

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING August 11, 2008**

08/04 Gary Hamilton, La Farge, was making a left hand turn from US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua, when Beatrice Sanborn, Gays Mills, struck his rear bumper. No injuries were reported and only minor damage occurred to both vehicles.

08/04 A break-in was reported to a pole shed on Tunnelville Road, La Farge. Items stolen include a Poulman Pro 18 inch chainsaw, chainsaw helmet and faceguard, a pair of chainsaw chaps, and a Leatherman tool kit.

08/04 A chainsaw was reported stolen from a shed on Harrison Hollow Road.

08/04 5 sheets of 18 gauge steel were stolen from Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway.

08/04 A Cub Cadet Lawnmower was stolen from a Bloomingdale residence around 11:00 p.m.

08/06 Sandra Bishop, Westby, lost control of her truck and trailer on a curve of E Smith Road, Town of Viroqua. The trailer overturned and hit a tree. Although Bishop and her three minor passengers were not wearing safety restraints, no injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

08/06 A green/blue Dodge pick-up box trailer containing Toro Leaf Blower, a transmission and rear-end gears for a skidder was stolen from Chicken Hollow Road, Town of Greenwood. Also stolen was a tree skidder with a winch.

08/09 Keith Kohl, Dubuque, was looking out of his rearview mirror and lost control of his vehicle on State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo. The vehicle went off the road and overturned, striking a mailbox. No injuries were reported.

08/10 Two McCain signs were stolen from County Road PC, Town of Christiana.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	5	152
Animal Related Issues	19	545
Assisting Municipalities	22	805

Crimes Against People	34	868
Crimes Against Property	22	476
Domestic Crimes	1	99
Fire Responses	21	987
Medical Responses	327	1460
Mental Health Cases	0	68
Missing Person Investigations	6	167
Safety Escorts	2	125
Search and Rescues	0	17
Security Check	130	3519
Serving Legal Documents	45	970
Suspicious Activity Investigations	35	439
Threat Investigation	1	23
Traffic Accidents	15	853
Traffic Related Investigations	111	3565
Vehicle Lockouts	10	294
Weapons Investigation	2	13
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	1688

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	645	18,837
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	24	840

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