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Date:	02/23/2026	Time:	7:58 AM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1400 Block 5TH	Report Number	2026-0271	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	On 02/23/2026 contact was made with a male subject in the 1400 block of 5ht street within the city limits of West Plains/ Howell County who had active arrest warrants issued through the City of West Plains Municipal Courts. The suspect was taken into custody at 0807 hours and transported to the West Plains Jail without incident.				
Date:	02/23/2026	Time:	1:52 PM	Classificaiton:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2026-0272	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	On 02/23/2026 I spoke with a reporting party at the West Plains Police Department regarding inappropriate text messages between an adult and at the time of juvenile. This matter is under investigation at this time.				
Date:	02/23/2026	Time:	8:38 PM	Classificaiton:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2026-0274	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On February 23rd, 2026, at approximately 2038 hours, officers observed a vehicle run a red light on Broadway, West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation, the driver did not possess a valid driver's license. 2 citations were issued to the driver.				
Date:	02/24/2026	Time:	1:05 AM	Classificaiton:	*TOWED VEHICLE
Location:	1300 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0275	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	2-24-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for failure to register. As a result of the stop the driver was issued citations for failure to register, failure to provide proof of insurance, and the vehicle was removed from the traffic stop by a local wrecker service.				
Date:	02/24/2026	Time:	2:47 AM	Classificaiton:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0276	Officer:	5110
Synopsis:	On February 24, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 63 near State Route 14. During the traffic stop it was discovered that the vehicles driver had a suspended drivers license. Due to this the driver was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail Facilities where he was later released with citations. This case has been cleared by arrest. A report was has been completed for documentation purposes.				
Date:	02/24/2026	Time:	4:33 PM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	900 Block ARMSTRONG	Report Number	2026-0277	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	On February 24, 2026, at approximately 1633 hours, I received a call to Armstrong Ave. for a Domestic in progress. During my investigation, a female caused injury to her significant other during an argument. The female was arrested and placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges.				
Date:	02/24/2026	Time:	6:27 PM	Classificaiton:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	1000 Block 4TH	Report Number	2026-0278	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	On February 24, 2026, at approximately 1827, Officers responded to 1044 4th Street, West Plains, Mo, 65775 for a possible disturbance. It was found that a couple in a relationship had a verbal argument and agreed to separate for the night.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	12:23 AM	Classificaiton:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block GIBSON	Report Number	2026-0279	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	On February 25th,2026, a traffic stop was conducted on Gibson Street. The driver was learned to not have a valid driver's license and the passengers were learned to be intoxicated under the age of 21.The passengers were issued citations and released. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been cleared by arrest.				

Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	4:23 AM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	200 Block JAN HOWARD EXPWY	Report Number	2026-0280	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	2-25-26 Officers responded to a call in the 200 block of Jan Howard for a disturbance. It was determined an adult male was experiencing an altered mental status, the male later sought medical care at OZH.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	7:40 AM	Classification:	ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	1900 Block ANNE	Report Number	2026-0281	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at approximately 0741 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Anne, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to neighbor's juvenile child being inside of their residence. A probable cause statement will be completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	8:49 AM	Classification:	UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 3 - DISCHARGE INTO HOME, MV OR OTHER TRANS METHOD
Location:	1900 Block KISSINGER	Report Number	2026-0282	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at approximately 0850 hours, officers were dispatched to 1901 Kissinger (West Plains Fire Department Station #1), Howell County, Missouri, in reference to suspicious circumstances. This case will remain open at this time and will be forwarded to the Investigations Division.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	1:46 PM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	600 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2026-0284	Officer:	5101
Synopsis:	On February 25, 2026, at approximately 1:46 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a miscellaneous offence in West Plains, Missouri. It was reported that a juvenile had provided another juvenile with medication that they planned on using to harm themselves with. The juvenile that received, what was learned to be over the counter medication, has sought medical support with his parent. This case will be closed with no charges.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	4:36 PM	Classification:	STEALING - FELONY
Location:	1500 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2026-0285	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	On February 25th, 2026, I received a call regarding a stolen wallet at Casey's General Store located on Preacher Roe Blvd. The wallet was found and returned to owner with nothing stolen. In the investigation process harassing statements were made by the owner of the wallet to suspect. Therefore stealing and harassment charges will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	5:33 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1100 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-0286	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On February 25th, 2025, officers responded to the 1100 block of Missouri for a report of a female with an active arrest warrant out of West Plains. She was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail, where she was booked and released on bond.				
Date:	02/25/2026	Time:	6:01 PM	Classification:	VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	100 Block PIERCE	Report Number	2026-0287	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	On February 25, 2026, at approximately 1801 hours, two victims arrived at the West Plains Police Department to report that a suspect had violated an Ex Parte Order of Protection they had against them. I have been unable to contact the suspect in reference to this investigation. Therefore, the case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	10:36 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2026-0289	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	On February 26, 2026, at approximately 1039 hours, I responded to the West Plains City Courts located at 1910 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri to arrest a female on Mountain View Warrants. The female was placed under arrest and transported to the Howell County Jail. This case is cleared by arrest.				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	11:09 AM	Classification:	TRUANCY
Location:	1100 Block ALLEN	Report Number	2026-0288	Officer:	506
Synopsis:	On 02/26/2026 a report was completed for the Truancy of a Juvenile. Charges in this matter have been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor for review.				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	11:54 AM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0290	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	On February 26, 2026, at approximately 1205 hours, I responded to Snappy Mary 11 located at 3675 US highway 63, West Plains, Missouri for a report of stealing. This case is open pending identification of the suspect.				

Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	12:11 PM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	100 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2026-0291	Officer:	5104
Synopsis:	<i>On February 26, 2026 I was made aware of a Facebook social media post in which a male by the name of posted that a child had been abducted in Alabama and was enroute to the West Plains, Missouri area. Upon further investigation contact was made with local authorities and it was determined the child had not been reported missing, was not in any danger, and no further assistance would be required by our agency.</i>				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	3:59 PM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0292	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On February 26, 2026, at approximately 3:59 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Porter Wagoner Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775. When I observed a 2005 Mercury sedan with the driver not wearing a seatbelt. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.</i>				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	6:13 PM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block HOWELL	Report Number	2026-0293	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On February 26,2026, At approximately 1813 hours officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Howell and Hickory Ave. Driver was arrested and released on summons for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid License.</i>				
Date:	02/26/2026	Time:	8:22 PM	Classification:	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD UNDER 15 - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	1900 Block MEADOW	Report Number	2026-0294	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On February 26th, 2026, officers responded to the 1900 block of Meadow for a check on the well-being of two children. During the investigation, it was determined that the mother was not able to take care of the children due to being intoxicated. The children were picked up by their grandmother, and a report was taken.</i>				
Date:	02/27/2026	Time:	4:26 AM	Classification:	*OPEN DOOR
Location:	1000 Block LANTON	Report Number	2026-0295	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On February 27, 2026, at approximately 0426 hours, I was on routine patrol conducting a business check on Lanton Road, It was discovered that a door was left unsecured. Officers cleared the building however no one was located inside and nothing suspicious was observed.</i>				
Date:	02/27/2026	Time:	3:01 PM	Classification:	SODOMY OR ATTEMPTED SODOMY - 1ST DEGREE - VICTIM LESS THAN 12 YEARS OLD
Location:	1800 Block LASSWELL	Report Number	2026-0296	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	<i>On February 27th, 2026, at approximately 1612 hours, I responded to 1912 Holiday Lane West Plains, Missouri, due to someone wanting to talk to officers regarding a child crime that had taken place in West Plains. A report was taken and the case is being forwarded to the Detective's Division.</i>				
Date:	02/27/2026	Time:	5:51 PM	Classification:	INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY
Location:	700 Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2026-0297	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On February 27, 2026, at approximately 1745 hours, I responded to the public library located to speak with a female regarding a possible violation of a child custody agreement. A report was completed, no charges are being sought at this time.</i>				
Date:	02/27/2026	Time:	11:51 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	1400 Block 7TH	Report Number	2026-0298	Officer:	5110
Synopsis:	<i>On February 27, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1400th block of 7th Street, regarding found property. After an investigation it was discovered that numerous clothing items were discovered inside of a concrete culvert. The found property has been placed into evidence at the West Plains Police Department for safekeeping. This case is closed. A report was completed for documentation purposes.</i>				
Date:	02/28/2026	Time:	10:12 AM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)
Location:	2400 Block MCFARLAND	Report Number	2026-0299	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On February 28, 2026, at approximately 1012 hours, I was dispatched to the 2400 block of McFarland Drive for a reported Domestic in progress. A report was taken and the case closed due to an uncooperative victim.</i>				
Date:	02/28/2026	Time:	10:58 AM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)
Location:	100 Block CRESTWOOD	Report Number	2026-0300	Officer:	5122

