

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING September 2, 2008**

8/25 A deer head mount on a scarecrow was stolen from Kumlin Taxidermy Shop, DeSoto.

8/26 Troy Jarrett was turning right from Main Street to a private driveway, City of Viroqua, when Tia Ellefson, Viroqua, attempted to pass on the right. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash and both vehicles sustained moderate damage.

8/26 Andrew Robson, Westby, tried to turn onto County Road KK from County Road B, Town of Coon, but was going too fast. He lost control and went into the ditch, causing minor damage to his vehicle, but no injuries were reported.

8/28 Bruce Kelbel, Viroqua, lost control of his vehicle in gravel on a curve of Cherry Grove Road, Town of Viroqua, and hit a tree. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

8/28 Sandra Eldredge, Hillsboro, failed to stop for the stop sign at Champion Lane and County Road H, Town of Union. She went through a pasture fence belonging to Tim Hotek. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

8/29 Eamon Karlstad, Viroqua, lost control of his vehicle on the shoulder of a curve of State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua and went into the ditch. No injuries were reported and the vehicle sustained moderate injuries.

8/30 A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the Village of La Farge.

8/31 Terry Rigby, Westby, was making a left hand turn onto Saugstad Road from US Highway 14, Town of Christiana. He was driving a tractor and pulling a hay wagon. LaVonne Engh, Coon Valley, attempted to pass him and they collided. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash, although both vehicles sustained moderate damage.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	162
Animal Related Issues	35	627
Assisting Municipalities	20	882

Crimes Against People	47	990
Crimes Against Property	18	539
Domestic Crimes	2	114
Fire Responses	28	1064
Medical Responses	48	1578
Mental Health Cases	3	73
Missing Person Investigations	5	188
Safety Escorts	7	142
Search and Rescues	1	18
Security Check	128	3848
Serving Legal Documents	29	1061
Suspicious Activity Investigations	16	494
Threat Investigation	1	29
Traffic Accidents	17	904
Traffic Related Investigations	134	3921
Vehicle Lockouts	9	321
Weapons Investigation	2	17
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	54	1871
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	658	20,708
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	28	932

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