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| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 12:31 AM | Classification: *POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA |
| Location: 1100 Block LINCOLN | Report Number 2026-0530 | Officer: 5131 |
| Synopsis: West Plains Police conducted a routine patrol check of a closed business parking lot during the early morning hours of April 6, 2026 in the area of Lincoln, after observing a vehicle parked under suspicious circumstances. Two individuals were contacted and briefly detained during the investigation. Officers recovered an item of drug paraphernalia, which was seized for evidence. No charges have been filed at this time, and the individuals were released pending further review. | | |
| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 9:09 AM | Classification: *FTA / WARRANT |
| Location: 900 Block AMYX | Report Number 2026-0531 | Officer: 5123 |
| Synopsis: On Monday, April 6, 2026, at approximately 0911 hours, officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Amyx, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to an individual with an active arrest warrant. The individual was placed under lawful arrest and transported to the Howell County Jail. | | |
| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 11:14 AM | Classification: *TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| Location: 1200 Block BRATTON | Report Number 2026-0532 | Officer: 598 |
| Synopsis: On 03-02-2026 at 1114 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Bratton Avenue for a report of property damage. <i>Upon my arrival, I spoke with a male who stated that some had done some damage to the building.</i> | | |
| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 11:45 AM | Classification: *INFORMATIONAL REPORT |
| Location: 2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN | Report Number 2026-0533 | Officer: 556 |
| Synopsis: On 4/6/26 officers were dispatched to the Heights apartments in regards to a loose dog attempting to attack other dogs. Upon arrival the dog was located and transported to the animal control facility. | | |
| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 7:04 PM | Classification: DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE |
| Location: 700 Block HOWELL | Report Number 2026-0534 | Officer: 5127 |
| Synopsis: On April 6, 2026, at approximately 7:04 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 700 block of South Howell, West Plains, MO. 65775. For a disturbance in progress. A female subject was contacted and a report was taken. The female subject was later arrested and transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The female subject was placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review. | | |
| Date: 04/06/2026 | Time: 9:10 PM | Classification: DWI/ALCOHOL |
| Location: Block LINCOLN | Report Number 2026-0535 | Officer: 5237 |
| Synopsis: On April 6th, 2026, at approximately 2110 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Lincoln Avenue. The driver was learned to be intoxicated and in possession of a controlled substance. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review. | | |
| Date: 04/07/2026 | Time: 12:04 AM | Classification: POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID |
| Location: 1400 Block GIBSON | Report Number 2026-0536 | Officer: 5237 |
| Synopsis: On April 7th, 2026, at approximately 0004 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Gibson Street. The passenger within the vehicle was learned to be in possession of a controlled substance. The passenger was arrested and processed accordingly. <i>This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office along with the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i> | | |
| Date: 04/07/2026 | Time: 11:37 AM | Classification: STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT |
| Location: 1800 Block PORTER WAGONER | Report Number 2026-0538 | Officer: 5122 |
| Synopsis: On April 7, 2026, at approximately 1137 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby, located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of a stolen vehicle. A report was taken and an | | |

investigation is ongoing.

