SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING May 19, 2008

05/12 Rachel Widner, Westby, was pulling out of Lombard Lane onto East Bloomingdale Road, Town of Webster, when she was struck in the driver's door by Vicki Brueggen, Westby. Widner's visibility was obscured by a fence and an embankment.

05/13 The department received several calls this week complaining of trespassers.

05/16 Emily Olson, Viroqua, backed out of a parking area in the Kickapoo Area Schools parking lot, Town of Liberty, and struck a legally parked vehicle belonging to Linda Valentine, Soldiers Grove.

05/16 Brandon Hysel, La Farge, stated he swerved to miss a deer on Buckeye Ridge Road, Town of Webster, lost control, hit a culvert and overturned. He reported no injuries.

05/18 January May, Viroqua, said she rubbed her eye and did not see the parked vehicle belonging to Linda Neuman, Iowa. The crash occurred in the Village of La Farge, and Ms. May reported minor injuries.

05/18 Jeremy Kaiser, Viola, crossed the centerline of West Commercial Street, Village of Viola, struck the curb, and blew out the driver's side tire of his vehicle. He reported no injuries at the time of the crash.

05/19 **11** car-deer crash reported this week, as follows:

Betty Nigh, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, Town of Jefferson;
Kevin Hase, La Crosse, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
James Price, Stoddard, on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen;
Melody Mata, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;
Rita Huizinga, Illinois, on State Highway 131, Town of Stark;
Richard Prow, Blair, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;
Francis Tompkins, Iowa, on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin;
Helen Blakley, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;
Pieter Vanzyl, Viola, on State Highway 31, Town of Kickapoo;
Kevin Taylor, DeSoto, on State Highway 82, Town of Franklin;
April Kramer, Steuben, on State Highway 35, Town of Genoa.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	103
Animal Related Issues	17	283
Assisting Municipalities	23	448
Crimes Against People	28	429
Crimes Against Property	17	225
Domestic Crimes	0	35
Fire Responses	43	590
Medical Responses	52	732
Mental Health Cases	4	45
Missing Person Investigations	5	104
Safety Escorts	5	75
Search and Rescues	0	7
Security Check	127	2182
Serving Legal Documents	25	639
Suspicious Activity Investigations	14	215
Threat Investigation	1	11
Traffic Accidents	31	606
Traffic Related Investigations	134	1967
Vehicle Lockouts	10	191
Weapons Investigation	0	5
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	60	950
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	738	10,064
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	19	552

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