

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **March 10**, 2008**

03/03 Diane Harding, DeSoto, lost control of her vehicle on an icy curve of State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, , slid backwards into the ditch, and turned her vehicle over onto its side. No injuries were reported.

03/03 A two-truck crash on Lower Ridge Road, Town of Whitestown happened when David Winchel, Cashton, was backing a log truck into a driveway, and Jeremy Ziemke, Wilton, attempted to pass on the right. The bumper of the log truck hit the driver's side of the Ziemke truck. No injuries were reported.

03/04 Multiple calls of mailbox damage, occurring on German Valley Road, Evenstad Road, County Road P, and Wang Ridge Road, were received by the Department.

03/04 A one-car crash occurred when Melinda Zajicek, Viroqua, drove off the road on State Highway 27, Town of Christiana, hit a wooden post belonging to Vernon County Highway Department, and came to rest in a snowbank. No injuries were reported.

03/08 Darlene Howell called the department to report that her white, 3-month old, male Maltese puppy was missing from the area of Green Acres Road. Tracks indicate that someone stopped and picked up the puppy.

03/08 Jeffrey Lappi, Coon Valley, lost control of his vehicle on a curve of State Highway 162, Town of Hamburg, and rolled, landing back on its wheels. No injuries were reported.

03/10 **3** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:

Dawn Boehde, Viroqua, on State Highway 82, Town of Stark;

Travis Williams, La Farge, on Nelson Road, Town of Stark;

Lawrence Peterson, Viroqua, on Ostrem Ridge Road, Town of Jefferson;

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	8	57
Animal Related Issues	8	95
Assisting Municipalities	19	228
Crimes Against People	20	188
Crimes Against Property	10	101
Domestic Crimes	5	18
Fire Responses	15	119
Medical Responses	50	368
Mental Health Cases	4	23
Missing Person Investigations	5	30
Safety Escorts	4	45
Search and Rescues	0	2
Security Check	115	1021
Serving Legal Documents	34	312
Suspicious Activity Investigations	8	81
Threat Investigation	0	6
Traffic Accidents	22	379
Traffic Related Investigations	91	868

Vehicle Lockouts	8	107
Weapons Investigation	0	2
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	35	428
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	510	5002
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	22	298

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