

# Howell County Sheriff's Office

## Press Report

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Date: **09/23/2024** Time: **2:00 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (2), (3), (4), (6)**

Location: **4100 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **24-001169** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On September 23, 2024 at approximately 1400 hours, I, Corporal Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, received a calls for service in regards to an alleged assault that took place in the area of State Route K in West Plains, MO. Contact was made with both parties and a report was generated.**

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

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

Date: **09/23/2024** Time: **2:23 PM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1800 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **24-001170** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On September 23, 2024 at approximately 1430 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, made contact with a female subject who wished to file a report for harassment. I collected information from the reporting party, via phone, and a report has been completed in reference to this incident.**

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

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

Date: **09/23/2024** Time: **6:14 PM** Classification: **INFORMATION ONLY**

Location: **3700 Block COUNTY ROAD 4700** Report Number **24-001171** Officer: **233**

Synopsis: **On September 23, 2024, I, Deputy Timothy Wade Gordon, OSN 233, was notified to contact a citizen concerning an incident that happened in the White Ranch area.**

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

**TIMOTHY W. GORDON**  
Deputy, OSN 233  
Patrol Division

Date: **09/23/2024** Time: **11:42 PM** Classification: **OTHER NON LISTED**

Location: **3300 Block COUNTY ROAD 3780** Report Number **24-001172** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On September 23, 2024, at approximately 2342 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to an address on County Road 3780 in Willow Springs, Missouri in reference to a well being check. The individual was not located at the residence but contact was made with them at a later time.**

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

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

Date: **09/24/2024** Time: **8:16 AM** Classification: **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1100 Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **24-001173** Officer: **252**

Synopsis: **On September 22, 2024 at approximately 1730 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, made**

**contact with a male subject in the lobby of the Howell County Sheriff's Office in reference to a violation of bond conditions. A report has been completed to document this incident.**

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

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

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**Date: 09/24/2024 Time: 10:21 AM Classification: STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

**Location: 9500 Block COUNTY ROAD 8890 Report Number 24-001175 Officer: 263**

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**Synopsis: On September 24, 2024, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was notified of a victim in the lobby wanting to report stealing. Contact was made with the victim and information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

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**Date: 09/24/2024 Time: 12:50 PM Classification: AGENCY ASSIST**

**Location: 4400 Block COUNTY ROAD 6270 Report Number 24-001177 Officer: 252**

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**Synopsis: On September 24, 2024 at approximately 1730 hours I, Deputy First Class Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, responded to a residence on County Road 6270 with Children's Division in reference to a report of child abuse. Upon arrival an investigation was conducted, and the allegations were determined to be unfounded. A report has been completed in reference to this incident.**

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

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

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**Date: 09/25/2024 Time: 7:41 AM Classification: STEALING - FIREARM/EXPLOSIVE WEAPON/AMMONIUM NITRATE**

**Location: 12700 Block COUNTY ROAD 8110 Report Number 24-001180 Officer: 225**

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**Synopsis: On September 25, 2024, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a call for service at the Howell County Sheriff's Office regarding the theft of a firearm. The firearm will be returned to the owner and this incident is closed.**

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

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

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**Date: 09/25/2024 Time: 7:51 AM Classification: INFORMATION ONLY**

**Location: Block STATE ROUTE K Report Number 24-001181 Officer: 263**

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**Synopsis: On September 25, 2024, at approximately 0751 hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263 was dispatched to the area of K Highway in Pottersville in reference to a well-being check on a juvenile. After further investigation, the juvenile had run away from home. The juvenile was returned home, and information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

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**Date: 09/25/2024 Time: 12:13 PM Classification: FOUND PROPERTY**

**Location: 10100 Block STATE ROUTE JJ Report Number 24-001182 Officer: 263**

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**Synopsis: On September 25, 2024, at approximately 1213 hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was dispatched to the area of State Route JJ in reference to found property. The property was seized and later returned to its owner.**

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

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

Date: **09/25/2024** Time: **12:57 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED**