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2026, at approximately 1028 hours, I was dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood Circle, West Plains, for a report of suspicious circumstances. After investigation it was learned a assault had occurred and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.**

Date: **02/28/2026** Time: **1:08 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **200 Block HUMPHRIES** Report Number **2026-0301** Officer: **5104**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2026 at approximately 1308 hours, I responded to the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 for a report of a delayed domestic assault. A report was taken in regards to this matter which remains under further investigation.**

Date: **02/28/2026** Time: **5:11 PM** Classification: ***MISSING PERSON - ADULT**

Location: **2000 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **2026-0302** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2026, at approximately 1711 hours, a female came into the West Plains Police Department to report her husband, missing. This case will remain open. The subject was placed into a database inquiry as missing.**

Date: **02/28/2026** Time: **6:50 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **800 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0303** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2026, at approximately 1850 hours, I received a call regarding a physical domestic in progress between a male and female at 800 block of Lanton Road. A male was arrested and transported to the West Plains Municipal Jail on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. A Probable Cause Statement will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.**

Date: **02/28/2026** Time: **9:50 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS** Report Number **2026-0304** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2026, at approximately 2150 hours, I was approached by a male at 1309 Southern Hills West Plains, Missouri, regarding found property. I was unable to locate the owner. The keys will be entered into evidence for safekeeping.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **1:19 AM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **600 Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2026-0305** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **3-1-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Missouri Ave. for multiple traffic violation. As a result of the stop the male driver was issued a citation for driving while suspended.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **9:22 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0306** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On March 1, 2026, at approximately 0922 hours, I was dispatched to Walmart Supercenter located at 1310 Preacher Roe Boulevard, West Plains, for a report of theft. A report was taken and the suspect was issued a citation for Stealing.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **9:55 AM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **2000 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **2026-0307** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 03/01/2026 officers responded to 2055 East State Route K for a report of a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, all parties were separated and interviewed. This case is being sent to the West Plains Municipal Courts for review.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **2:47 PM** Classification: **ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1900 Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2026-0308** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On March 1, 2026, at approximately 1447 hours, I received a call that a child, was wandering in the roadway on 1300 block of Broadway in West Plains, Missouri. A report will be taken and a call would be made to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **5:17 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2026-0309** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On March 1st, 2026, A male was located on Crestwood with an active warrant out of West Plains. The male was placed under arrest and booked into the West Plains Jail.**

Date: **03/01/2026** Time: **9:00 PM** Classification: ***POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

Location: **Block WOODLAND** Report Number **2026-0310** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 1, 2026, at approximately 9:00 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Lincoln Ave., West Plains, MO 65775. When I observed a blue Saturn, fail to signal when turning right from Lincoln Ave. onto Broadway Ave. A traffic stop was conducted and a male and female subject were later arrested. Both subjects**

were transported to the West Plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. Both subjects were later released on summons.

