

**SHERIFF GENE CARY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND  
NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING **March 17**, 2008**

03/13 Dawn Kokoros, Wonewoc, lost control of her vehicle on an icy curve of State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, and hit the stop sign at Lewison Road and Highway 56. She reported no injuries at the time of the crash.

03/12 No injuries were reported when Joseph Bakkestuen, Chaseburg, crashed into a large rock that came off of the hillside onto County Road KK, Town of Hamburg. The truck lost its steering, went into the ditch, struck a snow bank and overturned. Severe damage was caused to the driver's side and undercarriage of the vehicle.

03/16 A one-car crash occurred when Katee Heisel, La Farge, was eastbound on State Highway 56, Town of Viroqua, was changing CDs and lost control of her vehicle. She hit a guardrail, crossed the centerline and hit another guardrail, coming to rest in the westbound lane. She reported no injuries.

03/15 Timothy Benda, Readstown, lost control of his vehicle on US Highway 14, Town of Kickapoo, crossed the centerline and went over a snow embankment, hitting a Vernon County Highway Department post. He reported no injuries.

03/15 Kickapoo Kwk Stop and Pedretti's Party Barn turned bad checks over to the Sheriff's Department for collection.

03/17 **5** car-deer crashes reported this week, as follows:  
 Jennifer Kuhn, Onalaska, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
 Karla Bialek, Westby, on US Highway 14, Town of Coon;  
 Howard Lee, Westby, on State Highway 56, Town of Liberty;  
 Jessica Guy, Chaseburg, on Dodson Hollow Road, Town of Hamburg;  
 DeAnna Olson, La Farge, on State Highway 82, Town of Stark.

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	This past week	This year
Alarm Responses	4	61

Animal Related Issues	18	113
Assisting Municipalities	16	244
Crimes Against People	17	205
Crimes Against Property	10	111
Domestic Crimes	3	21
Fire Responses	21	140
Medical Responses	41	409
Mental Health Cases	1	24
Missing Person Investigations	5	35
Safety Escorts	5	50
Search and Rescues	0	2
Security Check	108	1129
Serving Legal Documents	29	341
Suspicious Activity Investigations	16	97
Threat Investigation	0	6
Traffic Accidents	23	402
Traffic Related Investigations	88	956
Vehicle Lockouts	5	112

Weapons Investigation	0	2
Unclassified Calls for Assistance	58	486
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	530	5532
ADMISSIONS INTO COUNTY JAIL	21	319

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