Location: **1800 Block COUNTY ROAD 6070** Report Number **24-001183** Officer: **263**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2024, at approximately 1257 hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was conducting routine patrol on West 160 when I observed a subject known to be a revoked driver, operating a motorcycle. A traffic stop was conducted and the suspect was placed under arrest for Driving While Revoked.**

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

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

Date: **09/25/2024** Time: **7:07 PM** Classification: **INFORMATION ONLY**

Location: **12200 Block COUNTY ROAD 6590** Report Number **24-001186** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2024, at approximately 1907 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to an address on County Road 6590 in West Plains, Missouri in reference to a possible physical domestic involving a juvenile. Information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

Date: **09/26/2024** Time: **8:05 AM** Classification: **STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT**

Location: **9700 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **24-001187** Officer: **229**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2024, at approximately 0905 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of an alleged theft of a motor vehicle on US Highway 63 in West Plains. The vehicle was reported as stolen. This case is pending further investigation.**

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

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

Date: **09/26/2024** Time: **9:09 AM** Classification: **SWAT CALL OUT**

Location: **9200 Block NORTH** Report Number **24-001190** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2024, Howell County SWAT assisted the Shannon County Sheriff's Office with a barricaded subject in Birch Tree, MO. After deploying less lethal munitions in the residence the suspected exited the residence still armed with a knife. Additional less lethal weapons were used and the suspect was taken in to custody.**

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

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

Date: **09/26/2024** Time: **10:39 AM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **14300 Block STATE ROUTE E** Report Number **24-001188** Officer: **242**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2024, at approximately 1039 hrs, I was dispatched to a walk-in call in the lobby regarding property damage in Moody, MO. An information report of property damage was filed. The incident is under investigation at this time.**

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

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

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| Date:     | <b>09/26/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>11:19 AM</b>  | Classification: | <b>CHILD MOLESTATION - 2ND DEGREE - CHILD LESS THAN 12 YOA</b>                     |
| Location: | <b>400 Block FERGUSON ST</b>   | Report Number | <b>24-001189</b> | Officer:        | <b>218</b>   |
| Synopsis: | <b><i>On 26-Sep-24 I, Corporal Logan Wake, was contacted by the Willow Springs School in referenece to a student being sexually touched by two other students while on a school bus. This incident is currently under investigation.</i></b>   |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b><i>---Nothing Follows---</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b>LOGAN J. WAKE<br/>Corporal, OSN 218<br/>Investigations Division</b>   |               |                  |                 |  |
| Date:     | <b>09/26/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>6:58 PM</b>   | Classification: | <b>ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE</b>  |
| Location: | <b>7500 Block COUNTY ROAD 2010</b>   | Report Number | <b>24-001193</b> | Officer:        | <b>259</b>   |
| Synopsis: | <b><i>On September 26th, 2024 at approximately 1900 hours I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division received a call of a possible assault that occurred on County Road 2010 near West Plains, MO 65775 of Howell County. No charges have been filed at this time and the parties were separated for the night. This case is considered closed.</i></b> |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b><i>---Nothing Follows---</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b>TALON N. MILLARD<br/>Deputy First Class, OSN 259<br/>Patrol Division</b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
| Date:     | <b>09/26/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>8:45 PM</b>   | Classification: | <b>DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)</b>                  |
| Location: | <b>11600 Block COUNTY ROAD 7630</b>  | Report Number | <b>24-001194</b> | Officer:        | <b>215</b>   |
| Synopsis: | <b><i>On September 27, 2024 at approximately 2045 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to a residence on County Road 7630 in Howell County, Missouri in reference to a domestic disturbance. No criminal charges were filed during this incident.</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b><i>---Nothing Follows---</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b>NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO<br/>Corporal, OSN 215<br/>Patrol Division</b>   |               |                  |                 |  |
| Date:     | <b>09/26/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>10:07 PM</b>  | Classification: | <b>FAILURE TO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLE/TRAILER ANNUALLY WITH DIRECTOR OF REVENUE</b> |
| Location: | <b>Block COUNTY ROAD 5740</b>  | Report Number | <b>24-001195</b> | Officer:        | <b>231</b>   |
| Synopsis: | <b><i>On September 27, 2024, at approximately 2207 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, conducted a traffic stop on County Road 5740. One male was issued citations for traffic violations and released. The vehicle was towed from the scene.</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b><i>---Nothing Follows---</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b>JARED Q. HUMMEL<br/>Deputy First Class, OSN 231<br/>Patrol Division</b>   |               |                  |                 |  |
| Date:     | <b>09/26/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>11:25 PM</b>  | Classification: | <b>DWI - PRIOR</b>   |
| Location: | <b>Block COUNTY ROAD 1270</b>  | Report Number | <b>24-001196</b> | Officer:        | <b>231</b>   |
| Synopsis: | <b><i>On September 26, 2024, at approximately 2325 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, conducted a traffic stop on County Road 1270. One male was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated.</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b><i>---Nothing Follows---</i></b>  |               |                  |                 |  |
|           | <b>JARED Q. HUMMEL<br/>Deputy First Class, OSN 231<br/>Patrol Division</b>   |               |                  |                 |  |
| Date:     | <b>09/27/2024</b>  | Time:         | <b>9:14 AM</b>   | Classification: | <b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>   |
| Location: | <b>8300 Block COUNTY ROAD 3680</b>   | Report Number | <b>24-001197</b> | Officer:        | <b>229</b>   |

