

# Howell County Sheriff's Office

## Press Report

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Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **10:16 AM** Classification: **STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

Location: **3500 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **24-001131** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On September 16, 2024 at approximately 1020 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, was dispatched to a business on U.S. Highway 63, West Plains, MO, in reference to a stolen trailer. Upon arrival I made contact with an employee, and gathered information for a report, which was completed in reference to this incident. At this time the suspect's identity is unknown.**

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

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

Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **1:23 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **1900 Block COUNTY ROAD 3330** Report Number **24-001133** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On September 16, 2024 at approximately 1530 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, was dispatched to a residence on County Road 3330, West Plains, MO, with Children's Division to assist with an investigation. Upon arrival an investigation was conducted, and parents were interviewed. Children's Division advised that they would be closing the case as the allegations were unfounded. A report was completed in reference to this incident.**

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

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

Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **1:41 PM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **Block STATE ROUTE JJ** Report Number **24-001132** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On September 16, 2024 at approximately 1341 hours, I, Corporal Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, received a calls for service for a walk in at the Sheriffs Office to report she had been receiving harassment from another female subject. This incident occurred over text messaging. Contact was made with the victim and a report was generated.**

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

**JACOB R. HAMBY**  
**Corporal, OSN 275**  
**Patrol Division**

Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **2:51 PM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 2ND OFFENSE**

Location: **3400 Block COUNTY ROAD 4990** Report Number **24-001139** Officer: **243**

Synopsis: **On September 16, 2024, at approximately 15:05 hours, I, Deputy Jordon E. Collins, OSN 243, took a report of a violation of an order of protection from a female at the Howell County Sheriff's Office. Due to a lack of evidence, this case will be considered closed unless further information is obtained.**

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

**JORDON E. COLLINS**  
**Deputy, OSN 243**  
**Patrol Division**

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

**JORDON E. COLLINS**  
Deputy, OSN 243  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **4:01 PM** Classification: **VERBAL DOMESTIC**

Location: **4100 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **24-001134** Officer: **243**

Synopsis: **On September 16, 2024, at approximately 16:08 hours, I, Deputy Jordon E. Collins, OSN 243, was dispatched to a residence located on State Route K to investigate a report of a disturbance. An investigation was conducted at the scene. No criminal charges are being sought at this time. This case is closed.**

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

**JORDON E. COLLINS**  
Deputy, OSN 243  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/16/2024** Time: **6:33 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **900 Block COUNTY ROAD 384** Report Number **24-001135** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024, at approximately 1833 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to county road 9640 in reference to property damage. Information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **8:13 AM** Classification: **KIDNAPPING - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 1770** Report Number **24-001136** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024, at approximately 0813 hours, I, Corporal Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, received a calls for service for a robbery and kidnapping that took place in the area of County Road 1300 and County Road 1770 West Plains, MO. Details were collected for a report and charges will be sent to the Howell County Prosecutor for review once a suspect is identified. Body camera footage is available if needed.**

**--Nothing Follows--**

**JACOB R. HAMBY**  
Corporal, OSN 275  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **10:04 AM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **4600 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **24-001137** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On September 15, 2024 at approximately 1345 hours, I, Corporal Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, received a calls for service for a walk in at the Sheriffs Office to report she had been receiving harassment from a male subject. This incident occurred through the use of a phone. Contact was made with the victim and a report was generated.**

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

**JACOB R. HAMBY**  
Corporal, OSN 275  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **10:51 AM** Classification: **CHILDRENS DIVISION ASSIST**

Location: **1500 Block COUNTY ROAD 8240** Report Number **24-001138** Officer: **243**

Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024, at approximately 10:52 hours, I, Deputy Jordon E. Collins, OSN 243, was dispatched to 1508 County Road 8240 to assist Children's Division with an investigation of child abuse. An interview was conducted with the suspect. No evidence of child abuse was discovered during my involvement in this incident. This case is closed.**

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

**JORDON E. COLLINS**  
Deputy, OSN 243

**Patrol Division**

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Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **11:34 AM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**  
Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 5320** Report Number **24-001141** Officer: **245**

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Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024 around 1130 hours, the sheriff's office was contacted by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF) after crew members spotted a person laying in the rail road tracks in a rural area north of Pomona, Missouri. Members of BNSF and investigators with the sheriff's office located a white female, later identified as Megan Corman, deceased on the rail road tracks. Deputy Coroner Michael Pauly responded to the scene and collected the remains. An autopsy has been scheduled. The investigation into her death is ongoing.**

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Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **12:35 PM** Classification: **OTHER/NON LISTED**  
Location: **Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **24-001140** Officer: **263**

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Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024, at approximately 1220 hours, I Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263 seen a subject who was violating her probation by being with another subject.**

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

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

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Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **3:02 PM** Classification: **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**  
Location: **7000 Block COUNTY ROAD 8240** Report Number **24-001143** Officer: **252**

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Synopsis: **On September 17, 2024 at approximately 1500 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, made contact with a female subject in the lobby of the Howell County Sheriff's Office in reference to stolen license plates, and toll fees from Florida DOT. An informational report was completed, and the victim was advised to report the stolen plates through Florida, where they were stolen.**

