

Howell County Sheriff's Office

Press Report

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Date: **05/26/2025** Time: **8:27 AM** Classification: **OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 5360** Report Number **25-000633** Officer: **259**

Synopsis: **On May 26th, 2025, at approximately 0830 hours, I, Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, conducted a traffic stop with a red Pontiac on County Road 5360 near Willow Springs, MO 65793 of Howell County. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving without a valid license and booked and released at the Howell County Sheriff's Office Adult Detention Center.**

---Nothing Follows---

TALON N. MILLARD
Deputy First Class, OSN 259
Patrol Division

Date: **05/26/2025** Time: **8:29 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **6500 Block COUNTY ROAD 8680** Report Number **25-000635** Officer: **233**

Synopsis: **On May 26, 2024, at approximately 2030 hours, I, Deputy Timothy W. Gordon, OSN 233, was dispatched to a residence in the West Plains area, for an ongoing physical domestic situation where the RP stated the suspect had choked her and assaulted her mother. In the subsequent investigation, a report was taken and multiple corroborating statements were provided by the victims which resulted in an arrest of the male suspect for multiple felony domestic assault charges and child endangerment charges. A Probable Cause statement was forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and formal charges are pending.**

---Nothing Follows---

TIMOTHY W. GORDON
Deputy, OSN 233
Special Missions Division

Date: **05/26/2025** Time: **8:30 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **4100 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **25-000634** Officer: **244**

Synopsis: **On May 26, 2025 at approximately 2030 hours, I, Deputy Brandon D. Barnes OSN 244, received a call for service to respond to a domestic disturbance at State Route K in the West Plains area. Upon arrival I made contact with a female subject and male subject who stated there was a verbal altercation and that both parties were separating for the night, specifically the male subject was leaving on foot from the residence. At approximately 2100 hours a second call was received from the female subject who stated that the male had returned and had started another altercation with the female. The female believed the altercation would become physical, in turn she removed herself and her children from the residence. The male was then arrested and placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges for Domestic Assault 4th Degree. A probable cause statement will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.**

---Nothing Follows---

BRANDON D. BARNES
Deputy, OSN 244
Patrol Division

Date: **05/27/2025** Time: **11:21 PM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **7100 Block COUNTY ROAD 8040** Report Number **25-000638** Officer: **244**

Synopsis: **On May 27, 2025 at approximately 2321 hours, I, Deputy Brandon D. Barnes OSN 244, spoke with a female in the lobby of the Howell County Sheriff's Office in regards to a violation of a full order of protection. After speaking with the female and observing text messages sent to her phone, it appears that the male subject, who is prohibited from contacting the female, was sending her the text messages.**

This investigation is still ongoing.

---Nothing Follows---
Brandon D. Barnes
Deputy OSN 244
Patrol Division

Date:	05/28/2025	Time:	7:06 AM	Classification:	INFORMATION ONLY
Location:	Block STATE ROUTE YY	Report Number	25-000646	Officer:	225

Synopsis: **On May 28, 2025, at approximately 0706 hours, Howell County Deputies received a report of suspicious subject at a creek access at the intersection of State Route YY and County Road 7320. The reporting party believed the subject may be a wanted person from the State of Arkansas. Deputies responded to the area and the subject was gone. An article was discovered at the location the subject was spotted and it will be analyzed in attempt to identify the subject. This incident is under investigation.**

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Sergeant, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date:	05/28/2025	Time:	2:16 PM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	2700 Block STATE ROUTE 142	Report Number	25-000639	Officer:	273

Synopsis: **On this date May 28, 2025, at approximately 1416 hours, I, Deputy Nicholas Barslow, OSN 273 was dispatched to a careless and imprudent driving call in the area of State Route 142, Howell County, MO.**

---Nothing Follows---

NICHOLAS H. BARSLOW
Deputy, OSN 273
Patrol Division

Date:	05/28/2025	Time:	3:49 PM	Classification:	VEHICLE DAMAGE
Location:	1300 Block HICKORY HILLS DR	Report Number	25-000640	Officer:	218

