

# Howell County Sheriff's Office

## Press Report

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Date: **07/15/2024** Time: **12:29 PM** Classification: **JUVENILE OFFENSE**  
Location: **4100 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **24-000790** Officer: **202**

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Synopsis: **On July 15, 2024, at approximately 1229 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to a residence on State Route K, for an out-of-control juvenile. A report was generated and the rest is what follows.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**AVERY A. STOLBA**  
Deputy, OSN 202  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/15/2024** Time: **4:00 PM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**  
Location: **Block OLDEN ST** Report Number **24-000793** Officer: **263**

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Synopsis: **On July 15, 2024, at approximately 1600 hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle on Olden Street in West Plains, MO. As a result of the traffic stop, an unknown orange powder substance was recovered, along with a digital scale with suspected methamphetamine residue on it. The unknown substance will be forwarded to the lab for testing.**

**AUSTIN L. RYAN**  
Deputy, OSN 263  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/15/2024** Time: **5:10 PM** Classification: **VERBAL DOMESTIC**  
Location: **2100 Block COUNTY ROAD 5800** Report Number **24-000794** Officer: **202**

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Synopsis: **On July 15, 2024, at approximately 1710 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to a residence on County Road 5800 in Willow Springs, Missouri for a verbal domestic. No crime was committed and both parties were advised of the 12 hour rule.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**AVERY A. STOLBA**  
Deputy, OSN 202  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/16/2024** Time: **2:42 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**  
Location: **5100 Block STATE ROUTE 17** Report Number **24-000798** Officer: **269**

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Synopsis: **On July 16, 2024, at approximately 14:42 hours, I was dispatched to to a residence off of State Route 17 for a property damage incident. A report of the incident was filed and photos of the damage was obtained.**

**CHANCEY K. HAMBELTON**  
Deputy, OSN 269  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/16/2024** Time: **4:16 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**  
Location: **13000 Block COUNTY ROAD 6410** Report Number **24-000802** Officer: **269**

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Synopsis: **On July 16, 2024 at approximately 16:16 hours Childrens Division contacted the Howell County Sheriff's Office and asked for our assistance on County Road 6410. Childrens Division conducted an investigation.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**CHANCEY K. HAMBELTON**  
Deputy, OSN 269  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/17/2024** Time: **7:12 AM** Classification: **ABANDON VEHICLE OR TRAILER**

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Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 4220**

Report Number **24-000799**

Officer: **242**

Synopsis: ***On July 17, 2024, at approximately 0712 hrs, I was dispatched to an abandoned trailer call on County Rd 4420 in West Plains, MO. An information-only report was filed. Pictures of the trailer were taken and an extra patrol was set up for the area.***

**---Nothing Follows---**

**JOHN E. THOMAS  
Corporal, OSN 242  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/17/2024** Time: **8:59 AM** Classification: **TRESPASS - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **2700 Block STATE ROUTE 142** Report Number **24-000800** Officer: **242**

Synopsis: ***On July 17, 2024, at approximately 0859 hrs, I was dispatched to a suspicious circumstances call in Moody, MO. An information-only report was filed. Both suspects were trespassed from the property. The vehicle was towed per the owner's request.***

**---Nothing Follows---**

**JOHN E. THOMAS  
Corporal, OSN 242  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/17/2024** Time: **12:26 PM** Classification: **OTHER/NON LISTED**

Location: **1700 Block STATE ROUTE 14** Report Number **24-000801** Officer: **218**

Synopsis: ***On July 16, 2024 Ozark County Sheriff's Office advised property stolen in Ozark County may potentially be located in Howell County. After checking the residence where the stolen property was believed to have been located, it was discovered the potential stolen property had been moved and was no longer at the residence.***

**---Nothing Follows---**

**LOGAN J. WAKE  
Corporal, OSN 218  
Investigations Division**

Date: **07/17/2024** Time: **10:25 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 7080** Report Number **24-000803** Officer: **214**

Synopsis: ***On July 17, 2024 at 2225 hours, I Deputy Robert Malone OSN 214, Conducted a traffic stop in Caulfield, MO. Upon further investigation the driver was arrested and transported to the Howell County Adult Detention Center.***

**---Nothing Follows---**

**ROBERT C. MALONE  
DFC, OSN 214  
Special Missions K-9**

Date: **07/18/2024** Time: **8:31 AM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **4900 Block COUNTY ROAD 4490** Report Number **24-000804** Officer: **242**

Synopsis: ***On July 18, 2024, at approximately 0915 hrs, I was dispatched to a call in which chickens had been killed by a neighbor's dog in Pomona, MO. An information-only report was filed. The Victim was given information for Small Claims Court.***

**---Nothing Follows---**

**JOHN E. THOMAS  
Corporal, OSN 242  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/18/2024** Time: **9:17 AM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **11100 Block COUNTY ROAD 6690** Report Number **24-000808** Officer: **215**