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| Date: | 04/07/2026 | Time: | 11:39 AM | Classification: | BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE |
| Location: | 2400 Block BRUCE SMITH PKWY | Report Number | 2026-0537 | Officer: | 5112 |
| Synopsis: | On April 7, 2026, at approximately 1214 hours, I responded to Garner Villas Subdivision located at 2400 Bruce Smith Parkway, West Plains, Missouri for a burglary report. This case is considered open for further investigation. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/07/2026 | Time: | 5:18 PM | Classification: | KIDNAPPING - 2ND DEGREE |
| Location: | 1100 Block NEWTON | Report Number | 2026-0540 | Officer: | 5120 |
| Synopsis: | On April 7th, 2026, at approximately 1718hours, officers were dispatched to a residence on Newton Street, West Plains, for a physical domestic in progress. While trying to conduct an investigation, the alleged suspect attempted to flee from law enforcement. While the suspect was detained he had a medical emergency occur. The suspect was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. This case remains open and will be further investigated by West Plains Detective Division. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/07/2026 | Time: | 6:35 PM | Classification: | *TRESPASSING |
| Location: | 2200 Block DEBRA | Report Number | 2026-0539 | Officer: | 5134 |
| Synopsis: | On 04/07/2026 at approximately 1835 hours, I received a call regarding a verbal dispute between a mother and her daughter, at the block of 2200 Debra Dr. Ultimately the suspect was removed from the property and transported to the West Plains Police Department Jail, where she was booked, released, and issued a citation for trespassing. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/08/2026 | Time: | 1:09 AM | Classification: | *POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA |
| Location: | 1900 Block STATE ROUTE BB | Report Number | 2026-0542 | Officer: | 5110 |
| Synopsis: | On April 8, 2026, officers made contact with a male subject located in West Plains, Missouri due to him being at a park after posted park hours. During this interaction the male subject agreed to a consensual search of his belonging. During this search officers discovered drug paraphernalia. The drug paraphernalia was seized and placed into evidence at the West Plains Police Department. Due to the drug paraphernalia being unusable as a result of its damaged condition charges will not be filed. This case is closed. A report was completed for documentation purposes. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/08/2026 | Time: | 8:24 PM | Classification: | *OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE |
| Location: | Block BILL VIRDON | Report Number | 2026-0543 | Officer: | 5132 |
| Synopsis: | On April 8th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator not having a valid license, and the operator was placed under arrest and released with summons. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 2:57 AM | Classification: | *FTA / WARRANT |
| Location: | 300 Block BROADWAY | Report Number | 2026-0544 | Officer: | 5131 |
| Synopsis: | On April 9, 2026, officers with the West Plains Police Department observed two individuals walking in the area of Broadway Street in West Plains. An officer initiated a pedestrian check and made consensual contact with both individuals. After they voluntarily provided their identifying information, it was determined that one subject had an active warrant for their arrest. The warrant was confirmed, and the individual was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Howell County Jail for booking and processing. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 7:55 AM | Classification: | *DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED |
| Location: | Block BILL VIRDON | Report Number | 2026-0546 | Officer: | 598 |
| Synopsis: | On 04-09-2026 at 0755 hours, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of US Highway 63 and Bill Virdon Blvd for a report of a 2-vehicle crash. While on scene, I spoke with the driver of vehicle 2 who's driver's license status showed suspended. The male was arrested and transported to the West Plains Police Department where he was booked and released. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 8:01 AM | Classification: | *FTA / WARRANT |
| Location: | Block US HIGHWAY 63 | Report Number | 2026-0545 | Officer: | 5237 |
| Synopsis: | On April 9th,2026, a traffic stop was conducted on US Highway 63. During the stop, the driver was learned to have an active arrest warrant. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case is closed. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 12:04 PM | Classification: | *FTA / WARRANT |
| Location: | 1900 Block HOLIDAY | Report Number | 2026-0547 | Officer: | 5130 |
| Synopsis: | On 04/09/2026 officers at the City of West Plains Municipal Courts were notified of a male in the lobby with active warrants. The male was taken into custody and transported the West Plains Jail without incident. | | | | |

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| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 12:54 PM | Classification: | FAIL TO APPEAR - MISDEMEANOR |
| Location: | 1900 Block HOLIDAY | Report Number | 2026-0553 | Officer: | 598 |
| Synopsis: | On 04-09-2024 while at the West Plains Municipal Court, I was advised that a male who was in the court room, had an active warrant out of Howell County. The male was arrested and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Department. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 8:38 PM | Classification: | *DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED |
| Location: | 1400 Block GIBSON | Report Number | 2026-0549 | Officer: | 5238 |
| Synopsis: | On April 9th, 2026, A traffic stop was performed on a vehicle in West Plains, Missouri. A database inquiry showed that the driver of the vehicle's driving status was suspended. The subject was then arrested, booked and released with multiple summonses. This case has been referred to the Municipal Prosecutor's Office. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/09/2026 | Time: | 10:31 PM | Classification: | ANIMAL ABUSE |
| Location: | 2800 Block RIDGEWOOD | Report Number | 2026-0550 | Officer: | 5238 |
| Synopsis: | On April 9th, 2026, at approximately 2231 hours, I was dispatched to the 2800 block of Ridgewood in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri for a report of animal abuse. A report was completed and closed due to lack of evidence. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 12:36 AM | Classification: | POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID |
| Location: | Block AMYX | Report Number | 2026-0551 | Officer: | 5237 |
| Synopsis: | On April 10th, 2026, a traffic stop was conducted on Amyx Street. The driver of the vehicle was learned to be in possession of a controlled substance. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 8:43 AM | Classification: | *ASSAULT |
| Location: | 1400 Block GIBSON | Report Number | 2026-0554 | Officer: | 5112 |
| Synopsis: | On April 10, 2026, at approximately 0850 hours, I responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Ln., West Plains Missouri for a report of an assault. No charges are being sought at this time. This case is considered closed. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 11:55 AM | Classification: | PERSON <18 PURCH/ATTEMPT/POSSESS CIGARETTES OR TOBACCO/ALT NICOTINE/VAPOR - 1ST OFF |
| Location: | 600 Block OLDEN | Report Number | 2026-0555 | Officer: | 5101 |
| Synopsis: | On April 10, 2026, at approximately 9:30 a.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a juvenile problem investigation in the 600 block of Olden West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party stated they found two juveniles and an adult in possession of nicotine vapes. The vapes were sized and this case will be closed with no charges at this time. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 2:19 PM | Classification: | *RUNAWAY JUVENILE |
| Location: | 1300 Block WEBSTER | Report Number | 2026-0556 | Officer: | 5130 |
| Synopsis: | On 04/10/2026 officers responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department for a report of a runaway juvenile. Officers were able to locate and return the juvenile back to their guardian. A report has been submitted for this incident. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 5:32 PM | Classification: | *FTA / WARRANT |
| Location: | 1300 Block PREACHER ROE | Report Number | 2026-0557 | Officer: | 5132 |
| Synopsis: | On April 10th, 2026, officers arrested a female in the Walmart parking lot who had a warrant out of the city of West Plains. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/10/2026 | Time: | 6:20 PM | Classification: | *DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE |
| Location: | 500 Block HARLIN | Report Number | 2026-0558 | Officer: | 5120 |
| Synopsis: | On April 10, 2026, at approximately 1820 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence Harlin Drive for a report of property damage. After an investigation was conducted both parties were seperated no charges are being sought due to an uncooperative victim. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/11/2026 | Time: | 8:16 AM | Classification: | *FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE OF ACCIDENT |
| Location: | 2900 Block SILOAM SPRINGS | Report Number | 2026-0559 | Officer: | 5130 |
| Synopsis: | On 04/11/2026 officers responded to the 2900 Block of Siloam Springs Road in regards to a call for property damage. Upon investigation several victims were identified and all contacted. A report has been filed for this incident. | | | | |
| Date: | 04/11/2026 | Time: | 9:00 AM | Classification: | *RUNAWAY JUVENILE |

