

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING August 18, 2008**

8/14 Francis Nickelotti was westbound on State Highway 56, Town of Jefferson, and crossed the centerline when he reached for his cell phone. James Ekern was eastbound, and swerved to avoid the Nickelotti vehicle. Ekern hit the gravel shoulder, lost control and slid across the road, overturning onto the passenger side of his vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

8/14 Priscilla Marasovich, Holmen, was signaling a right hand turn onto Brookville Road from US Highway 14, Town of Franklin. She then realized she wanted to turn left and so signaled. William Whitman, Missouri, had begun passing Marasovich on the left and the two vehicles collided. Minor vehicle damage was reported but neither party reported any injury.

8/17 Nancy Wall, Chaseburg, left the road and drove along the sidewalk of Swain Street, Village of Chaseburg, hitting a sign post and a tree. Minor injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

8/14 **6** car/deer crashes reported this week:

- George Smith, Richland Center, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- Tad Hylkema, Ontario, on State Highway 33, Town of Forest;
- Kevin Nemece, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Webster;
- Robert Benish, La Farge, on Sand Hill Road, Town of Whitestown;
- Michael Shepherd, Genoa, on Amann Road, Town of Genoa;
- Denise Hatfield, La Farge, on Maple Ridge Road, Town of Stark.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	2	154
Animal Related Issues	28	573
Assisting Municipalities	19	824
Crimes Against People	33	901
Crimes Against Property	26	502
Domestic Crimes	5	104

Fire Responses	30	1017
Medical Responses	42	1502
Mental Health Cases	1	69
Missing Person Investigations	7	174
Safety Escorts	6	131
Search and Rescues	0	17
Security Check	88	3607
Serving Legal Documents	19	989
Suspicious Activity Investigations	20	459
Threat Investigation	3	26
Traffic Accidents	17	870
Traffic Related Investigations	103	3668
Vehicle Lockouts	7	301
Weapons Investigation	1	14
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	65	1753

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	585	19,422
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	36	876

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