

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **January 18, 2010****

1/11 Howard Hotlen, Viroqua, was westbound on County Road B, Town of Jefferson, when Brent Olson, Viroqua, was turning right from Miller Road. Olson's truck hit the side of Hotlen's vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

1/11 Richard Trussoni, Chaseburg, swerved to miss a deer and lost control of his vehicle on a curve of Hhelgeson Road, Town of Jefferson. He went off road and hit some trees. He reported no injuries.

1/11 Deborah Thompson, Viroqua, lost control of her vehicle on a curve of County Road T, Town of Viroqua. The vehicle crossed the road and overturned. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

1/13 Andrew Herlitz, Hillsboro, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of County Road WW, Town of Hillsboro. He went over the embankment and struck a tree. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

1/14 Gerrilyne Kunert, was unable to stop at the intersection of Chase Road and State Highway 82, Town of Wheatland, causing her car to crash into the vehicle driven by Bruce Kellogg, Racine. The Kellogg vehicle slid off the road and over an embankment. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

1/14 Linda Clark, Viroqua, lost control of her vehicle on a curve of State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, crossed the centerline and went over an embankment into brush and rocks. No injuries were reported.

01/18 **7** car-deer accidents reported this week:

Charles Anderson, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Stark;  
Keith Smith, Viroqua, on State Highway 27, Town of Viroqua;  
David Rominski, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
Mark Berken, Prairie du Chien, on State Highway 27, Town of Franklin;

Mark Olson, Viola, on County Road S, Town of Liberty;  
 JoAnne Shird, La Farge, on State Highway 131, Town of Stark;  
 Dorese Leis, Ontario, on County Road ZZ, Town of Forest.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	5	11
Animal Related Issues	7	25
Assisting Municipalities	22	75
Crimes Against People	18	58
Crimes Against Property	5	26
Domestic Crimes	2	9
Fire Responses	10	26
Medical Responses	34	99
Mental Health Cases	2	8
Missing Person Investigations	7	15
Safety Escorts	4	14
Search and Rescues	1	1
Security Check	106	287
Serving Legal Documents	42	101
Suspicious Activity Investigations	18	49
Threat Investigation	4	5

Traffic Accidents	27	89
Traffic Related Investigations	74	242
Vehicle Lockouts	7	32
Weapons Investigation	1	2
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	56	158
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	489	1455
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	19	65

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