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Date:	03/09/2026	Time:	10:13 AM	Classificaiton:	PROBATION/PAROLE VIOLATION
Location:	1400 Block MITCHELL	Report Number	2026-0355	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On March 9, 2026, at approximately 1013 hours, I received a call from the Ace Hardware store advising that a male in the store and believed he had active warrants. The male suspect was located within the store and taken into custody where he was then transported to the Howell County Jail.</i>				
Date:	03/09/2026	Time:	3:38 PM	Classificaiton:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	8500 Block COUNTY ROAD 7110	Report Number	2026-0356	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On March 9th, 2026, I was dispatched to the 1000 block of Holiday Lane in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, to speak with a subject in regards to a false police report. I made contact with the reporting party and interviewed him. The reporting party also showed me multiple pieces of evidence regarding his claims. I then traveled and made contact with the suspect. I interviewed the suspect. This case will be closed.</i>				
Date:	03/09/2026	Time:	3:55 PM	Classificaiton:	*TRESPASSING
Location:	1300 Block 1ST	Report Number	2026-0357	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On March 9, 2026, at approximately 3:55 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1300 block of West 1st St., West Plains, MO. 65775 for a male trespassing. A male subject was contacted and later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was placed on a 12-hour protective custody hold.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2026	Time:	12:28 AM	Classificaiton:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block MONKS	Report Number	2026-0358	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On March 10th,2026, at approximately 0028 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Monks Street. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was processed accordingly. This case has been forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2026	Time:	10:05 AM	Classificaiton:	IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT - FELONY D
Location:	1100 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0359	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On March 10, 2026, at approximately 1005 hours, I spoke with an individual at 1912 Holiday Lane regarding filing a fraud report. This case will be referred to the West Plains Police Department Detective Division for further investigation.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2026	Time:	10:21 AM	Classificaiton:	DEATH INVESTIGATION
Location:	1900 Block GREENWAY	Report Number	2026-0360	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at approximately 1021 hours, I was dispatched to 1900 block of Greenway, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a deceased subject. This case is considered closed at this time with no suspicion of foul play.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2026	Time:	11:22 AM	Classificaiton:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	1200 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0361	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On March 10, 2026, I responded to 1912 Holiday Lane regarding found property that had been left outside a business, located at 1200 block of Porter Wagoner Blvd. The grocery bag and all items contained within it will be placed into an evidence locker for safekeeping.</i>				
Date:	03/11/2026	Time:	6:07 AM	Classificaiton:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	1600 Block 5TH	Report Number	2026-0362	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On March 11th,2026, officers responded to the 1600 block of 5th Street for a disturbance. An individual was transported to Ozarks Healthcare for a mental health evaluation. This case is closed.</i>				
Date:	03/11/2026	Time:	9:02 AM	Classificaiton:	ASSAULT- 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (6)
Location:	600 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2026-0363	Officer:	5101

Synopsis: **On March 11, 2026, at approximately 9:02 a.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for an assault in the 600 block of West Plains, Missouri. It was reported that a juvenile and adult had assaulted the victim. The victim sustained no injuries. This case is still under investigation.**

Date: **03/11/2026** Time: **2:02 PM** Classification: ***AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2026-0364** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On March 11, 2026, at approximately 2:02 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a child abuse investigation in the 600 block of West Plains, Missouri. It was reported that a juvenile had a bruise on their cheek. The juvenile reported it was from a hickey given to them by their boyfriend. This case will be closed and unfounded.**

Date: **03/11/2026** Time: **3:32 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1500 Block IMPERIAL** Report Number **2026-0365** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 11, 2026, at approximately 3:32 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 1500 block of Imperial, West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was contacted and later arrested for active warrants for his arrest. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for booking. The male subject was later released on bond.**

Date: **03/11/2026** Time: **5:23 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block INDEPENDENCE** Report Number **2026-0366** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On March 11, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Independence. The driver was arrested for Driving While Revoked and later released with summons.**

Date: **03/11/2026** Time: **11:16 PM** Classification: **UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING**

Location: **1500 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2026-0367** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On March 11th, 2026 an individual reported an acquaintance pointed a handgun at her and chased her vehicle when she tried to flee the area. This case is still under investigation.**