Synopsis: **This report is generated as a result of a Sheriff's Office issued patrol vehicle sustaining hail damage on May 16, 2025.**

---Nothing Follows---

LOGAN J. WAKE
Corporal, OSN 218
Investigations Division

Date:	05/28/2025	Time:	9:23 PM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)
Location:	1200 Block STATE ROUTE 17	Report Number	25-000642	Officer:	244

Synopsis: **On May 28, 2025 at approximately 1953 hours, I, Deputy Brandon D. Barnes OSN 244, responded to a residence in the West Plains area in regards to a domestic disturbance between a male and his adopted son. After speaking with both parties, I insured there was no physical altercation and no threats of violence were made to either party. Both parties were advised of their options.**

---Nothing Follows---

Brandon D. Barnes
Deputy OSN 244
Patol Division

Date:	05/29/2025	Time:	7:33 AM	Classification:	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE
Location:	300 Block US HIGHWAY 160	Report Number	25-000643	Officer:	269

Synopsis: **On May 29th 2025 at approximately 0733 hours I conducted a traffic stop on a Toyota Highlander at Bullseye gas station in Caulfield. The operator of the vehicle granted consent to a search of the vehicle. While conducting a search of the vehicle drug paraphernalia was located and it filed tested positive for methamphetamine. The operator of the vehicle was issued a citation for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.**

---Nothing Follows---

CHANCEY K. HAMBELTON
Deputy, OSN 269
Patrol Division

Date:	05/29/2025	Time:	11:50 AM	Classification:	STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT
Location:	5800 Block COUNTY ROAD 2300	Report Number	25-000647	Officer:	245

Synopsis: **On May 29, 2025, Howell County Public Administrator John Pruitt reported a vehicle was missing from an estate his office is managing. A report was taken and an investigation is ongoing.**

---Nothing Follows---

DYLAN T. WEBB
Corporal, OSN 245
Investigations Division

Date:	05/29/2025	Time:	3:10 PM	Classification:	CITIZEN COMPLAINT
Location:	Block WEST MAIN	Report Number	25-000648	Officer:	225

Synopsis: **On May 29, 2025, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a citizen complaint on a Deputy assigned to the Patrol Division. An investigation was conducted and the complaint was determined to be unfounded.**

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Sergeant, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date:	05/29/2025	Time:	8:19 PM	Classification:	STEALING - FIREARM/EXPLOSIVE WEAPON/AMMONIUM NITRATE
Location:	200 Block WASHINGTON AV	Report Number	25-000649	Officer:	266

Synopsis: **On May 29, 2025 I Deputy Kory M. Taylor OSN 266 received a call for service from dispatch regarding a stolen firearm. Information was gathered and a report was generated.**

---Nothing Follows---

KORY M. TAYLOR
Deputy, OSN 266
Patrol Division

Date:	05/30/2025	Time:	8:17 AM	Classification:	PASSING BAD CHECK - MISDEMEANOR
Location:	1800 Block COUNTY ROAD 3330	Report Number	25-000650	Officer:	263

Synopsis: **On May 30, 2025, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was notified of a victim in the lobby wanting to report a bad check he received. Contact was made with the victim, and information was gathered for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

AUSTIN L. RYAN
Deputy, OSN 263
Patrol Division

Date:	05/30/2025	Time:	10:27 AM	Classification:	DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 2ND OR 3RD OFFENSE
Location:	Block MISSOURI AV	Report Number	25-000651	Officer:	225

Synopsis: **On May 30, 2025, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 initiated a traffic stop on Missouri Avenue in West Plains, MO. The driver of the vehicle was placed under arrest for driving while revoked and taken to the Howell County Jail.**

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Sergeant, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date:	05/30/2025	Time:	2:30 PM	Classification:	DEATH INVESTIGATION
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Location: **500 Block GRAND ST**

Report Number **25-000652**

Officer: **234**

Synopsis: **On May 30, 2025, at 14:30 hours, I, Deputy Michael Pauly OSN 234, received a call from Willow Springs Police reporting a death on Grand Street in Willow Springs as Deputy Coroner.**

