

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 9, 2009**

2/5 An accidental shooting occurred when a rural Ontario 17-year old was target practicing with a .22 revolver and shot himself in the thigh. The bullet did not hit any artery or bone and was not removed by medical staff.

2/07 Susanna Leisgang, La Farge, backed into a vehicle parked on West Highland Street, La Farge. The parked vehicle was owned by Debra Moore, La Farge. No injuries were reported.

2/7 Lori McColloh, Viroqua, lost control of her vehicle on slippery Highway 27, Town of Franklin and rolled over the snowbank into the ditch. No injuries were reported.

2/7 Nicholas Gross, La Crosse, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of County Road K, Town of Hamburg. He hit the guardrail. No injuries were reported.

2/8 Melissa Fladhammer, La Crosse, lost control of her vehicle on a curve of US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg. The vehicle hit the guardrail and rolled onto its side. No injuries were reported.

02/09 **6** car deer accidents reported this week:

- Anthony Begeman, Chaseburg, on State Highway 162, Town of Hamburg;
- James Coggins, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Webster;
- Mark Postel, Hillsboro, on State Highway 80, Town of Hillsboro;
- Terrance Holen, Westby, on Spring Coulee Ridge Road, Town of Coon;
- Loren Weaver, Willard, on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana;
- Judith Campbell, Viroqua, on County Road SS, Town of Viroqua.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	8	31
Animal Related Issues	10	69
Assisting Municipalities	24	147
Crimes Against People	20	109
Crimes Against Property	14	82
Domestic Crimes	2	13

Fire Responses	20	92
Medical Responses	39	236
Mental Health Cases	0	10
Missing Person Investigations	6	36
Safety Escorts	7	35
Search and Rescues	1	1
Security Check	65	424
Serving Legal Documents	38	199
Suspicious Activity Investigations	11	71
Threat Investigation	1	3
Traffic Accidents	20	151
Traffic Related Investigations	95	467
Vehicle Lockouts	14	62
Weapons Investigation	1	5
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	61	310

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	501	2890
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	27	173

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