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Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 12:31 PM	Classification: *STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location: 1000 Block 1ST	Report Number 2026-0620	Officer: 5123
Synopsis: On Monday, April 20, 2026, at approximately 1231 hours, I was dispatched to 1016 W. 1st, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to stealing. This case is considered inactive at this time and will be reopened if further information is obtained		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 12:57 PM	Classification: HARASSMENT - 2ND DEGREE
Location: 2600 Block GINGER	Report Number 2026-0619	Officer: 5101
Synopsis: On April 20, 2026, at approximately 11:51 a.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a harassment in the 600 block of Olden West Plains, Missouri. The victim reported they were staying the night at a friend's house when the suspect threatened to shoot them. The victim was unable to identify the suspect. This case is still under investigation.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 1:28 PM	Classification: *FOUND PROPERTY
Location: 1900 Block STATE ROUTE BB	Report Number 2026-0621	Officer: 5130
Synopsis: On 04/20/2026 officers were dispatched to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department for a report of found property. The property has been placed into evidence for safekeeping.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 2:50 PM	Classification: *SUPPLYING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR
Location: 300 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number 2026-0622	Officer: 5101
Synopsis: On April 20, 2026, at approximately 2:50 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a contact message in the 600 block of Olden West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party stated they wanted to report a business selling alcohol to a minor. The reporting party did not witness the sale firsthand, but a complaint was filed with the Missouri Department of Public Safety's Alcohol and Tobacco Division. This case will be closed at this time.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 3:18 PM	Classification: *DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Location: Block WASHINGTON	Report Number 2026-0624	Officer: 5134
Synopsis: On April 20th, 2026, at 1518 hours, I was dispatched to the 700 block of Washington for a male who had fallen out of a moving vehicle. Ultimately, the driver of the vehicle was taken into custody for DWI. The driver was booked, fingerprinted, and released with two citations and a court date set.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 4:17 PM	Classification: *FOUND PROPERTY
Location: Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number 2026-0623	Officer: 5129
Synopsis: On April 20th, 2026, at approximately 1617 hours, I was advised that a male had found a purse on the side of US Highway 63 West Plains Missouri. The purse and its contents will be placed into evidence for safekeeping.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 8:39 PM	Classification: *STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location: 1300 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number 2026-0625	Officer: 5238
Synopsis: On April 20th, 2026, I was dispatched to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of stealing. The reporting party provided me with evidence of the suspect stealing multiple items from the business on multiple occasions. I was not able to make contact with the suspect. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.		
Date: 04/20/2026	Time: 10:22 PM	Classification: BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE
Location: 2000 Block STATE ROUTE K	Report Number 2026-0626	Officer: 5127
Synopsis: On April 20, 2026, at approximately 10:22 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched near State Route K, West Plains, MO. 65775. For a report of stealing not in progress. A female victim was contacted and a report was taken.		
Date: 04/21/2026	Time: 8:23 AM	Classification: *FTA / WARRANT
Location: Block WASHINGTON	Report Number 2026-0627	Officer: 5130

