

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING August 17, 2009**

8/10 Steven Christensen, La Farge, was northbound on County Road A, Town of Union, when he rear-ended a horse-drawn vehicle driven by Christy Graber, La Farge. Ester Graber suffered injuries in the crash.

8/10 Alexander Chambers, Ontario, reports a burglary sometime in the last week. Missing at this time is a Belgium 20 gauge shotgun.

8/10 Chad Kuhnke, Stoddard reports that his unlocked vehicle and his garage was broken into. A bag of change, a radar detector, jumper cables, power converter, pool cue and case, sunglasses and a tow hitch case and contents were stolen.

8/10 Darwin Kumlin, DeSoto, was turning left from State Highway 82 onto a private driveway, Village of DeSoto, when his vehicle was struck on the driver's side by a vehicle driven by James Reuter, DeSoto. No injuries were reported.

8/12 Ashley Stewart, La Crosse, was westbound on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg, when her "check engine" light came on. She pulled over and noticed a fire coming from under her vehicle. The car was totally destroyed in the ensuing fire, but no injuries were reported.

8/12 Randy Bratvold, Yuba, reports the theft of a weed eater.

8/14 A dog belonging to Kyra Hoff was reported running loose on Nessette Road, Town of Coon.

8/14 A wheel with tire came off of a westbound vehicle driven by Jeffrey Menn, Viroqua, while he was driving on State Highway 33, Town of Whitestown. Stephan Janusz, Hillsboro, was driving eastbound, and was unable to avoid hitting the wheel. No injuries were reported.

8/15 Dale Heinze, Town of Stark, reports a burglary that occurred sometime in the last few months. Cash and a pair of walkie talkies were stolen.

8/16 Carol Hoesley, Minnesota, lost control of her vehicle at a curve of 24 Valley Road, Town of Whitestown, and struck a fence post. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

8/17 **1** car-deer accident reported this week:
Mavis Campton, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	165
Animal Related Issues	24	526
Assisting Municipalities	30	966
Crimes Against People	30	892
Crimes Against Property	23	583
Domestic Crimes	3	111
Fire Responses	21	1182
Medical Responses	40	1254
Mental Health Cases	2	81
Missing Person Investigations	1	152
Safety Escorts	2	207
Search and Rescues	0	15
Security Check	71	2612

Serving Legal Documents	21	962
Suspicious Activity Investigations	16	498
Threat Investigation	1	37
Traffic Accidents	11	634
Traffic Related Investigations	109	3348
Vehicle Lockouts	3	308
Weapons Investigation	0	19
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	59	1855

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	530	18,314
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	24	793

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