**SHERIFF ROY TORGERSON REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND NARRATIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2025.**

6/29 A business on State Highway 131 in the Village of Viola called to report some electronic cigarettes or vapes were stolen from an open case. A deputy was able to identify suspects from the store surveillance footage and made contact with them. The property was turned over and returned to the business.

6/29 A deputy stopped to check on what appeared to be a disabled vehicle on Highway 82 near Ottervale Lane in the Town of Webster. The deputy was able to provide the driver with directions and they went on their way.

6/29 Dispatch was notified about an ongoing issue with a person leaving a substance in the road near South Natwick Road in the Town of Jefferson. A deputy spoke with the suspect regarding the complaint.

6/30 A driver called to report they struck a deer near US Highway 14 near County Road SS in the Town of Viroqua. The driver reported no injuries and the vehicle was still operational.

7/1 A deputy assisted a driver in the City of Viroqua with gaining access to their car after the keys were locked inside.

7/1 A horse and foal were found together in the road near Esofea Road in the Town of Coon. A deputy assisted in returning them to their enclosure.

7/1 Police in Coon Valley and a sheriff’s deputy stopped a driver that almost caused a crash east of the village on US Highway 14. During the stop the male party was aggressive with officers, was found to have violated conditions of his probation and resisted arrest. An electronic control device (taser) was used and the male was taken into custody without further incident. After being evaluated at the scene, he was transported to the Vernon County Sheriff’s Office Detention Center.

7/3 A vehicle became stuck in the ditch near the 4900 block of Helgeson Road in the Town of Jefferson. A deputy stopped to assist the driver until the tow company arrived to pull the vehicle out.

7/3 A deputy responded to County Road P in the Town of Christiana for report of an injured deer in the ditch. The animal was dispatched.

7/5 A deputy assisted a driver on County Road GG in the Town of Coon with unlocking their truck that had three dogs locked inside.

7/5 A traffic stop was initiated on the 6100 block of US Highway 14 in the Town of Coon. A driver was cited for speeding 72 MPH in a 55 MPH zone.

7/5 A sheriff’s deputy, a state trooper, Tri-State Ambulance and Wheatland First Responders responded to assist a male party in the Town of Sterling after a firework blew up in his hand.

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| **Call Type** | **This Week** | **2025 Year to Date** |
| Alarm Responses | 9 | 307 |
| Animal Related Issues | 41 | 654 |
| Assisting Municipalities | 45 | 869 |
| Crimes Against People | 19 | 447 |
| Crimes Against Property | 20 | 336 |
| Domestic Crimes | 3 | 82 |
| Fire Responses | 24 | 1411 |
| K9 Calls | 0 | 37 |
| Medical Responses | 38 | 984 |
| Mental Health Cases | 3 | 113 |
| Missing Person Investigations | 3 | 42 |
| Public Talks | 4 | 66 |
| Safety Escorts | 6 | 115 |
| School Walk Throughs | 1 | 314 |
| Search and Rescues | 2 | 6 |
| Security Checks | 133 | 3346 |
| Serving Legal Documents | 10 | 428 |
| Suspicious Activity | 21 | 435 |
| Threat Investigations | 1 | 40 |
| Traffic Accidents | 14 | 538 |
| Traffic Related Investigations | 126 | 3168 |
| Vehicle Lockouts | 4 | 170 |
| Weapons Investigations | 0 | 5 |
| Unclassified Calls for Service | 72 | 1481 |
| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | **635** | **16374** |
| COUNTY JAIL ADMISSIONS | **11** | **347** |

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON AN ABOVE CRIME, OR ANY CRIME, CALL THE VERNON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS AT 608-637-8477 OR 1-800-657-6868 OR SUBMIT AN ONLINE TIP AT [WWW.P3TIPS.COM](https://www.p3tips.com/TipForm.aspx?ID=101&C=&T=)

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Roy Torgerson, Sheriff