Synopsis:	On 04/21/2026 officers responded to the area of Washington Avenue, West Plains, for a male walking with an active warrant. The male was taken into custody without incident and booked in the West Plains Police Department Jail.		
Date:	04/21/2026	Time: 9:03 AM	Classification: *PEACE DISTURBANCE; PRIVATE PEACE DISTURBANCE
Location:	1400 Block 3RD	Report Number 2026-0629	Officer: 556
Synopsis:	On 4/21/22 at approximately 0907 hours I was dispatched to a residence in the 1400 block of W Third Street in regards to a barking dog complaint. Upon arrival I spoke to a 69 year old male who stated that a dog belonging to a neighbor had been outside constantly barking and that he wished to sign a complaint for peace disturbance. Contact was then made with the owner of the dog and summons were issued. All paperwork will be sent to the city prosecutor for possible filing of charges.		
Date:	04/21/2026	Time: 9:40 AM	Classification: STEALING - \$750 OR MORE
Location:	2500 Block RHONDA	Report Number 2026-0628	Officer: 5130
Synopsis:	On 04/21/2026 officers responded to the West Plains Police Department lobby for a report of stealing not in progress. Upon arrival, officers took statements and a report has been filed for this incident.		
Date:	04/21/2026	Time: 6:29 PM	Classification: VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	200 Block MAIN	Report Number 2026-0630	Officer: 5120
Synopsis:	On April 21, 2026, I, responded to the West Plains Police Department to speak with a female regarding a possible court order violation. After an investigation was completed it was found that a violation did not occur.		
Date:	04/21/2026	Time: 8:53 PM	Classification: *FTA / WARRANT
Location:	600 Block MONKS	Report Number 2026-0631	Officer: 5134
Synopsis:	On February 21, 2026, officers arrested a female subject on active arrest warrants on Monks Street. The arrestee was transported to jail where she bonded.		
Date:	04/21/2026	Time: 11:32 PM	Classification: *DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1000 Block 6TH	Report Number 2026-0632	Officer: 5110
Synopsis:	On April 21, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 6th Street, West Plains, Missouri regarding a domestic violence incident. After an investigation it was discovered that a two male subjects got into an argument resulting in shoving. This case will be referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review. A report was completed for documentation purposes.		
Date:	04/22/2026	Time: 2:39 AM	Classification: *OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number 2026-0633	Officer: 5110
Synopsis:	On April 22, 2026, Officers conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 63 in West Plains, Missouri. During the traffic stop officers discovered that the vehicles driver did not posses a valid drivers license. Due to this the driver was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail Facilities were the booking process was completed and the driver was released with citations.		
Date:	04/22/2026	Time: 7:42 AM	Classification: DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	200 Block MAPLE	Report Number 2026-0634	Officer: 5123
Synopsis:	On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at approximately 0743 hours, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of E. Maple, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a domestic assault in progress. An individual was placed under arrest, and was transported to the West Plains Jail for a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. A probable cause statement was completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.		
Date:	04/22/2026	Time: 11:29 AM	Classification: *DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1400 Block 6TH	Report Number 2026-0636	Officer: 509
Synopsis:	On 04/22/2026 I responded to a residence in the 1400 block of Sixth Street for a report of an altercation. I arrived on scene and spoke with a male and female who were previously in a romantic relationship and have a child in common. Both parties advised that the other assaulted them and stole their car keys. No injuries were observed on either party, and the keys were located and returned. A report was completed for Domestic Assault.		
Date:	04/22/2026	Time: 12:10 PM	Classification: *TRESPASSING
Location:	2200 Block DEBRA	Report Number 2026-0637	Officer: 5122
Synopsis:	On April 22, 2026, at approximately 1210 hours, I was dispatched to the 2200 block of Debra Drive, West Plains, for a report of Trespassing. On arrival it was learned the suspect had previously been trespassed from the property the was taken into custody		

and placed on a 24-Hour hold pending formal charges.

