

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **November 3, 2008****

10/31 Paul Clark, Town of Clinton, was blading Hall Road and was being followed by Selmer Bakkestuen, Westby, driving a Ford Taurus. Clark stopped, saw nothing behind his truck and started to back up, striking the Bakkestuen vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

10/31 Elisabeth Wipf, Hillsboro, was backing up in the County Market parking lot and struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Tom DeYoung, Hillsboro. No injuries were reported.

11/1 Valentine Cielecki, Stockton, Iowa, was Eastbound on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua. Roger Olsen, Maqueketa, Iowa, was also Eastbound on US Highway 14. The Cielecki vehicle came to a stop in his lane of traffic and the Olsen vehicle rear-ended him. Olsen reported minor injuries at the time of the crash.

11/2 Mailboxes were damaged during the night on County Road Q, Town of Greenwood.

11/03 **13** car/deer accidents reported this week:

- Gail Herfel, Ferryville, on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin;
- John Bethke, Westby, on State Highway 82, Town of Sterling;
- Kevin Walleser, DeSoto, on State Highway 82, Town of Sterling;
- Cari Zweibohmer, Viola, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;
- Barbara Nystrom, Westby, on Spring Coulee Road, Town of Coon;
- Samuel Hansen, Stoddard, on County Road K, Town of Bergen;
- Shirley Meier, Stoddard, on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen;
- Isaac Zickert, Genoa, on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen;
- Virginia Bauer, Ontario, on County Road F, Town of Forest;
- Galen Hostetler, Richland Center, on State Highway 80, Town of Greenwood;
- Calvin Lewis, Richland Center, on State Highway 80, Town of Greenwood;
- Loretta Larson, Hillsboro, on State Highway 82, Town of Union;
- Tyler Hanson, Chaseburg, on State Highway 162, Town of Hamburg.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	218
Animal Related Issues	16	804

Assisting Municipalities	27	1130
Crimes Against People	28	1257
Crimes Against Property	17	708
Domestic Crimes	2	140
Fire Responses	22	1266
Medical Responses	39	1945
Mental Health Cases	2	100
Missing Person Investigations	6	248
Safety Escorts	8	192
Search and Rescues	0	21
Security Check	127	4955
Serving Legal Documents	14	1341
Suspicious Activity Investigations	12	653
Threat Investigation	0	39
Traffic Accidents	27	1083
Traffic Related Investigations	104	4782
Vehicle Lockouts	8	390
Weapons Investigation	0	25
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	57	2383
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	595	26,110
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	26	1155

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