

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

7/17 Jackson Smith, Stoddard, came up behind a slow moving tractor, and didn't think he could stop in time to avoid rear-ending it. He took evasive action and struck a highway warning sign. He reported no injuries at the time of the crash.

7/17 Nick Hammes, Chaseburg, said he swerved to avoid a deer on County Road S, Town of Liberty. He went over the embankment, hitting small trees and landing in the swamp.

7/18 Copper tubing and wire was stripped from two vacant farm houses near DeSoto.

7/18 Dylan Nowak, Hillsboro, felt his vehicle start to pull to the right and thought it might be his tire going flat. He continued to drive until the tire blew, causing him to drive into the ditch. He reported no injuries at the time of the crash.

07/21 **5** vehicle-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:
 John Lucas, Westby, on County Road S, Town of Webster (motorcycle);
 Jodi Bakkum, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
 Kari Ordorff, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
 Derek Thomas, La Farge, on State Highway 131, Town of Whitestown;
 Angela Hadley, Viola, on County Road SS, Town of Liberty;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	6	142
Animal Related Issues	21	473
Assisting Municipalities	29	724
Crimes Against People	37	768
Crimes Against Property	26	416
Domestic Crimes	2	85
Fire Responses	30	913

Medical Responses	31	1066
Mental Health Cases	0	63
Missing Person Investigations	4	143
Safety Escorts	5	115
Search and Rescues	1	16
Security Check	101	3136
Serving Legal Documents	29	859
Suspicious Activity Investigations	23	374
Threat Investigation	0	18
Traffic Accidents	19	797
Traffic Related Investigations	112	3212
Vehicle Lockouts	6	269
Weapons Investigation	3	10
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	69	1517

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	600	16,927
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	23	771

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