Date:	04/22/2026	Time:	1:01 PM	Classification:	TRUANCY
Location:	1100 Block ALLEN	Report Number	2026-0638	Officer:	506
Synopsis:	On 04/22/2025 a report was filed for the report of a Parent allowing their child to miss an excessive amount of school violating attendance requirements of Missouri State Law. Charges have been forwarded to the County Prosecutor for review.				
Date:	04/22/2026	Time:	4:16 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number	2026-0639	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	On April 22, 2026, at approximately 4:16 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Elmore, West Plains, MO. 65775. When I observed a Ford Mustang, I noticed that neither the driver nor the passenger was wearing a seatbelt. A traffic stop was conducted, and a male subject was later arrested for an active warrant for his arrest. The male subject was transported to the Howell County Jail for booking.				
Date:	04/22/2026	Time:	5:13 PM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1900 Block MEADOW	Report Number	2026-0640	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On April 22nd, 2026, at approximately 1713 hours, I was dispatched to the 1900 block of Meadow West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a domestic not in progress. This case will be closed due to an uncooperative victim.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	3:28 AM	Classification:	*OPEN DOOR
Location:	1300 Block BILL VIRDON	Report Number	2026-0641	Officer:	5105
Synopsis:	On April 23rd, 2026 at approximately 0328 hours while conducting business checks in the 1300 block of Bill Virdon Blvd. in West Plains I located an unsecured door. There were no sign of foul play and the business was secured prior to officers leaving the business.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	4:38 AM	Classification:	*HARASSMENT
Location:	2100 Block CAMBRIDGE	Report Number	2026-0642	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	On April 23rd, 2026, at approximately 0441 hours, I responded to the 2100 block of Cambridge Drive for a report of harassment. It was learned that an unknown individual had left a threatening voicemail to the victim. This case is closed at this time.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	11:49 AM	Classification:	DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR SYNTH CANNABINOID
Location:	1600 Block IMPERIAL DRIVE	Report Number	2026-0643	Officer:	530
Synopsis:	On April 23, 2026, a drug investigation was conducted in the West Plains, Missouri area. As a result illegal narcotics were obtained. Investigation is ongoing.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	8:52 PM	Classification:	NONCONSENSUAL DISSEMINATION OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES
Location:	100 Block PROSPECT	Report Number	2026-0644	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	On April 23rd, at approximately 2052 hours, a female reported a male subject was posting non-consensual dissemination of private sexual images on a social media page. The case is under investigation.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	9:50 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2026-0645	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	On April 23, 2026, a female arrived to the West Plains Police Department and turned herself in on active warrants.				
Date:	04/23/2026	Time:	9:51 PM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	300 Block THORNBURGH	Report Number	2026-0646	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On April 23rd, 2026, officers responded to an address on Thorburgh for a report of a domestic assault. A report was taken, and both individuals were separated for the night.				
Date:	04/24/2026	Time:	6:03 AM	Classification:	*TRESPASSING
Location:	1300 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2026-0647	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	On April 24th, 2026, at approximately 0604 hours, I was dispatched to 1317 Preacher Roe Blvd, otherwise known as Burger King, for a report of a Burglary. An investigation was completed and this case is open pending further information.				
Date:	04/24/2026	Time:	8:56 AM	Classification:	RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY
Location:	1500 Block IMPERIAL	Report Number	2026-0649	Officer:	5130

Synopsis: **On 04/24/2026, officers responded to the West Plains Probation and Parole Office for a report of a male with and active warrant. Upon arrival, the male was taken into custody and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office jail without incident.**

Date: **04/24/2026** Time: **9:00 AM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2026-0650** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 04-24-2026 at 0902 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Broadway Avenue for a report of Suspicious circumstances. While on scene, it was determined that a male had stolen a tire off a vehicle in the area. No charges were filed**

Date: **04/24/2026** Time: **10:50 AM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **1000 Block 6TH** Report Number **2026-0652** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 04/24/2026 officers responded to the 1000 block of 6th Street, West Plains, for a report of an individual passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers began an investigation for possession of controlled substance. This case is being referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **04/24/2026** Time: **11:21 AM** Classification: **ASSAULT- 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (1), (5)**

Location: **1100 Block ALLEN** Report Number **2026-0651** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On April 24, 2026, at approximately 11:21 a.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for an assault in the 1000 block of Allen West Plains, Missouri. While on scene the officer intervened in the ongoing assault and took the juvenile suspect into custody. The victim did not have any apparent injuries but sought medical treatment. The suspect was later released to a guardian. The victim did not indicate they wished for charges. This case will be closed without charges.**

Date: **04/24/2026** Time: **12:48 PM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0653** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 04-24-2026 at 1248 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Porter Wagoner Blvd for a report of juvenile problems. While in route, dispatch advised that the male juvenile was running away from his father down Porter Wagoner Blvd.**

The juvenile was locate and transported to Ozarks Healthcare for a mental evaluation.