---Nothing Follows---

Michael E. Pauly
Deputy, OSN 234
Patrol Division

Date: **05/30/2025** Time: **5:04 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block WORCESTER** Report Number **25-000653** Officer: **263**

Synopsis: **On May 30, 2025, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was on routine patrol when I conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. Contact was made with the driver of the vehicle, who was later determined to be a revoked driver. The driver was placed under arrest and booked, and released with a citation.**

---Nothing Follows---

AUSTIN L. RYAN
Deputy, OSN 263
Patrol Division

Date: **05/30/2025** Time: **11:50 PM** Classification: **OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block STATE ROUTE JJ** Report Number **25-000654** Officer: **266**

Synopsis: **On May 30, 2025 at approximately 2350 hours, I Deputy Kory M. Taylor OSN 266 conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on State Route JJ. The operator of the vehicle was cited for operating a vehicle on the highway without a valid license.**

---Nothing Follows---

KORY M. TAYLOR
Deputy, OSN 266
Patrol Division

Date: **05/31/2025** Time: **3:51 AM** Classification: **LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT**

Location: **7500 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770** Report Number **25-000656** Officer: **235**

Synopsis: **On May 31, 2025, I, Deputy Blaise Dudding, OSN 235, was dispatched to County Road 1770 for a report of a suspicious person ringing a doorbell. No subjects where located.**

---Nothing Follows---

BLAISE P. DUDDING
Deputy, OSN 235
Patrol Division

Date: **05/31/2025** Time: **9:16 AM** Classification: **OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **25-000657** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On May 31, 2025, at approximately 0916 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202, conducted a traffic stop on Missouri Ave, West Plains. The operator of the vehicle was later arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. That individual was transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office, where he was booked and released with a citation.**

---Nothing Follows---

AVERY A. STOLBA
Deputy, OSN 202
Patrol Division

Date: **05/31/2025** Time: **5:23 PM** Classification: **PARENTAL KIDNAPPING**

Location: **5200 Block PRIVATE ROAD 1511** Report Number **25-000659** Officer: **215**

Synopsis: **On May 31, 2025 at approximately 1723 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to an address on**

Private Road 1511 in Howell County, Missouri in reference to a child custody dispute.

---Nothing Follows---

NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO
Corporal, OSN 215
Patrol Division

Date:	05/31/2025	Time:	6:10 PM	Classificaiton:	PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE
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Location:	800 Block COUNTY ROAD 3450	Report Number	25-000660	Officer:	234
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Synopsis: **On May 31, 2025, at 18:10 hours, I, Deputy Michael Pauly OSN 234, received a call of property damage on County Road 3450, Mountain View.**

---Nothing Follows---

Michael E. Pauly
Deputy, OSN 234
Patrol Division

Date:	06/01/2025	Time:	9:08 AM	Classificaiton:	DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 1ST OFFENSE
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Location:	Block GIBSON ST	Report Number	25-000662	Officer:	208
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Synopsis: **On June 1st, 2025, at approximately 0908 hours, while on general patrol, I observed a vehicle travel through a steady red signal on Porter Wagoner Blvd. West Plains, Missouri. The driver was discovered to have a revoked operator status. The driver was arrested and transported to the Howell County Sheriffs Office for booking. The driver was issued a citation and released.**

Date:	06/01/2025	Time:	5:31 PM	Classificaiton:	TRAFFICKING DRUGS - 2ND DEGREE - FELONY B
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Location:	4300 Block STATE ROUTE N	Report Number	25-000665	Officer:	224
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Synopsis: **On June 01, 2025, at approximately 1731 hours, I, Corporal Travis D. Weaver OSN 224, assisted the South Central Drug Task force with a traffic stop. I located a vehicle of interest in a narcotics investigation and a traffic stop was conducted. Approximately 5 ounces of white crystal substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine was located inside the vehicle. Two males were arrested and placed on a 24 hour hold for Trafficking Drugs 2nd degree.**

---Nothing Follows---

TRAVIS D. WEAVER
Corporal, OSN 224
K9 - Special Missions Division