Date: **03/12/2026** Time: **8:28 AM** Classification: ***FAILURE TO DISPLAY STATE LICENSE PLATE (FAILED TO REGISTER)**

Location: **1500 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0368** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On March 12, 2026, at approximately 0828 hours, I observed a Ford F-150 displaying expired license plates. As a result, I initiated a traffic stop. Drivers operators status showed to be blank therefore the individual was taken into custody at 0846 hours and transported to the West Plains Police Department, where he was fingerprinted, booked, and released. The driver was issued citations on the listed charges with a court date of 04/23/2026 at 0900 hours.**

Date: **03/12/2026** Time: **1:38 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **1600 Block GIBSON** Report Number **2026-0369** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On March 11, 2026, I responded to 1600 block of Gibson regarding found property that had been left outside a business. The cell phone will be placed into an evidence locker for safekeeping.**

Date: **03/12/2026** Time: **5:26 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **Block RHONDA** Report Number **2026-0370** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On March 12th, 2026, I was dispatched to the area of Rhonda and Lambe in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of subjects operating a vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner and public indecency. Upon arrival I made contact with the reporting party and victim, and took their statement. I then made contact with the suspects. I interviewed the suspects. The suspects did not match the description given by the reporting party. This case will be closed.**

Date: **03/12/2026** Time: **6:58 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1100 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0371** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On March 12th, 2026, officers responded to 1111 Lanton to serve an arrest warrant out of the City of West Plains. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail.**

Date: **03/12/2026** Time: **7:51 PM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **900 Block JACKSON** Report Number **2026-0372** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On March 12th, 2026, officers responded to the 900 block of Jackson for a report of a Court Order Violation. A report was taken and charges filed for this incident.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **12:39 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **200 Block MAIN**

Report Number **2026-0373**

Officer: **5131**

Synopsis: **On March 13, 2026, at approximately 0039 hours, officers with the West Plains Police Department responded to the area of E. Main Street in reference to a report of a domestic assault in progress. Upon arrival, officers conducted an investigation and determined that a male suspect had fled the scene prior to law enforcement's arrival.**

After conducting an initial investigation into the events that had transpired, officers made efforts to locate the fleeing suspect. Currently, the case remains open pending the apprehension of the suspect individual.

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **1:35 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2026-0374** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On March 13, 2026 at approximately 0135 hours I was dispatched to a residence in West Plains in reference to a domestic in progress. It was discovered that a male and a female who have children in common were in verbal and physical altercation. The male party left the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. This case and a probable cause statement will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **9:13 AM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **700 Block HOWELL** Report Number **2026-0376** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On 03/13/2026, I responded to the area of Hickory and Simpson in reference to a report of a possible overdose involving a female. After being transported to OZH by ambulance a affidavit was filled out for her to be placed on a 96 hour mental evaluation.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **12:00 PM** Classification: **ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD - SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL INJURY - NO SEXUAL CONTACT**

Location: **700 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2026-0378** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On March 13, 2026, at approximately 1244 hours, I responded to West Plains Middle School regarding a report of alleged child abuse. The child was interviewed by Childrens Division about the abuse. The case is open.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **1:08 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **1200 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0377** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On March 13,2026, at approximately 1308 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver did not have a valid driver's license, the driver was arrested and issued citations and released from custody. This case has been forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **4:21 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0379** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On March 13th, 2026, Officers responded to the 1000 block of Missouri in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers interviewed both parties involved. Based on the discrepancy between what the subjects involved stated, the lack of evidence, no charges are being filed. This case will be closed.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **5:15 PM** Classification: **ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1000 Block 6TH** Report Number **2026-0380** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On March 13th 2025, at approximatly 1718 hours, I was dispatched to the 1000 block of 6th street West Plains, Missouri, in regards to assisting the Children's Division with a possible physical abuse case.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **7:12 PM** Classification: **UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 11 - POSSESS WEAPON AND A FELONY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

