03/22 Carol Oliver, Viola, reported a stray male Border Collie/cross dog in her yard. The dog had a faded orange collar and would not allow itself to be captured for delivery to the County dog catcher.

03/22 Jacob Soller, La Crosse, lost control of his vehicle and rolled over on a curve of County Road KK, Town of Hamburg. He hit the guardrail and totaled his vehicle, but he reported no injuries at the time of the accident.

03/23 Unknown persons entered Michael Steinmetz's La Farge area garage and took his truck. They apparently then pulled their vehicle out of a ditch, damaged the Steinmetz truck, and returned it to the Steinmetz residence.

03/24 **5** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:
 Kathryn Soltis, Viola, on County Road S, Town of Liberty;
 Shawn Burke, Genoa, on State Highway 82, Town of Webster;
 Jennifer Kuhn, Onalaska, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
 Kristen Urban, Hillsboro, on County Road V, Town of Greenwood;
 Anita Hege, La Farge, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	5	66
Animal Related Issues	13	126
Assisting Municipalities	27	271
Crimes Against People	23	228
Crimes Against Property	6	117
Domestic Crimes	3	24
Fire Responses	30	170
Medical Responses	26	435

Mental Health Cases	1	25
Missing Person Investigations	7	42
Safety Escorts	2	52
Search and Rescues	1	3
Security Check	136	1265
Serving Legal Documents	22	363
Suspicious Activity Investigations	12	109
Threat Investigation	1	7
Traffic Accidents	45	447
Traffic Related Investigations	121	1077
Vehicle Lockouts	11	123
Weapons Investigation	1	3
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	55	541

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	618	6150
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	22	341

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