

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **March 31**, 2008**

03/31 The Department responded to 19 animal related issues this week, including the following:

- \* Kevin Walleser called to report that stray Pit Bull dogs killed a calf on his property;

- \* Three stray Akitas were reported running on property in rural Viroqua;

- \* A horse in a pond;

- \* A cat in a tree;

- \* Two dogs in a gunny sack dropped off;

- \* A Rottweiler sitting along Highway 14 causing a traffic hazard;

- \* Six calves in the road;

- \* Three horses on Morning Star Road;

- \* Three horses on road near Avalanche;

- \* One horse on Sebion Road;

- \* Cows on State Highway 82;

- \* Horses on State Highway 82;

- \* Cattle on State Highway 56.

03/24 The theft of six aluminum rims and tires, and 8 radiators was reported to the Department by James Herlitz, Hillsboro.

03/24 Damien Reinsvold, DeSoto, said he fell asleep while driving southbound on State Highway 35, Town of Genoa. He crossed the oncoming lane of traffic, drove into the ditch and hit some trees. He reported minor injuries and severe damage to his vehicle. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

03/26 Gas was reported stolen from a tractor belonging to Eugene Martell, Chaseburg.

03/29 Marc Dahlen, Coon Valley, lost control of his vehicle on the centerline of County Road B, Town of Coon, crossed the centerline and rolled the vehicle onto its side. Neither he nor his passengers reported any injuries and all were wearing seatbelts.

03/31 **7** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:  
 Margery Haakenstad, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;  
 Berniece Stanek, Hillsboro, on State Highway 80, Town of Hillsboro;  
 Christopher Chroninger, La Crosse, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
 Kristen Urban, Hillsboro, on County Road V, Town of Greenwood;  
 Thomas Skala, Hillsboro, on County Road P, Town of Clinton;  
 Jeffrey Milutinovich, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;  
 Jenny Fencl, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	1	67
Animal Related Issues	19	145
Assisting Municipalities	20	291
Crimes Against People	11	239
Crimes Against Property	10	127
Domestic Crimes	2	26
Fire Responses	34	204
Medical Responses	32	467
Mental Health Cases	1	26
Missing Person Investigations	6	48
Safety Escorts	2	54

Search and Rescues	1	4
Security Check	139	1404
Serving Legal Documents	39	402
Suspicious Activity Investigations	8	117
Threat Investigation	0	7
Traffic Accidents	15	462
Traffic Related Investigations	94	1171
Vehicle Lockouts	4	127
Weapons Investigation	0	3
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	599
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	564	6714
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	44	385

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

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Gene Cary, Sheriff