

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **October 20**, 2008**

10/14 Shane Kendhammer, Westby, swerved to miss a deer on County Road PI, Town of Coon. His vehicle left the road and hit a highway sign. No injuries were reported.

10/17 Chris Clark, Greendale, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of State Highway 33, Town of Whitestown and hit a guardrail belonging to Vernon County Highway Department. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

10/18 A two car crash occurred on State Highway 27, when Katherine Wood, Cashton, attempted to pass Geraldine Simonson, Cashton, as Simonson was making a left turn. Both parties reported minor injuries.

10/18 Mathy Construction and Vernon County Highway Department report the theft of 12 orange highway cones and 4 "Uneven Lane" signs from County Road K, Town of Genoa.

10/18 Chris Osthoff's dogs were reported running loose on private property, Town of Sterling.

10/18 A ricochet shot from a deer hunter hit the upstairs bedroom window and wall of a house belonging to Marigene Wiltrout, Town of Jefferson.

10/18 Travis Anderson's dog bit a child in Town of Harmony.

10/19 A pit bull and a Husky dog running loose in the Town of Harmony took a calf down, by the throat, and ripped part of its ear. A motorist stopped and scared the dogs away.

10/19 Travis Unseth, Cashton, reports the theft of Halloween decorations from his property.

10/20 **9** car deer accidents reported this week:

Kammy Miller, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Hillsboro;
Mark Sebranek, Appleton, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Lori Stanek, Hillsboro, on State Highway 80, Town of Greenwood;
Vickie Aaron, Byrdstown, on State Highway 33, Town of Hillsboro;
Debra Moore, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Stark;

Keegan Wedwick, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
 Travis Volden, Westby, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;
 Steven Fossum, Viroqua, on County Road SS, Town of Liberty;
 Ivan Sherburne, Viroqua, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	205
Animal Related Issues	25	761
Assisting Municipalities	30	1085
Crimes Against People	30	1203
Crimes Against Property	19	681
Domestic Crimes	3	135
Fire Responses	28	1216
Medical Responses	41	1876
Mental Health Cases	3	94
Missing Person Investigations	3	238
Safety Escorts	2	178
Search and Rescues	1	20
Security Check	118	4678
Serving Legal Documents	30	1276
Suspicious Activity Investigations	15	623
Threat Investigation	1	38
Traffic Accidents	25	1027
Traffic Related Investigations	102	4591

Vehicle Lockouts	7	373
Weapons Investigation	2	24
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	57	2273

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	616	24,893
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	25	1110

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