

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING April 21, 2008**

04/16 Patrick Byrnes, Oconomowoc, swerved to miss a dog in the road on State Highway 82, Town of Stark. He lost control, slid off the road and overturned. He reported no injuries at the time of the accident.

04/16 Nick Hammes, Chaseburg, reports the theft of a wooden picnic table.

04/17 Brandon Marx, Cashton, was northbound on County Road S, Town of Liberty, when he lost control of his vehicle and went into the ditch. The vehicle hit a bridge, overturned and came to rest on its roof in a creek. He reported minor injuries.

04/18 Complaints of trespassing turkey hunters were received by the Department.

04/18 Cheryl Halverson, Readstown, lost control of her vehicle on wet US Highway 14, Town of Coon, slid off the road and overturned. She reported minor injuries at the time of the accident.

4/18 Two large black dogs running on South Creek Road, Town of Genoa, have been reported to the Department.

04/18 The Department was notified that a Boxer dog belonging to Torrey Groom is attacking a dog belonging to Jason Franks, Viroqua.

04/19 A two-car crash occurred when two cars met on the crest of a hill of County Road B, Town of Jefferson. Drivers were Coty Slawson, Viroqua, who reported minor injuries, and Matthew Thorson, Viroqua.

04/19 The Department received a complaint that numerous dogs belonging to Bill Saxby, Viola, have been running on the road, on neighboring properties and in a neighbor's barn.

04/19 A burgundy truck with several occupants was observed on Highway 35 near the fish hatchery. The occupants were throwing items out of the window and hitting other vehicles.

04/13 **8** car-deer crash reported this week, as follows:
 David Dennis, Westby, on State Highway 33, Town of Whitestown;
 Kurt Manke, Cashton, on County Road P, Town of Whitestown;
 Alyssa Britton, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
 Melvin DeWitt, Hillsboro, on Moon Ridge Road, Town of Forest;
 Jonathan Lepke, Viroqua, on County Road B, Town of Jefferson;
 Eric Seiler, Coon Valley, on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana;
 Nicole Parr, Viroqua, on County Road O, Town of Jefferson;
 Kaitlyn Humfeld, Chaseburg, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	2	80
Animal Related Issues	22	200
Assisting Municipalities	21	367
Crimes Against People	27	313
Crimes Against Property	9	157
Domestic Crimes	3	32
Fire Responses	76	359
Medical Responses	44	585
Mental Health Cases	3	33
Missing Person Investigations	11	73

Safety Escorts	6	64
Search and Rescues	2	7
Security Check	107	1760
Serving Legal Documents	31	504
Suspicious Activity Investigations	17	161
Threat Investigation	2	9
Traffic Accidents	27	524
Traffic Related Investigations	114	1498
Vehicle Lockouts	13	152
Weapons Investigation	1	4
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	43	732

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	657	7513
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	21	460

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