Date: **04/24/2026** Time: **4:02 PM** Classification: **INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY**

Location: **600 Block 1ST** Report Number **2026-0654** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 24th, 2026, at approximately 1602 hours, I was dispatched to the 600 block of 1st West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a child custody dispute. Charges will be sent to the Howell County Prosecutors' Office for review.**

Date: **04/25/2026** Time: **1:00 AM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **1500 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **2026-0655** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On April 25, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on Preacher Roe Boulevard, West Plains, Missouri. During the stop it was discovered that the driver was intoxicated. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail Facilities where the booking process was completed and the driver was released with citations. This case is being referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutors' Officer for review.**

Date: **04/25/2026** Time: **1:38 AM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **200 Block DAVIS** Report Number **2026-0656** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On April 25, at approximately 0138 hours, I responded to a healthcare facility in West Plains, Howell County, in reference to an assault in progress It was discovered a patient had assaulted two medical staff personnel. The patient was then transported to OZH for evaluation. This case is considered closed due to uncooperative victims.**

Date: **04/25/2026** Time: **3:58 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1500 Block BILL VIRDON** Report Number **2026-0657** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On April 25, 2026, at approximately 0356 hours, I was on routine patrol conducting a business check at a church in West Plains, Howell County. It was discovered a rear door was left unlocked. The building was cleared and no one was found inside. No foul play is suspected.**

Date: **04/25/2026** Time: **1:08 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1100 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0658** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On April 25, 2026, at approximately 1327 hours, I responded to 1111 Lanton Road #7D-22, West Plains, Missouri**

for a report of possible harassment. This report is for informational purposes only.

Date:	04/25/2026	Time:	1:39 PM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	1900 Block MEADOW	Report Number	2026-0659	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 04/25/2026 I responded to the 1900 block of Meadow referencing a female with suicidal ideations. Upon arrival contact was made with the female in question who admitted to having the thoughts. The female was transported to Ozark Health Care where she was placed on a 96 hour hold for a mental evaluation.</i>				
Date:	04/25/2026	Time:	2:48 PM	Classification:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN	Report Number	2026-0660	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On April 25th 2026 a female came into the West Plains Police Department to report her phone being stolen from the 2100 block of Huebert Redburn. Due to insufficient evidence and the lack of a suspect, this case will be considered closed.</i>				
Date:	04/25/2026	Time:	4:25 PM	Classification:	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
Location:	1800 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-0661	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On April 25, 2026, Officers were dispatched to Snappy Mart Gas Station on Porter Wagoner for a wellbeing check on a male unconscious in his vehicle in the parking lot. The male was arrested for DWI and later released from custody. Charges are pending due to lab results.</i>				
Date:	04/26/2026	Time:	12:01 AM	Classification:	PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	800 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2026-0663	Officer:	5105
Synopsis:	<i>On April 26, 2026 officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Saint Louis street for a report of property damage. This investigation is still ongoing.</i>				
Date:	04/26/2026	Time:	12:44 AM	Classification:	*AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	1100 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-0664	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On April 26, 2026, at approximately 0044 hours, I responded to the Howell County Sheriff's Office to assist them in using the INTOX DMT for a DWI arrest conducted by Deputy K. Holloway #238. The test was completed and nothing else follows.</i>				
Date:	04/26/2026	Time:	10:20 AM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block 1ST	Report Number	2026-0666	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 04/26/2026 a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner at First Street with a vehicle without any license plates displayed. During the stop it was learned the driver license of the operator had expired over six months ago. A citation for operating vehicle on highway without valid or no license was issued with a court date.</i>				
Date:	04/26/2026	Time:	11:59 AM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	200 Block MAPLE	Report Number	2026-0665	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 04/26/2026 officers responded to the 200 Block of Maple, West Plains, for a report of harassment. An investigation was conducted and charges are being filed with the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.</i>				
Date:	04/26/2026	Time:	8:19 PM	Classification:	NONCONSENSUAL DISSEMINATION OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES
Location:	1200 Block JACKSON	Report Number	2026-0667	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On April 26th, 2026, a female reported two subjects were posting non-consensual dissemination of private sexual images on a social media page. The case is under investigation.</i>				