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Date:	04/14/2026	Time:	5:10 AM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	2800 Block RIDGEWOOD	Report Number	2026-0575	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On April 14, 2026, at approximately 0510 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a female who had held someone at gunpoint. The homeowner advised that she had pointed a firearm at a male who had been on her property and attempted to fire the weapon, however the gun did not go off. At this time, a report has been made for informational purposes, and family members have been notified of the situation.</i>				
Date:	04/14/2026	Time:	9:25 AM	Classification:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	500 Block JOE JONES	Report Number	2026-0576	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On April 14, 2026, at approximately 0925 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby, located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of lost property. A report was taken, and the case was closed.</i>				
Date:	04/14/2026	Time:	3:23 PM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1200 Block WASHINGTON	Report Number	2026-0577	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On April 14th, 2026, at approximately 1523 hours, officers responded to 1237 Washington Avenue, West Plains, Missouri, regarding an assault. After an investigation was completed it was found the fight was consensual between both parties no charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	04/14/2026	Time:	4:59 PM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0578	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On April 15, 2026 at approximately 1659 hours, I responded to the area of Haddock Drive and U.S. Hwy 63 in regards to a male reporting party driving a truck who contacted emergency services in a state of emotional distress. Upon further investigation I placed a male subject on a ninety six hour hold for mental health evaluation.</i>				
Date:	04/14/2026	Time:	10:13 PM	Classification:	ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE OR ATTEMPT
Location:	1100 Block LANTON	Report Number	2026-0579	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On April 14, 2026, at approximately 2213 hours Officers, responded to the Howell County Sheriff's Office for a report of a domestic disturbance involving a vehicle assault. After an investigation was conducted it was found that a male intentionally collided his vehicle into another vehicle on the roadway that had two occupants inside. One of the victims was in a past romantic relationship with the suspect. With the help of Texas County Sheriff Department and Cabool Police Department the male located and taken into custody. The suspect was placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges.</i>				
Date:	04/15/2026	Time:	12:50 AM	Classification:	*RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location:	1500 Block COUNTY ROAD 6070	Report Number	2026-0580	Officer:	5110
Synopsis:	<i>On April 15, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of County Road 6070 in West Plains, Missouri, in reference to a runaway juvenile. After an investigation it was discovered that a female juvenile subject ran away from her residence after getting into a verbal argument with her mother. Officers located the juvenile. Officers then took the juvenile in to custody and transported her to the West Plains Police Department. At the West Plains Police Department custody of the juvenile was transferred to the Howell County Juvenile Office. This case is being referred to the Howell County Juvenile Officer for review. A report was completed for documentation purposes.</i>				
Date:	04/15/2026	Time:	7:57 AM	Classification:	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT - 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	2800 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770	Report Number	2026-0581	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at approximately 0800 hours, officers were dispatched to 2804 County Road 1770 (Galloway Park), Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a naked male performing inappropriate acts inside and outside of his vehicle. The male was identified and a probable cause statement was forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.</i>				

Date:	<b>04/15/2026</b>	Time:	<b>10:50 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1100 Block MISSOURI</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0582</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at approximately 1056 hours, I was dispatched to 1106 Missouri, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to warrant service. The individual was placed under lawful arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail where they were booked and processed into the facility.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/15/2026</b>	Time:	<b>1:11 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE EXCEEDING \$1,000</b>
Location:	<b>300 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0583</b>	Officer:	<b>5112</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 11, 2026, at approximately 1324 hours, officers responded to Little Caesar's Pizza located at 316 Porter Wagner Blvd., West Plains, Missouri for a leaving the scene of an accident report. The suspect was identified. This case is closed.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/15/2026</b>	Time:	<b>2:08 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*OUT OF CONTROL JUVENILE</b>
Location:	<b>1700 Block GIBSON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0584</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at approximately 1411 hours, officers were dispatched to 1705 Gibson, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a disturbance. The individuals were taken to the Howell County Juvenile Office for further guidance.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/15/2026</b>	Time:	<b>7:04 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA</b>
Location:	<b>500 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0585</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 15th, 2026, officers responded to a business on Porter Wagoner for a report of a female who had thrown paraphernalia on the ground. This case is open pending camera footage of the incident.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/15/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:41 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>TRAFFICKING DRUGS - 2ND DEGREE - FELONY C</b>
Location:	<b>Block HUBERT REDBURN</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0586</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 15th, 2026, officers made contact with a male at the fairgrounds who was a suspect in a domestic assault that occurred on April 11th, 2026. During the investigation, the male was placed under arrest for domestic assault. A narcotics investigation was then conducted after the arrest. During the investigation a large amount of suspected methamphetamine was located inside the vehicle. The male and female that was in possession of the vehicle were placed under arrest and placed on a 24-hour hold for Trafficking Drugs 2nd degree.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:09 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block KENTUCKY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0588</b>	Officer:	<b>5112</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 16, 2026, at approximately 0844 hours, I responded to 10Box grocery store located at 705 Kentucky Ave., West Plains, Missouri, for a report of stealing. A female suspect was later identified. A probable cause statement has been forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor seeking charges for stealing.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:15 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>
Location:	<b>300 Block MAPLE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0587</b>	Officer:	<b>571</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 04/16/2026 I responded to the 300 block of Maple referencing a 3 year old female juvenile standing near the roadway without any adult supervision. The child was found to be in the residence before officer arrival and with adult supervision. This matter will be closed.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>9:25 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*OUT OF CONTROL JUVENILE</b>
Location:	<b>1200 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0589</b>	Officer:	<b>5112</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 16, 2026, at approximately 0930 hours, I responded to Behavioral Health Care (BHC) located at 1211 Porter Wagner Blvd., West Plains, Missouri, for a report of an out-of-control juvenile. A juvenile referral has been sent to the Howell County Juvenile Office.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>11:10 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0590</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 16th, 2026, an officer took a report of an incident that occurred here at the Police Department. A probable cause statement will be forwarded to Howell County Prosecutors for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:45 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY LANE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0591</b>	Officer:	<b>530</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On April 16, 2026, an interview was conducted at the West Plains Police Department in regards to ongoing drug activity in the area.</b>				
Date:	<b>04/16/2026</b>	Time:	<b>1:47 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>FORGERY</b>

