

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **May 11**, 2009**

5/6 On Wednesday May 6 at approximately 2:15 P.M., Vernon County residents were unable to access 911 from their land line telephones, due to a telephone equipment interruption. Some long distance calling was also affected. Cellular phones could successfully access 911. As part of the Sheriff's Department emergency plan, all Vernon County fire stations were manned and radio service was not interrupted. The 911 Dispatch Center can also be reached at 608-637-2123, or toll free at 1-800-637-2123 24 hours per day, all year long. The telephone company reported the system was restored to normal across all telephone exchanges in Vernon County by 5:00 a.m. on Thursday. Sheriff Cary thanks all area fire departments for their participation in this contingency, as well as Vernon Telephone Cooperative for effectively restoring telephone service.

5/6 Sophia Sines, Westby, was backing out of a private driveway on Washington Street, City of Westby, when she struck a legally parked vehicle belonging to Darrel Kammel, West Salem. Sines reported no injuries.

5/9 Michael Geary, Viola, was turning left from US Highway 14 to US Highway 61, Village of Readstown, and Alfred Turnmire, Readstown, was traveling straight East on US Highway 14. The two vehicles collided in the eastbound lane of US Highway 14. Minor injuries were reported by the drivers and one passenger.

5/10 Wayne Alderman, La Crosse, was Northbound on State Highway 35, Town of Bergen, when he swerved to miss a deer in the road and hit a post on the side of the road. No injuries were reported.

5/11 During the week the department responded to numerous trespass complaints.

05/11 **2** car deer accidents reported this week:
Rhonda Brye, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg;
William Kellogg, Viola, on Couny Road U, Town of Kickapoo.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	1	92
Animal Related Issues	17	253
Assisting Municipalities	29	560
Crimes Against People	29	444

Crimes Against Property	23	261
Domestic Crimes	6	62
Fire Responses	63	834
Medical Responses	32	730
Mental Health Cases	0	38
Missing Person Investigations	3	84
Safety Escorts	7	110
Search and Rescues	0	8
Security Check	86	1561
Serving Legal Documents	27	623
Suspicious Activity Investigations	13	209
Threat Investigation	2	20
Traffic Accidents	12	389
Traffic Related Investigations	83	1718
Vehicle Lockouts	12	172
Weapons Investigation	0	9
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	61	1058

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	547	10,241
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	22	485

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