

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING February 25, 2008**

02/18 A citizen was contacted by a telemarketer selling tools out of Las Vegas. He declined to place an order, but received a shipment of tools anyway. The Las Vegas company is now contacting him for payment, using profanity and threats.

02/20 Kelsey Mackereth, Minnesota, lost control of her vehicle on an icy curve of State Highway 27, Town of Franklin, and crashed into a snow bank. No injuries were reported.

02/20 Ramona Lahaie, DeSoto, reports that two stray dogs entered her barn and killed her rabbits, chickens, ducks and geese. She caught one of the dogs and called the department.

02/20 A two car crash on Hickory Ridge Road, Town of Genoa, occurred when a vehicle driven by Martin Geraldson, Genoa, lost control on an icy curve and crashed head-on into a vehicle driven by Nadine Geraldson. Minor injuries were reported by Mr. Geraldson and one of the passengers in Mrs. Geraldson's vehicle. All parties were wearing seatbelts.

02/21 A one-car crash occurred on an icy curve of State Highway 82, Town of Webster, causing Stacy Smith, Elroy, to lose control of his vehicle and hit the snow bank. No injuries were reported.

02/22 Ronda Dallmann, Readstown, swerved to miss a dog on US Highway 14, Town of Franklin, lost control and overturned her vehicle onto its roof. She reported no injuries.

02/23 A one-car crash occurred when Nicole Fernandez, Minnesota, was westbound on State Highway 82, Town of Webster, and hit a patch of ice on a curve. She then struck the guardrail. No injuries were reported.

02/23 A citizen discovered that his name and Social Security had been used to apply for a loan in excess of \$37,000 from Bank of America Military Bank.

02/23 Two legally parked vehicles were in an accident on a private drive near County Road U, Town of Kickapoo. The vehicle parked by Ronald Roberts, La Farge, slid or rolled down the driveway and struck the vehicle parked by Steven Baker, Viola. Both vehicles were unoccupied and the crash was witnessed by the owners.

02/24 A citizen reported her purse stolen from a bar in Readstown. The purse contained her checkbook, credit card and health insurance card.

02/24 Paul Young, Gays Mills, lost control of his vehicle on Railroad Street, Village of Readstown, and struck a utility pole belonging to Vernon Electric Cooperative. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

02/25 **2** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:

Renee Kaiser, Viola, on State Highway 82, Town of Webster;

Robert Pederson, Coon Valley, on US Highway 14, Town of Hamburg.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	7	42
Animal Related Issues	12	72
Assisting Municipalities	27	185
Crimes Against People	20	146
Crimes Against Property	7	82
Domestic Crimes	0	12
Fire Responses	7	83
Medical Responses	48	269

Mental Health Cases	1	14
Missing Person Investigations	4	23
Safety Escorts	4	40
Search and Rescues	0	1
Security Check	122	811
Serving Legal Documents	38	244
Suspicious Activity Investigations	12	66
Threat Investigation	0	5
Traffic Accidents	28	328
Traffic Related Investigations	91	687
Vehicle Lockouts	10	91
Weapons Investigation	0	1
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	47	340

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	537	3950
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	31	247

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