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Date:	12/01/2025	Time:	9:37 AM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1 Block COURT	Report Number	2025-1906	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 12/01/2025 I responded to the Howell County Court House located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri referencing a male subject with an active arrest warrant issued through the West Plains Municipal Courts. The male was arrested at 0951 hours and transported to the West Plains Jail.</i>				
Date:	12/01/2025	Time:	9:43 AM	Classificaiton:	*TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2025-1907	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	<i>On December 1, 2025, West Plains Police responded to the location of North US Hwy 63 for the report of property damage to a commercial vehicle. An initial investigation was completed, and the case remains ongoing at this time.</i>				
Date:	12/01/2025	Time:	3:37 PM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	1000 Block CASS	Report Number	2025-1908	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Monday, December 1, 2025, at approximately 1541 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of W. Cass, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a child assaulting their mother. The juvenile was transported to Ozarks Healthcare for a mental health evaluation.</i>				
Date:	12/01/2025	Time:	10:51 PM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)
Location:	1100 Block LANTON	Report Number	2025-1909	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 12/01/2025 officers responded to the 1000 block of Lanton Road, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of a domestic in progress. Upon arrival, an investigation was conducted and all parties were interviewed. One individual had been placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. This case has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	12/02/2025	Time:	1:05 PM	Classificaiton:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2025-1910	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On December 2nd, 2025, at approximately 1305 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby for a report of found property. A report was completed and the property placed into evidence for safekeeping.</i>				
Date:	12/02/2025	Time:	2:44 PM	Classificaiton:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	1000 Block LANTON	Report Number	2025-1911	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On December 2, 2025, Officers responded to Turning Leaf for a female harming herself with a knife. The female was safely detained and place on a 96 hour hold to receive a mental evaluation.</i>				
Date:	12/02/2025	Time:	3:15 PM	Classificaiton:	INVASION OF PRIVACY - MISDEMEANOR
Location:	2500 Block KODY	Report Number	2025-1912	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at approximately 1522 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Yeager, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a protection order violation. This case will remain open pending further investigation.</i>				
Date:	12/02/2025	Time:	6:42 PM	Classificaiton:	VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	1200 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2025-1914	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at approximately 1902 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane. Cass, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a protection order violation. A probable cause statement will be completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.</i>				
Date:	12/02/2025	Time:	8:25 PM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	1400 Block 6TH	Report Number	2025-1913	Officer:	5120

Synopsis: **On December 2, 2025, officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of 6th Street in reference to a physical domestic altercation between spouses. After an investigation was conducted and a brief search of the area a male was located and taken into custody and placed on a 24 hour hold.**

Date: **12/03/2025** Time: **3:06 AM** Classification: ***RUNAWAY JUVENILE**

Location: **2600 Block GINGER** Report Number **2025-1915** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On December 3rd, 2025, I responded to the 2600 block Ginger Drive for a report of a suicidal female. Upon arrival, it was learned that a Juvenile Female had ran away from her residence. Efforts were made to locate the Juvenile but, were ultimately unsuccessful. This case is open and active pending the location of the missing Juvenile.**

Date: **12/03/2025** Time: **7:24 PM** Classification: ***OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block COURT** Report Number **2025-1916** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On December 3, 2025, a traffic stop was conducted in the area of Court Square and Main Street. During the traffic stop it was discovered that the driver was operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. The driver was placed under arrest. This case is closed. A report was completed for documentation purposes.**

Date: **12/04/2025** Time: **3:01 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1300 Block BILL VIRDON** Report Number **2025-1917** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On December 4th, 2025 while conducting business checks in the 1300 block of Bill Virdon a business was found unsecured. Officers checked the building and located no signs of foul play. The building was secured prior to officers leaving the area.**

Date: **12/04/2025** Time: **12:36 PM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2025-1919** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On December 4, 2025, at approximately 12:36 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched to Olden Street in West Plains, Missouri, in response to harassment. A witness reported that a subject had their pants and underwear pulled down the suspect. This case is still under investigation.**

Date: **12/04/2025** Time: **1:17 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2025-1920** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On December 4, 2025, at approximately 1:17 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched to Olden Street in West Plains, Missouri, in response to an assault. The victim reported that they were forced into a room where they were struck multiple times by the suspect. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries but did seek medical attention. This case is still under investigation.**

Date: **12/04/2025** Time: **6:28 PM** Classification: **STEALING - FIREARM/EXPLOSIVE WEAPON/AMMONIUM NITRATE**

Location: **200 Block WESTMONT** Report Number **2025-1921** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On December 4, 2025, a female subject arrived at the West Plains Police Department to report a stolen firearm. After an investigation it was discovered that the female subject's rifle was stolen and then was later recovered by the Howell County Sheriff's Office during an arrest. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's office.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **12:21 AM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2025-1922** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On December 5th, 2025, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with a non-illuminated registration light. Upon a database inquiry, the driver did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the West Plains City Jail. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **12:38 PM** Classification: **LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2025-1924** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 12-05-2025 at 1238 hours officers were dispatched to the West Plains Police Department for a report of a 2-vehicle crash that occurred on Gibson Avenue and US Highway 63 where the driver of vehicle 1 left the scene of the accident.**

I spoke with a female who stated that she was stopped in the turn lane on Gibson Avenue waiting to turn south on US Highway 63 and stated that a white flatbed truck with a gooseneck trailer hit her vehicle and left the scene of the accident.