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN**

Report Number **2026-0561**

Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 04-11-2026 at 0900 hours, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Texas Avenue for a report of a runaway juvenile that was located.**

Upon my arrival, I spoke with a female who stated that her juvenile daughter left home.

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **9:26 AM** Classification: **STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

Location: **2000 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **2026-0560** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On April 11, 2026, at approximately 0926 hours, I was dispatched to the 2000 block of E State Route K, West Plains, for a report of theft not in progress. A report was taken, and an investigation is ongoing.**

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **10:11 AM** Classification: **BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **2100 Block CAMBRIDGE** Report Number **2026-0562** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On April 11, 2026, at approximately 1024 hours I responded to the 2100 block of Cambridge, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a civil matter. This report is for information only.**

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **5:06 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **1300 Block BILL VIRDON** Report Number **2026-0563** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On April 11th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator for driving while revoked. The driver was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.**

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **6:20 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **Block GARFIELD** Report Number **2026-0564** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On April 11th, 2026, officers took a report of a domestic assault that occurred in the city of West Plains. The suspect was not located, and a probable cause statement was forwarded to the Howell County prosecutors.**

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **9:19 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **300 Block 1ST** Report Number **2026-0566** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On April 11, 2026, Officers were dispatched to the Skate Park West Plains, Mo, regarding threats to harm a juvenile. An investigation was conducted and no charges are being sought. A male was taken into custody due to having an active warrant out of Howell County.**

Date: **04/11/2026** Time: **11:45 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2026-0568** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **On 4-11-26 a traffic stop was conducted for a stop sign violation. The driver of the vehicle was later determined to have an active arrest warrant. The driver was taken into custody without incident and citations were issued for multiple traffic offenses.**

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **1:25 AM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block GOODHARD** Report Number **2026-0569** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: **On April 12, 2026, Officers conducted a traffic stop on Goodhard Drive. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **3:01 AM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **500 Block LOCUST** Report Number **2026-0570** Officer: **5131**

Synopsis: **On April 12, 2026, officers with the West Plains Police Department responded to the area of Locust Street in reference to a reported domestic assault. Upon arrival, the initial investigation revealed that the incident involved an individual experiencing a medical emergency rather than a domestic disturbance. Officers assisted EMS personnel in safely restraining the individual and facilitating transport to a local hospital for medical treatment. No charges were submitted to the prosecutor's office as a result of this incident.**

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **4:46 AM** Classification: ***AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2026-0571** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **4-12-26 I assisted a Howell County Deputy with his DWI investigation by collecting a breath sample from his suspect.**

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **3:26 PM** Classification: **RAPE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1700 Block CHUCK** Report Number **2026-0572** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On April 12th, 2026, at approximately 1528 hours, a female, came into the West Plains Police Department to report a sex crime that occurred against her. This case will be referred to the West Plains Police Department**

Detective Unit for further investigation.

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **10:05 PM** Classification: **INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY**

Location: **1700 Block GIBSON** Report Number: **2026-0573** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On April 12th, 2026, at approximately 2205 hours, I was notified that there was a female in the lobby of 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, wanting to speak with an officer about her ex-husband not appearing for the child custody exchange. Father would not return the children. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **04/12/2026** Time: **10:52 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **900 Block MAPLE** Report Number: **2026-0574** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On April 12, 2026 at approximately 2252 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a domestic not in progress. It was discovered that a juvenile had left home after being disciplined by her father. The juvenile was then returned home and nothing further is needed regarding this incident.**

