

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **October 27, 2008****

10/20-10/27 The department responded to 15 calls for livestock on the highway this week, including the following:

- Black angus cattle on County Road F, Town of Hillsboro;
- 1 horse on County Road UU, West of Cemetery Road, Town of Wheatland;
- 2 horses on State Highway 151, South of Dobbs Valley Road, Town of Whitestown;
- 4 cattle on County Road D, Town of Clinton;
- 1 horse on Reed Drive, Town of Liberty;
- 1 Jersey cow on County Road Y, Town of Jefferson;
- Several cows on County Road D, Town of Webster;
- 1 calf on Old Line Road, Town of Coon;
- Livestock on Kraemer Road, Town of Hillsboro;
- Jersey cow on Maple Street, Town of Jefferson;
- Cow on County Road D, Town of Webster;
- Black Angus Cow on County Road B, Town of Coon;
- 2 cows on East Bloomingdale Road, Town of Clinton;
- 3 horses on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua;
- 4 cows on County Road P, Town of Clinton.

10/20 A one-car crash occurred on County Road O, Town of Bergen, when Samantha Penkalski, Stoddard, lost control of her vehicle, drove through a fence and struck a rock embankment. She reported minor injuries at the time of the crash.

10/20 A Husky dog belonging to Keith Winker, Viroqua, killed a goat belonging to the McGrath family.

10/21 A one vehicle crash occurred on State Highway 131, Town of Kickapoo, when Randy Swiggum, Soldiers Grove, lost control of his vehicle on a curve and hit the road bank. No injuries were reported.

10/21 A one vehicle crash occurred on a curve of Bad Axe Road, Town of Sterling, when Jason Lindvig, DeSoto, lost control of his vehicle, crossed the centerline and went through a pasture fence. No injuries were reported.

10/22 A tractor/pick-up crash occurred when Daniel Ames, Viroqua, attempted to pass a tractor turning left, driven by Ronald Leum, Westby, in a no passing zone of US Highway 14, Town of Christiana. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

10/22 Kevin Wuolle reports the theft of a McDermott Cue Stick and case, which was later returned anonymously.

10/23 Coon Valley Kwik Trip reported a gas drive-off. The video tape revealed it was a white Ford Ranger and the cost of the gas was later recovered.

10/27 **16** car/deer accidents reported this week:

- Alan Jackson, Wonewoc, on Holloway Road, Town of Greenwood;
- Allan Peterson, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, Town of Jefferson;
- Jacqueln Nelson, Viroqua, on Duck Egg Lane, Town of Jefferson;
- Yu Bingyi, Minnesota, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
- Michael Hammersmith, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin;
- Joel Goede, Genoa, on County Road KK, Town of Coon;
- Thomas Gibbons, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- Mark Cornell, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;
- Derek Waddell, Westby, on County Road Y, Town of Viroqua;
- Andrew Pierce, Melrose, on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua;
- Thomas Wells, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;
- Corey Kromke, Racine, on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo;
- James Bindl, Richland Center, on US Highway 61, Town of Kickapoo;
- Deborah Conlon, Gays Mills, on US Highway 61, Town of Kickapoo;
- Christopher Williams, La Farge, on Smart Hollow Road, Town of Webster;
- Ronald Hollick, New Jersey, on State Highway 131, Town of Stark.

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| Alarm Responses | 6 | 211 |
| Animal Related Issues | 27 | 788 |
| Assisting Municipalities | 18 | 1103 |
| Crimes Against People | 26 | 1229 |
| Crimes Against Property | 10 | 691 |
| Domestic Crimes | 3 | 138 |
| Fire Responses | 28 | 1244 |
| Medical Responses | 30 | 1906 |

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| Mental Health Cases | 4 | 98 |
| Missing Person Investigations | 4 | 242 |
| Safety Escorts | 6 | 184 |
| Search and Rescues | 1 | 21 |
| Security Check | 150 | 4828 |
| Serving Legal Documents | 51 | 1327 |
| Suspicious Activity Investigations | 18 | 641 |
| Threat Investigation | 1 | 39 |
| Traffic Accidents | 29 | 1056 |
| Traffic Related Investigations | 87 | 4678 |
| Vehicle Lockouts | 9 | 382 |
| Weapons Investigation | 1 | 25 |
| Unclassified Calls for Assistance | 53 | 2326 |
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| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | 622 | 25,515 |
| ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL | 19 | 1129 |

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