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **1:06 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **800 Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2025-1925** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On December 5th, 2025, officers arrested a female on the 800 block of Saint Louis St for an active warrant from West Plains PD and Douglas County. She was transferred to the West Plains Jail and booked into to facility.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **2:53 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **1100 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1926** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On December 5, 2025, a female subject arrived at the West Plains Police Department to report a domestic assault. After an investigation it was discovered that the female subject and her brother got into a physical altercation at the 1100 block of Kentucky Avenue. This case is open pending follow up investigation with witnesses.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **8:28 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **600 Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2025-1927** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On December 5th, 2025, at approximately 2028 hours, I was approached by a male who advised he had located a cell phone at a park in West Plains, Missouri. A cell phone was located and turned in to law enforcement. It will be entered into evidence for safekeeping.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **9:00 PM** Classification: **ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD - SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL INJURY - NO SEXUAL CONTACT**

Location: **1100 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1928** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On November 05, 2025, I responded to Ozarks Healthcare Emergency Department located at 1100 Kentucky Avenue, West Plains, Missouri in regard to suspected child abuse. This incident was Hotlined to Children's Division of Social Services and a report taken. This case is open for further investigation.**

Date: **12/05/2025** Time: **11:47 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **700 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2025-1929** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On December 5th, 2025, Officers conducted a traffic stop on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **12/06/2025** Time: **1:51 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block THAYER** Report Number **2025-1930** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On December 6th, 2025, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator having a revoked driving status. She was placed under arrest, and transported to the West Plains Jail, where she was booked and released with a citation.**

Date: **12/06/2025** Time: **7:06 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1931** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On December 6, 2025, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Kentucky Avenue, in reference to a reported assault. After an investigation it was discovered that a male subject assaulted a security officer while obtaining medical treatment. This case will remain open pending review of available security camera footage.**

Date: **12/06/2025** Time: **11:45 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block CREAMERY** Report Number **2025-1932** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On December 6th, 2025, Officers conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 63. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **1:32 AM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **1100 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2025-1933** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On December 7th, 2025, Officers conducted a traffic stop on Preacher Roe Blvd. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **1:45 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **400 Block CHERRY** Report Number **2025-1934** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 12/07/2025 officers responded to the 400 block of Cherry Street, West Plains, for a report of individuals arguing in the roadway. Upon arrival officers interviewed parties involved and a report has been filed.**

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **1:36 PM** Classification: ***DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **1000 Block AID** Report Number **2025-1936** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: ***On December 7th, 2025 I was dispatched to the 1000 block of Aid Avenue, West Plains for a report of a deceased male. A report was taken and no signs of foul play was observed.***

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **1:39 PM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **900 Block AMYX** Report Number **2025-1935** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: ***On 12-07-2025 at 1339 hours, officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Amyx, for a report of trespassing and theft.***

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a male who stated that someone he knew had stolen his medication. This case is considered closed.

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **2:38 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **700 Block HILL** Report Number **2025-1937** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On December 7, 2024, at approximately 2:38 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 700 block of South Hill, West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was contacted and arrested for an active warrant. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for booking.***

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **5:12 PM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **2100 Block JACKIE** Report Number **2025-1938** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: ***On December 7th, 2025, at approximately 17:15 hours, I responded to the area of Porter Wagoner in reference to a well-being check. It was discovered that a male diagnosed with schizophrenia was having issues and had left home. The subjects mother did force him into a car however no charges were wished to be pursued. The subject did go with EMS to the hospital willingly. No charges are being filed.***

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **6:06 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **400 Block AID** Report Number **2025-1939** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On December 7, 2025, at approximately 6:06 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell 35127, was dispatched to the 400 block of Aid Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. For a report of harassment. A female subject was contacted and a report was taken.***

Date: **12/07/2025** Time: **11:40 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block GIBSON** Report Number **2025-1940** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: ***On December 8th, 2025, at approximately 2340 hours, I was with a male in the 1400 block of Gibson, West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation, the male had active warrants out of the West Plains Police Department. The male was arrested and transported to the West Plains City Jail for booking.***