Location: **Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0381** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On March 13th, 2025, an officer conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for an inoperable driver's brake light. During the stop, it was learned that the driver was in possession of a stolen firearm and an illegal substance suspected to be methamphetamine. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail, where he was placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges.**

Date: **03/13/2026** Time: **9:54 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **800 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0382** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On March 13th, 2026, at approximatly 2201 hours, I responded to the 800 block of Porter Wagoner, West Plains, Missouri, regarding a possible fraudulent use of a debit card. The debit card will be entered into the evidence for safekeeping.**

Date: **03/14/2026** Time: **1:45 PM** Classification: **LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0383** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 03-14-2026 at 1345 hours, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of US Highway 63 and State Route CC Highway for a report of a two-vehicle crash with roadway blockage.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with the driver of vehicle-2 who stated that a vehicle hit his vehicle and left the scene. The driver of vehicle was later identified.

Date:	03/14/2026	Time:	9:49 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2026-0384	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On March 13th, 2026, a lanyard with jeep keys on it was found in the lobby of the city utilities. The key was placed into evidence for safekeeping.				
Date:	03/14/2026	Time:	10:10 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	Block GOODHARD	Report Number	2026-0385	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On March 14th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle on Freedom Drive for the operator having an active arrest warrant out of probation and parole. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the Howell County Jail and released to jail staff.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	12:12 AM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Location:	Block MAIN	Report Number	2026-0386	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	3-15-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Main St.. for a lane violation. As a result of the stop the driver was arrested and processed for DWI.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	2:04 PM	Classification:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	400 Block AID	Report Number	2026-0387	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	On March 15th, 2026, at approximately 1404 hours, I was dispatched to the 400 block of Aid Avenue, West Plains for a report of stolen property. A report was taken.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	2:28 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	1300 Block LANTON	Report Number	2026-0388	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On March 15th, 2026, at approximately 1433 hours, I was advised by dispatch that a male wanted to speak with officers regarding his ex-roommate at 1300 block of Lanton, West Plains, Missouri, who is refusing to give his property back. The wallet will be entered into evidence for safekeeping due to owner not coming to retrieve the wallet.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	2:56 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	1200 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2026-0391	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On March 15th, 2025, officers responded to the 1400 block of Saint Louis for a report of stealing. A report was taken and is under investigation.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	4:15 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0389	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	On March 15th, 2026, I was dispatched to the 500 block of Porter Wagoner in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of stealing. Upon arrival, I made contact with the victim and interviewed them as well as collected evidence of the crime. I then traveled and made contact with the suspect. I interviewed him and issued him a summons. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	5:29 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1500 Block COUNTY ROAD 6070	Report Number	2026-0390	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On March 15th, 2026, at approximately 2005 hours, I was dispatched to County Road 6070, West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a check well-being. Upon further investigation the male was not wanting to cause harm to himself nor others. The male was also had 4 warrants out of The City of West Plains which he was arrested and transported to the West Plains City Jail.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	6:38 PM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	800 Block LANTON	Report Number	2026-0392	Officer:	5111
Synopsis:	On March 15, 2026, at approximately 1838 hours, I responded to 800 block of Lanton in West Plains, Missouri, in reference to a domestic violence incident. A boyfriend and girlfriend was engaged in a physical altercation but there were no injuries. The parties were separated and no charges are being sought due to an uncooperative victim.				
Date:	03/15/2026	Time:	6:49 PM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	1000 Block DAVIDSON	Report Number	2026-0393	Officer:	5238

Synopsis: ***On March 15th, 2026, at approximately 1851 hours, I was dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of domestic assault. Upon arrival, I made contact with the suspect and interviewed him. I also detained the suspect. I then made contact with the victim. I interviewed the victim. I then arrested the suspect. I transported the Suspect to the West Plains Jail. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.***

Date: **03/15/2026** Time: **7:36 PM** Classification: ***RUNAWAY JUVENILE**

Location: **1100 Block INDEPENDENCE** Report Number **2026-0394** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: ***On March 15th, 2026, at approximately 1936 hours, I was dispatched to a runaway juvenile at 1912 Holiday lane West Plains, Missouri. The Child was later located and returned to parent custody. This report will be referred to the Juvenile Office per the parents' request.***