Location: **1500 Block IMPERIAL**

Report Number **2026-0592**

Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 04-16-2026 at 1349 hours, officers were dispatched to the West Plains Police Department for a report of forgery that took place in the 1500 block of Imperial Center.**

**Upon my arrival, I made contact with a male who stated that someone had stolen money from his business account.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **2:11 PM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0593** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On April 16, 2026, at approximately 1411 hours, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle on Porter Wagner Boulevard, West Plains, Missouri, for failure to stop at a steady red signal. The driver did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver was issued citations for Operating a Vehicle on the Highway With No License, Failed to Stop for Steady Red Signal, Failure to Display State License Plate, and Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility. The citations were forwarded to the West Plains municipal prosecutor. This case is considered closed.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **3:09 PM** Classification: **FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT DEVICE - FELONY**

Location: **600 Block WOODLAND** Report Number **2026-0594** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On April 16th, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Woodland in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of stealing. Upon arrival, officers interviewed the victim and received proof of fraudulent use of a credit/debit card. Officers then interviewed the suspect. The suspect was then arrested and booked. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **3:59 PM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2026-0595** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On April 16, 2026, at approximately 3:43 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a weapon offense in the 600 block of Olden West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party stated they heard someone mention bringing a gun to school but were unable to give any description of the subject. During the investigation, we could not verify the information provided by the reporting party, who indicated they may not have heard it correctly. Based on current information, there is no threat to the school. This case will be closed and unfounded.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **5:19 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0596** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On April 16, 2026, at approximately 5:19 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 800 block of Lanton Rd. West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was later contacted at another location and arrested for active warrants for his arrest. The male was transported to the West Plains Jail for finger printing and booking.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **6:09 PM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0597** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 16th, 2026, at approximately 1809 hours, a male had contacted the West Plains Police Department about a phone being stolen from the 1300 block of Preacher Roe West Plains Missouri. The male had located the cellphone after reporting it stolen. This case will be considered closed due to the male locating the cell phone.**

Date: **04/16/2026** Time: **6:31 PM** Classification: **\*ANIMAL BITE**

Location: **800 Block THAYER** Report Number **2026-0598** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 16th, 2026, at approximately 1831 hours, I was dispatched to a reported animal bite in the 800 block of Thayer, West Plains, Missouri. Officers then took possession of the dog and was transported to the West Plains Animal Control Building to be placed on a 10-day quarantine for Rabies.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **5:27 AM** Classification: **FAILURE TO APPEAR - FELONY**

Location: **200 Block WASHINGTON** Report Number **2026-0599** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On April 17th, 2026 Officers were dispatched to a parking lot on Washington Avenue in reference to a suspicious male Upon arrival the male was identified and it was learned he had an active warrant for his arrest. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Department for holding.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **10:57 AM** Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **2400 Block MCFARLAND** Report Number **2026-0602** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On April 17, 2026, at approximately 1102 hours, officers responded to the 2400 block of McFarland Drive, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a deceased male. A death investigation was conducted. This case is closed.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **11:43 AM** Classification: **BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1900 Block COUNTY ROAD 6460** Report Number **2026-0601** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 04/17/2026 I was dispatched to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department for**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **12:15 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE - SPECIAL VICTIM**

