

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING September 15, 2008**

09/08 Steven Kester, Readstown, was backing out of a driveway on Center Street, Village of Readstown, when he struck a legally parked vehicle belonging to Catherine Remole, Viroqua.

09/08 Taylor Hermeier, Chaseburg, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of County Road KK, Town of Jefferson. He hit a mailbox post and mailboxes belonging to Stuart Peterson, Chaseburg. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

09/09 Andrew Lipski, Westby, was pulling a hay rake with a tractor on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana, when Jack Fletcher, Coon Valley, attempted to pass. Fletcher's vehicle clipped the hay rake and lost control, ending up in the ditch. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

09/11 Two Town of Whitestown sign posts were destroyed in the night. It appears that someone backed over them.

09/11 Brandi Copus, DeSoto, was looking at her cell phone and crossed the centerline of Main Street, Village of DeSoto. She then lost control of her vehicle and struck a legally parked vehicle belonging to Jennifer Lancaster, DeSoto. Copus reported minor injuries at the time of the crash.

09/12 Gary Traphagan, Eau Claire was on a motorcycle traveling Eastbound on State Highway 33, Town of Whitestown. He applied his brakes to be diverted around a traffic hazard and was struck from behind by Patricia Traphagan, Eau Claire, also riding a motorcycle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

9/13 A hit and run to a parked vehicle in the Village of Readstown was reported overnight.

9/15 **5** car deer accidents reported this week

- Alex Sosinsky, Hillsboro, on Sosinsky Road, Town of Hillsboro;
- Jerome Brockway, Soldiers Grove, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;
- Deborah Byers, Onalaska, on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana;
- Rita Hemmersbach, Cashton, on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana;
- Paul Ingles, Chaseburg, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	3	173
Animal Related Issues	26	665
Assisting Municipalities	21	931

Crimes Against People	34	1054
Crimes Against Property	28	584
Domestic Crimes	1	116
Fire Responses	23	1103
Medical Responses	29	1657
Mental Health Cases	1	76
Missing Person Investigations	7	201
Safety Escorts	6	154
Search and Rescues	0	18
Security Check	106	4124
Serving Legal Documents	28	1108
Suspicious Activity Investigations	25	539
Threat Investigation	2	333
Traffic Accidents	15	930
Traffic Related Investigations	103	4125
Vehicle Lockouts	9	343
Weapons Investigation	1	18
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	76	1991

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	609	21,920
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	28	985

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