Synopsis: ***On July 18, 2024 at approximately 1930 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to a residence on County Road 6690 in Howell County, Missouri in reference to property damage. A mailbox had been damaged.***

---Nothing Follows---

**NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO**  
Corporal, OSN 215  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/18/2024** Time: **3:48 PM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**  
Location: **8900 Block STATE ROUTE AD** Report Number **24-000805** Officer: **215**

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Synopsis: **On July 18, 2024, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to a residence on State Route AD in West Plains, Missouri for a possible deceased person. The coroner was contacted and the body was released to a local funeral home. No foul play was suspected in the death.**

---Nothing Further---

**NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO**  
Corporal, OSN 215  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/18/2024** Time: **5:32 PM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**  
Location: **7500 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770** Report Number **24-000807** Officer: **214**

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Synopsis: **On July 18, 2024 at 1739 hours, I Deputy Robert Malone OSN 214, was dispatched to a call in reference to a death investigation.**

---Nothing Follows---

**ROBERT C. MALONE**  
DFC, OSN 214  
K-9 Special Missions Division

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Date: **07/19/2024** Time: **2:43 AM** Classification: **INFORMATION ONLY**  
Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **24-000812** Officer: **231**

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Synopsis: **On July 19, 2024, at approximately 0243 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, attempted a traffic stop on U.S. 63 Highway. The vehicle was traveling approximately 45 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone and failing to maintain its lane. An elderly female was transported to the hospital. No charges will be filed.**

---Nothing Follows---

**JARED Q. HUMMEL**  
Deputy First Class, OSN 231  
Patrol Division

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Date: **07/19/2024** Time: **8:27 PM** Classification: **OPERATED A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT MANNER**  
Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **24-000811** Officer: **214**

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Synopsis: **On July 19, 2024 at 2027 hours, I Deputy Robert Malone OSN 214, Conducted a traffic stop on US Hwy. 160 in West Plains, MO. Upon investigation the driver was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.**

---Nothing Follows---

**ROBERT C. MALONE**  
DFC, OSN 214  
K-9 Special Missions

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Date: **07/20/2024** Time: **1:43 AM** Classification: **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**  
Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **24-000813** Officer: **259**

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Synopsis: **On July 20th, 2024 at approximately 0130 hours, I Deputy Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office was struck by a deer while driving South on Garner Blvd. of West Plains, MO in Howell County. Photos of the damage were submitted with this report. Any further evidence will be added to this report in the form of a supplemental report.**

---Nothing Follows---

**TALON N. MILLARD**  
Deputy First Class, OSN 259  
Patrol Division

Date: **07/20/2024** Time: **9:20 AM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **8700 Block COUNTY ROAD 7190** Report Number **24-000814** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On July 20, 2024 at approximately 0930 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, assisted Children's Division with an investigation at a residence on County Road 7190 in Pottersville, MO. A report has been completed to document my involvement in this incident. Children's Division is still actively investigating, and will forward this incident to us if evidence of a crime is found.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**TESSA M. JENS  
Deputy First Class, OSN 252  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/20/2024** Time: **10:34 AM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **7100 Block STATE ROUTE W** Report Number **24-000815** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On July 20, 2024, at approximately 1034 hours, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225, received a call for service to respond to a residence in Peace Valley, MO, for a court order violation. Upon arrival contact was made with both victim and suspect and formal charges will be forwarded to the Howell County PA.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**SETH R. SMITH  
Sergeant, OSN 225  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/20/2024** Time: **1:27 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **6600 Block COUNTY ROAD 8680** Report Number **24-000816** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On July 20, 2024 at approximately 1330 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, made contact with a male subject, via phone, who advised that someone was had damaged his mailbox. A written report was completed to document this incident. There are no known suspects at this time.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**TESSA M. JENS  
Deputy First Class, OSN 252  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/21/2024** Time: **5:03 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **10700 Block COUNTY ROAD 6850** Report Number **24-000819** Officer: **236**

Synopsis: **On July 21, 2024, at approximately 1700 hours I, Deputy First Class James Wardrip OSN 236, was dispatched to a disturbance at County Road 6850 in West Plains MO. RP stated her husband would not let her leave. On scene parties were seperated and a report was taken.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**JAMES M. WARDRIP  
Deputy First Class, OSN 236  
Patrol Division**

Date: **07/21/2024** Time: **7:23 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **7900 Block COUNTY ROAD 2770** Report Number **24-000821** Officer: **229**

Synopsis: **On July 21, 2024, at approximately 1923 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of a domestic assault on County Road 2770 in West Plains. Both juveniles left with the other parent. Both parties were advised of judicial remedies. This incident was sent to the child abuse hot line. Due to the lack of evidence this case will be cleared.**

**---Nothing Follows---**

**HUNTER J. WARD  
Deputy, OSN 229  
Patrol Division**