

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING July 14, 2008**

7/7 Tim Meltz, Trempealeau, swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle and sideswiped a guardrail on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin.

7/9 Anna Spears, Chaseburg, lost control of her vehicle on County Road KK, Town of Hamburg. The car overturned over the embankment and hit several trees. Neither Spears nor her passenger reported any injuries at the time of the crash.

7/11 Beef cattle were reported loose in a soybean field by Christopher Knutson near DeSoto.

7/11 Beef cattle were reported loose in a corn field by Carl Fox near DeSoto.

7/11 Clinton Barner, Cashton, reports the theft of a Troybuilt tiller, 3 bicycles, 3 turtle traps, a chain saw and 350 pound of lead from a property he used to rent.

7/11 Terrence Blummer reported to the department that a steel bar and wire was stolen from his property near Stoddard. Additionally, a barn window was broken.

7/11 Paul Kasten, Westby, reports the theft of a Stihl chainsaw along with a large battery charger from his shop.

7/12 Rebecca Monsen, Illinois and three friends became stuck in a road ditch on Wapp Hill Road, Town of Harmony. No injuries were reported, the car was slightly damaged, but a wrecker had to be called to pull the car from the ditch.

7/14 Two separate incidences of dogs chasing bicyclers were reported to the department this week.

07/14 **4** car-deer crash reported this week, as follows:

William Brabson, Poynette, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;  
Jim Carley, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;  
Adam Jothan, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
Darrell Hill, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	136
Animal Related Issues	28	451
Assisting Municipalities	32	695
Crimes Against People	44	731
Crimes Against Property	18	390
Domestic Crimes	11	83
Fire Responses	31	883
Medical Responses	31	1035
Mental Health Cases	1	63
Missing Person Investigations	3	139
Safety Escorts	0	110
Search and Rescues	0	15
Security Check	83	3035
Serving Legal Documents	25	830
Suspicious Activity Investigations	18	351
Threat Investigation	0	18
Traffic Accidents	20	778
Traffic Related Investigations	139	3100

Vehicle Lockouts	8	263
Weapons Investigation	1	7
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	62	1448
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	619	16,327
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	28	748

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