Synopsis: **On Septemeber 27, 2024, at approximately 0915 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of a death investigation on County Road 3680 in Mountain View. This incident is closed.**

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

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

Date: **09/27/2024** Time: **3:51 PM** Classificaiton: **STAT SODOMY/ATTEMPT STAT SODOMY - DEVIATE SEX INTERCOURSE - < 14 - AGGRAVATED SEXUAL OFF**

Location: **4800 Block STATE ROUTE CC** Report Number **24-001200** Officer: **269**

Synopsis: **On September 29th, 2024 at approximately 1551 hours the Children's Division contacted the Howell County Sheriff's Office requesting assistance near State Route CC West Plains for allegations of sexual abuse.**

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

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

Date: **09/27/2024** Time: **6:49 PM** Classificaiton: **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1800 Block COUNTY ROAD 6460** Report Number **24-001201** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Friday, September 27, 2024, I, Deputy First Class Brandon Meacham OSN 240, I was dispatched to the First Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains for a threatening voicemail. No crime has been committed. Report will be held on file for the reporting party.**

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

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

Date: **09/28/2024** Time: **12:02 AM** Classificaiton: **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **2700 Block STATE ROUTE 76** Report Number **24-001202** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Friday, September 28, 2024, I, Deputy First Class Brandon Meacham OSN 240, responded near State Highway 76, Willow Springs, for a drunk subject. A Probable Cause Statement will be sent to the Prosecutors Office for Sexual Misconduct.**

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

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

Date: **09/28/2024** Time: **2:38 AM** Classificaiton: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **3900 Block COUNTY ROAD 2720** Report Number **24-001203** Officer: **259**

Synopsis: **On September 28th, 2024 at approximately 0245 hours, I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, received a call via dispatch of a 911 hang-up call on County Road 2720 of West Plains, MO 65775 of Howell County. This report is considered cleared. No charges have been filed at this time**

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

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

Date: **09/29/2024** Time: **12:51 AM** Classificaiton: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **4600 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **24-001204** Officer: **259**

Synopsis: **On September 29th, 2024 at approximately 0100 hours, I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, conducted a traffic on U.S. Highway 160 near West Plains, MO 65775 of Howell County. The driver was booked and released at the Howell County Adult Detention Center for driving while suspended.**

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

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

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Date: **09/29/2024** Time: **6:41 PM** Classification: **TRESPASS - 1ST DEGREE**  
Location: **11000 Block STATE ROUTE JJ** Report Number **24-001207** Officer: **259**

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Synopsis: **On September 29th, 2024 at approximately 1900 hours, I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259, received a call via dispatch of a Burglary in progress on State Route JJ near West Plains. The suspect was released on scene with knowledge of formal charges of Trespassing. This case is considered cleared.**

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

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