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

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

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Date: **09/17/2024** Time: **6:24 PM** Classification: **VERBAL DOMESTIC**  
Location: **4100 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **24-001144** Officer: **202**

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Synopsis: **On September 18, 2024, at approximately 1824 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to an address on State Route K in West Plains, Missouri in reference to a verbal domestic. Information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

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Date: **09/18/2024** Time: **8:43 AM** Classification: **CHILDRENS DIVISION ASSIST**  
Location: **1200 Block CYNTHIA DR** Report Number **24-001145** Officer: **229**

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Synopsis: **On September 18, 2024, at approximately 0843 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229 was notified of a Children's Division Assist on Cynthia Drive in West Plains. This report is for information purposes only.**

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

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

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Date: **09/18/2024** Time: **11:07 AM** Classification: **CHILDRENS DIVISION ASSIST**  
Location: **7400 Block COUNTY ROAD 2010** Report Number **24-001147** Officer: **229**

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Synopsis: **On September 18, 2024, at approximately 1107 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of a Children's Division Assist on County Road 2010 in West Plains. This report is for information purposes only.**

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

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

Date: **09/18/2024** Time: **7:15 PM** Classification: **BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **800 Block STATE ROUTE 17** Report Number **24-001148** Officer: **257**

Synopsis: **On September 18th, 2024, at approximately 1915hrs, I, Deputy Tyler Ryan OSN 257, was dispatched to County Road 3770 for a Burglary. Photos and a report of the incident were taken.**

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

**Tyler J. Ryan**  
Deputy, OSN 257  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/18/2024** Time: **10:38 PM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **1700 Block COUNTY ROAD 6220** Report Number **24-001149** Officer: **259**

Synopsis: **On September 18th, 2024 at approximately 2230 hours, I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office, Received a call via Howell County Dispatch of littering on County Road 6220 near Pottersville, MO 65775 of Howell County. Charges have been filed with the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for Littering-1st offense, and Harassment-1st Degree.**

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

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

Date: **09/19/2024** Time: **8:19 AM** Classification: **PASSING BAD CHECK - FELONY**

Location: **6500 Block PRIVATE ROAD 1182** Report Number **24-001150** Officer: **229**

Synopsis: **On September 19, 2024, at approximately 0819 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of alleged forgery at the Sheriff's Office. This case is pending further investigation.**

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

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

Date: **09/19/2024** Time: **3:26 PM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **5400 Block COUNTY ROAD 8800** Report Number **24-001152** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On September 19, 2024, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a call for service of tress passing at a residence on County Road 8800. Prior to my arrival the reporting party stated she arrived home and found a black male subject sitting in a car behind her house. Upon arrival the male subject was placed under arrest for trespassing, and after further investigation substances believed to be methamphetamine and fentanyl were seized. The subject was transported to the Howell County Adult Detention Center pending formal charges of trespassing and possession of a controlled substance.**

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

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

Date: **09/19/2024** Time: **5:02 PM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **1800 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **24-001153** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Thursday, September 19, 2024 at approximately 1702 hours, I was dispatched to a residence on US 160, Caulfield for a death investigation. There was nothing to indicate the death was suspicious. The funeral home took possession of the body.**

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

**BRANDON L. MEACHAM**

**Deputy First Class, OSN 240  
Special Missions Division**

Date: **09/19/2024** Time: **6:48 PM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **3400 Block COUNTY ROAD 3780** Report Number **24-001154** Officer: **231**

Synopsis: **On September 19, 2024, at approximately 1845 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, was dispatched to County Road 3780 in reference to a death. No charges are expected to be filed.**

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

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

Date: **09/19/2024** Time: **10:15 PM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **700 Block WORLEY DR** Report Number **24-001155** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On September 19, 2024 at approximately 2210 hours, I, Deputy First Class Brandon Meacham OSN 240, conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Worley Drive, West Plains. MO. A Probable Cause Affidavit will be sent to the Howell County Prosecutors Office for Possession of Controlled Substance.**

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

**BRANDON L. MEACHAM  
Deputy First Class, OSN 240  
Special Missions Division**

Date: **09/20/2024** Time: **6:36 PM** Classification: **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **8300 Block COUNTY ROAD 4730** Report Number **24-001160** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Friday, September 20, 2024 at approximately 1836 hours, I, Deputy First Class Brandon Meacham OSN 240, was dispatched to county road 4730. A juvenile was transported to the hospital and a hotline was called into Childrens Services.**

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

**BRANDON L. MEACHAM  
Deputy First Class, OSN 240  
Special Missions Division**

Date: **09/22/2024** Time: **11:25 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **2100 Block COUNTY ROAD 5120** Report Number **24-001166** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On September 22, 2024 at approximately 1130 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, was dispatched to a residence on County Road 5120 in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival I made contact with both parties, and collected information for a report. A report has been completed in reference to this incident, however, the victim advised they did not wish to pursue charges.**

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

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