Location: **1100 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2026-0603** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 04/17/2026 officers responded to the Emergency Room of Ozark's Healthcare for a report of an individual assaulting staff. Upon arrival, one suspect was taken into custody and charges are being filed with the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **8:06 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block GIBSON** Report Number **2026-0604** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 17th, 2026, at approximately 2006 hours, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Porter Wagoner, West Plains, . A database inquiry revealed the driver had a driving status of revoked. The individual was given multiple citations.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **8:22 PM** Classification: **PURCHASE/ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF LIQUOR BY MINOR - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **1900 Block LYNN** Report Number **2026-0605** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On April 17th, 2026, officers were dispatched to an auto accident in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with two suspects and interviewed them. Officers made contact with a witness and took photographs of evidence. An auto accident report was completed, and this incident will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **9:08 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **600 Block MAPLE** Report Number **2026-0606** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 17th, 2026, at approximatly 2108 hours, Officers were advised that Howell County Sheriffs Office Deputy's were serving a search warrant on the 600 block of Maple, West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation a male had 3 active warrants out of the City of West Plains, the male was arrested and transported to the West PLains City Jail for booking.**

Date: **04/17/2026** Time: **10:25 PM** Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **200 Block FAIRFIELD** Report Number **2026-0607** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On April 17th, 2026 Officers responded to the 200 block of Fairfield for a report of a subject not breathing. The individual was pronounced deceased at the scene. No foul play is suspected in this matter.**

Date: **04/18/2026** Time: **2:18 AM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block STATE ROUTE 14** Report Number **2026-0608** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On April 18th,2026, a traffic stop was conducted on US HWY 63. The driver was learned to not have a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **04/18/2026** Time: **3:32 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block CASS** Report Number **2026-0609** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On April 18, 2026, at approximately 0332 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County regarding a domestic / not in progress. It was discovered a male and a female whom are in a relationship were in a physical altercation where the male damaged the females phone and the male left the residence stealing the females car. The female did sustain injuries. This case and a probable cause statement will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors Office for review.**

Date: **04/18/2026** Time: **10:16 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block CASS** Report Number **2026-0610** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On April 18, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Cass Avenue. The driver was arrested for Driving While suspended and later released with summons.**

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **12:55 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **3300 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0611** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **4-19-26 I located a stranded vehicle on north US Hwy. 63. Upon contacting the vehicle and operator it was**

*determined the vehicle had been involved in a collision with the roadside curbs. The driver was later placed under arrest for DWI and transported to the West Plains Jail where he was released with citations after processing.*

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **1:31 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block INDEPENDENCE** Report Number **2026-0612** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: ***On April 19, 2026, a traffic stop was conducted with Ford truck driving south on St. Louis Street for its passenger light was not operable. The driver was arrested for DWI and then later released. No charges are being sought due to the driver's BAC being under the legal limit.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **1:36 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0613** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: ***On April 19, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on Porter Wagner Boulevard, West Plains, Missouri. During the traffic stop, it was discovered that the driver was operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license. The driver was then placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail Facilities, where the booking process was completed, and the driver was later released with citations. This case is cleared by arrest. A report was completed for documentation purposes.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **4:02 AM** Classification: **\*MINOR IN POSSESSION**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0614** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: ***4-19-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on US Hwy. 63 at St. Rt. K for a traffic violation. As a result of the stop the male driver was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol by consumption. The driver was later released with citations after processing.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **12:57 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2026-0615** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: ***On 04/19/2026 a traffic stop was conducted on Missouri Avenue with a vehicle for investigation of a burglary. During the investigation A male was within the vehicle with an active arrest warrant issued through the West Plains Municipal Courts. The male was transported to the West Plains Jail. The male was booked into the facility on the active arrest warrant.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **3:53 PM** Classification: **\*ANIMAL BITE**

Location: **600 Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2026-0616** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: ***On April 19, 2026, I responded to OZH in reference to a reported dog bite that occurred on Missouri Ave. The Victim stated that they did not wish to pursue charges and was primarily concerned with ensuring the safety of others.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **4:04 PM** Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **900 Block WASHINGTON** Report Number **2026-0617** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: ***On April 19th, 2026 Officers responded to the 900 block of Washington for a report of a subject not breathing. The individual was pronounced deceased at the scene. No foul play is suspected in this matter.***

Date: **04/19/2026** Time: **11:26 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block HALSTEAD** Report Number **2026-0618** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: ***4-19-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on 1st St. near Halstead for committing multiple traffic violations. As a result of the stop the adult male driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. The male was later released with multiple citations after processing.***