

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 23, 2009**

2/16 David Hillman, Viroqua, was westbound on US Highway 14, Town of Viroqua, when he failed to see a stopped, left-turning vehicle in his lane of traffic. Hillman braked, swerved, crossed both lanes of County Road Y and stopped in the ditch. His vehicle sustained minor injuries but Hillman reported no injuries.

2/16 A stray, white coon hound has been reported running in the mobile home park at State Highway 35, Genoa.

2/18 Katrina Johnson, Richland Center, lost control on a curve of Church Road, Town of Kickapoo, went off road and hit a tree. She reported minor injuries.

2/18 Tyler LeClaire, Cashton, was southbound on Clinton Ridge Road, Town of Clinton, lost control, went into the ditch and struck a fence belonging to James Orlikowski, Iowa. LeClaire reported no injuries.

2/18 Franciene Sugden, Boscobel, lost control of her vehicle on County Road V, Town of Forest. She crossed the centerline and overturned into the ditch. No injuries were reported.

2/21 Conrad Kinder, Coon Valley, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of County Road Y, Town of Jefferson, went off road and hit a tree. No injuries were reported.

2/21 Scott Bender, Sparta, lost control of his milk truck on County Road P, Town of Christiana, and overturned the truck onto its side. No injuries were reported.

2/21 Thomas Hetzel, Ontario, was plowing snow on State Highway 82, Town of Stark, when he struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Angelica Eisenbrandt, La Farge.

2/21 Caleb Mickelsen, Viroqua, was backing from a private driveway onto Three Chimney Road, Town of Jefferson, and did not see the oncoming vehicle driven by

Harley Helgeson, Genoa. Minor damage was reported to both vehicles, but no injuries were reported by any driver or passenger.

2/22 Jody Schaffer, Viroqua, was operating left of the centerline of Neprud Road, Town of Christiana when he struck a vehicle driven by Leah Brown, Westby. No injuries were reported.

2/22 Mark Stellner, Stoddard, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of Chipmunk Ridge Road, Town of Bergen, crossed the centerline and hit a tree on the South side of the road. He reported no injuries.

02/23 **4** car deer accidents reported this week:

- Judith Campbell, Viroqua, on County Road SS, Town of Viroqua;
- Emily Strickler, Viroqua, on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua;
- Kooper Erlandson, Westby, on County Road SS, Town of Viroqua;
- Emily Taylor, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	4	40
Animal Related Issues	9	93
Assisting Municipalities	30	212
Crimes Against People	19	161
Crimes Against Property	7	102
Domestic Crimes	0	14
Fire Responses	12	121
Medical Responses	32	300
Mental Health Cases	4	17

Missing Person Investigations	1	41
Safety Escorts	3	44
Search and Rescues	0	1
Security Check	82	600
Serving Legal Documents	26	279
Suspicious Activity Investigations	7	85
Threat Investigation	3	9
Traffic Accidents	24	197
Traffic Related Investigations	87	644
Vehicle Lockouts	8	78
Weapons Investigation	0	5
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	38	404

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	426	3841
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	21	216

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