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Date:	02/16/2026	Time:	1:56 AM	Classification:	DWI - PERSISTENT
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 160	Report Number	2026-0243	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	2-16-26 a traffic stop was conducted on two vehicles on Joe Jones that were both exceeding the posted speed limit. As a result of the stop the male driver of one of the vehicles was arrested for DWI. The case has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and is pending charges for Felony DWI.				
Date:	02/16/2026	Time:	12:07 PM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	700 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-0244	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 02/16/2026 officers responded to the 700 block of Missouri Avenue, West Plains, for a report of harassment. Officers spoke to the individual and advised the individual on how to file for an order of protection. A report was filed for documentation purposes.				
Date:	02/16/2026	Time:	12:52 PM	Classification:	STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT
Location:	2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN	Report Number	2026-0245	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 02/16/2026 officers were notified of a stolen vehicle from the area of 2100 Hubert Redburn, West Plains, Missouri. A report has been filed and the vehicle has been entered as stolen.				
Date:	02/16/2026	Time:	6:46 PM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1100 Block YEAGER	Report Number	2026-0246	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	On February 16, 2026, at approximately 1845 hours, I was dispatched to Yeager Street within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a domestic. A male was placed on a detox hold due to safety reasons. Victim did not want to pursue charges but a report was taken.				
Date:	02/17/2026	Time:	12:19 AM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Location:	Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2026-0247	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	2-17-26 a vehicle was stopped on US Hwy. 63 due to excessive speed. As a result of the stop the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs. The driver was later released with citations after processing.				
Date:	02/17/2026	Time:	4:30 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	600 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-0250	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On February 17th, 2026, at approximately 1630 hours, I responded to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, in regards to found property. The property was placed into evidence for safekeeping.				
Date:	02/17/2026	Time:	4:55 PM	Classification:	*OPEN DOOR
Location:	3000 Block JENNIFER	Report Number	2026-0252	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	On February 17, 2026, at approximately 1655 hours, I responded to Jennifer Dr. in reference to an audible alarm. There was an open door and officers cleared the residence. Prior to clearing the scene, all doors were secured.				
Date:	02/17/2026	Time:	10:16 PM	Classification:	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM
Location:	2000 Block STATE ROUTE K	Report Number	2026-0253	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	On February 17, 2026, at approximately 10:16 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Broadway Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. When I observed a Dodge 1500 make a left onto US Highway 63 in West Plains, MO. 65775. When the vehicle turned, it made an improper turn by turning into the outside lane of travel. A traffic stop was conducted and a report was taken.				
Date:	02/18/2026	Time:	1:20 AM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	1200 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0254	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	2-18-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Porter Wagoner Blvd. for speeding. As a result of the stop the driver was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. The driver was later released with				

*citations after processing.*

Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>10:50 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>TAMPERING WITH COMPUTER DATA TO DEFRAUD OR OBTAIN PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>100 Block 3RD</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0256</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at approximately 1055 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to an unauthorized user making changes to their business account. This case will remain open pending further investigation.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:45 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*HARASSMENT</b>
Location:	<b>200 Block WASHINGTON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0257</b>	Officer:	<b>5112</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 18, 2026, at approximately 1300 hours, I responded to the United States Postal Service, located at 212 Washington Avenue, West Plains, Missouri for a report of harassment. A report was taken for information only. No charges were sought.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:07 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*AGENCY ASSIST</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0258</b>	Officer:	<b>5104</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 19, 2026 at approximately 1526 hours I conducted an agency assist with the Howell County Sheriff's Office to serve an arrest warrant on an individual with active felony warrants. I later located the subject and placed them into custody for a brief period before turning them over to Howell County Sheriff's Office personnel per their request.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:48 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1800 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0259</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 18, 2026, I, was patrolling the area of Porter Wagoner when I was advised that a male with an active warrant was possibly at Snappy Mart Gas Station. The male was taken into custody on the active warrant.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>5:09 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT - PHYSICAL INJURY</b>
Location:	<b>Block SILOAM SPRINGS</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0260</b>	Officer:	<b>5134</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 18th at approximately 1711 hours, I received a call regarding a motorcycle crash involving head injuries at Siloam Springs St., West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. During the investigation, I discovered a driver left the scene. The driver was located and arrested. Multiple charges are being sought.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/18/2026</b>	Time:	<b>5:57 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*VERBAL DOMESTIC</b>
Location:	<b>800 Block LANTON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0261</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 18, 2026, at approximately 1757, officers responded to Lanton Road lot for a verbal domestic incident. Verbal argument only nothing physical occurred, a report was completed.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:37 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>1200 Block SAINT LOUIS</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0262</b>	Officer:	<b>5104</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 19, 2026 at approximately 1237 hours, I was dispatched to a report of a disturbance in progress which was occurring at the location of Snappy East convenience store located at 1243 Saint Louis Street, West Plains, Missouri, 65775. Upon further investigation it was determined the involved parties had left the area. The involved parties were later located and an investigation was conducted. A male subject was subsequently placed on a twenty-four hour hold for charges of Harassment 1st Degree, Stalking 1st Degree, Domestic Assault 3rd Degree, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A probable cause statement has been completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>5:47 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*VERBAL DOMESTIC</b>
Location:	<b>2700 Block BURKE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0263</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 19th, 2025, officers responded to 2700 Burke for a report of a domestic. During the investigation, it was discovered that it was verbal, and a report was taken for documentation purposes.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:48 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block RENFROW</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0264</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 19, 2026, at approximately 2045 hours, officers, responded to a residence on Renfrow in West Plains, Missouri, in reference to a reported physical domestic altercation. After investigation, a female was taken into custody for physically assaulting her roommate. The female was placed on a 24 hour pending formal charges.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:32 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FOUND PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block KENTUCKY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0265</b>	Officer:	<b>5130</b>

Synopsis: ***On 02/20/2026 a manager from 10Box Cost Plus in West Plains, came to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department to drop off property that had been recovered. A report was taken and all items have been placed into evidence for safekeeping.***

Date: **02/20/2026** Time: **4:26 PM** Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **1000 Block 5TH** Report Number **2026-0266** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: ***On February 20th, at approximately 1626 hours, I was dispatched to a check well-being in the 1000 block of 5th street West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation, a female was found deceased. The death is believed to have been caused by natural causes.***

Date: **02/20/2026** Time: **6:59 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **1000 Block WORLEY** Report Number **2026-0267** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: ***On February 20th, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Worley in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of an assault. Upon arrival, I interviewed the victim. I then attempted to make contact with the suspect, but was unable to do so. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.***

Date: **02/21/2026** Time: **7:53 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block 3RD** Report Number **2026-0268** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: ***On February 21st, 2026, officers observed a male with an active warrant out of Texas County walking on 3rd and Saint Louis. The male was placed under arrest and later posted bond on the warrant.***

Date: **02/21/2026** Time: **8:32 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **3500 Block BROWNING** Report Number **2026-0269** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: ***On February 21, 2026, officers, responded to 3510 Browning, West Plains, Mo, for warrant service. A male was taken into custody on the active warrant and later released on bond.***

Date: **02/22/2026** Time: **2:37 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2026-0270** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: ***On February 22, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood Circle in reference to a domestic disturbance. After an investigation it was discovered that a male and female subject got into a physical altercation in which the male recieved visible injuries. Due to this the female was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail Facilities. This case is being referred to the Howell County Prosecutors' Office. A report was completed for documentation purposes.***