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Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	1:22 AM	Classification:	*LICENSE REQUIRED
Location:	Block SUNSET	Report Number	2024-2320	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 11/18/2024 officers conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 63, north of Sunset Terrace, West Plains, Missouri. Upon identifying the driver it was discovered the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was transported to the West Plains Police Department where they were booked in, fingerprinted, and released with a citation without issue.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	8:45 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1 Block COURT	Report Number	2024-2321	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On November 18th, 2024, at approximately 0845 hours, I responded to the Howell County Court House, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a male with a warrant. The male was arrested and this case shall be considered cleared by warrant arrest.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	9:49 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	Block FREEDOM	Report Number	2024-2322	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	<i>11-18-24 a traffic stop was conducted on Freedom Drive. As a result of the stop the driver of the vehicle was arrested on an active warrant out of Ozark County. The driver was later released after posting bond.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	10:14 AM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1700 Block OLD AIRPORT	Report Number	2024-2323	Officer:	556
Synopsis:	<i>On 11/18/2024 at approximately 1014 hours, I was advised by dispatch that a volunteer at the animal control facility had called and stated that two dogs were in an active dog fight. After separating both dogs, it was determined to have both dogs euthanized due to their aggression and injuries they had received from the altercation.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	3:27 PM	Classification:	STEALING - \$750 OR MORE
Location:	Block	Report Number	2024-2324	Officer:	5109
Synopsis:	<i>The West Plains Police Department received a report of online fraudulent activity. The case was investigated but later closed due to a lack of leads.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	6:29 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2024-2325	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On November 18, 2024, at approximately 5:30 p.m., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby for a female individual who wanted to turn herself in for a warrant. The female was arrest and escorted to the West Plains jail for booking.</i>				
Date:	11/18/2024	Time:	8:10 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	900 Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2024-2326	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On November 18, 2024, at approximately 8:10 p.m., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 900 block of Broadway Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. for a report of found property. A female was contacted and a report was taken.</i>				
Date:	11/19/2024	Time:	8:36 AM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2024-2328	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 0840 hours, I responded to the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and South Hill Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a motor vehicle crash. It was determined a driver involved had a revoked operator status. The driver was arrested and transported to the West Plains Police Department, where he was booked and released with citations. This case will be forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Courts for review.</i>				
Date:	11/19/2024	Time:	8:44 AM	Classification:	UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING
Location:	1400 Block GIBSON	Report Number	2024-2329	Officer:	5112

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 0918 hours, I responded to the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri for a report of an individual being threatened with a gun. During the investigation it was learned that the victim was threatened with a gun at his place of employment by another employee. This case has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors seeking charges for Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Armed criminal Action, and Harassment 1st Degree.**

Date: **11/19/2024** Time: **1:35 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2024-2355** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 1335 hours, Officers responded to the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and Broadway Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a motor vehicle crash. It was discovered at a later date the operator of a vehicle involved has a suspended driving status. This case will be forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Courts for review.**

Date: **11/19/2024** Time: **1:52 PM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **600 Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2024-2331** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 1352 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Saint Louis Street, West Plains, Missouri, regarding a disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, a female had severe injuries. The female was transported to OZH for medical treatment.**

Date: **11/19/2024** Time: **3:22 PM** Classification: **STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

Location: **2800 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2024-2332** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 1522 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Porter Wagoner West Plains, Missouri, in regards to stealing not in progress. Upon further investigation, a male had motor vehicle parts stolen from his auto shop. This case shall remain open pending further investigation.**

Date: **11/19/2024** Time: **3:35 PM** Classification: ***HARASSMENT**

Location: **700 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2024-2333** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On November 19, 2024, at approximately 3:35 P.M., I, office R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department, West Plains, MO. 65775. for a report of harassment. A female was contacted and a report was taken.**

Date: **11/19/2024** Time: **8:43 PM** Classification: **STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

Location: **1200 Block JEFFERSON** Report Number **2024-2334** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 2043 hours, I was dispatched to stealing not in progress in the 1200 block of Jackson Street, West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation a female had money Lost/Stolen. This case shall remain inactive due to not knowing if the crime took place in West Plains.**

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **12:45 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1700 Block WAYHAVEN** Report Number **2024-2335** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On November 20th, 2024, I located an open door on a business located in the 1700 block of Wayhaven Street. The business was resecured. This report is only informational.**

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **11:11 AM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2024-2336** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On November 20th, 2024, I was advised of an individual wanting contact from an officer. A theft was reported and a report was taken. This case shall be considered inactive pending further information.**

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **3:56 PM** Classification: ***LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2024-2337** Officer: **5111**

Synopsis: **On November 19th, 2024, at approximately 1556 hours, I investigated a lost or stolen property incident that occurred in the 1300 block of Preacher Roe Blvd. The case was closed due to a lack of evidence.**

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **6:10 PM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **1100 Block JACKSON** Report Number **2024-2339** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 20th, 2024, at approximately 1810 hours, Officers were dispatched to a runaway juvenile in the 1100 block of Jackson Street, West Plains, Missouri. The Juvenile was then taken to the hospital for suicidal ideation.**

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **7:07 PM** Classification: **ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD UNDER SECTION 568.060.5(1) - NO SEXUAL CONTACT**

Location: **1900 Block MEADOW** Report Number **2024-2338** Officer: **5113**

Synopsis: **On November 20, 2024, at approximately 1909 hours, Officers investigated a report of Child Abuse in the 1200**

block of Meadow Drive, West Plains, Missouri. A report was taken and hotlined to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

Date: **11/20/2024** Time: **9:20 PM** Classification: **MURDER - 1ST DEGREE**
Location: **1200 Block COLUMBUS** Report Number **2024-2340** Officer: **5113**

Synopsis: **On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 9:20 PM, Officers were in the 1200 block of Jackson Street when they heard several gunshots coming from the area of Columbus Street. Officers began an immediate search of the area when they received a call from the 1200 block of Columbus Drive that a male that had been shot was laying on their porch.**

Officers arriving on the scene located an unresponsive, forty-eight-year-old male on the front porch of a residence. Medic personnel responded and the subject was pronounced deceased. The disturbance started at another residence where a female shot the victim within the residence. The victim ran from the residence to another location where the female suspect pursued him continuing to fire at the victim. The victim was hit multiple times and died from apparent gunshot wounds.

The names of the parties involved are being withheld pending notifications of the next of kin. The female has been arrested for First Degree Murder and Armed Criminal Action and was referred to the the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for filing of the charges.

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **2:42 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**
Location: **900 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2024-2342** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On November 21st,2024, I located an open door on a business located in the 900 block of Preacher Roe Boulevard. The business was resecured. This report is only informational.**

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **4:11 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**
Location: **700 Block MAIN** Report Number **2024-2343** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On November 21st,2024, I located an open door on a business located in the 700 block of East Main Street. The business was resecured. This report is only informational.**

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **8:41 AM** Classification: ***TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**
Location: **1700 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2024-2350** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 11-21-2024 at 0841 hours, officers responded to a business located in the 1700 block of Porter Wagoner Blvd for a report of property damage.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with the owner of the business who stated on Tuesday 11-19-2024, a female came into the business and damaged the bathroom sink. This case was forwarded to the West Plains Prosecutor's Office for review.

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **9:39 AM** Classification: ***VERBAL DOMESTIC**
Location: **1100 Block LANTON** Report Number **2024-2345** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 11-21-2024 at 0939 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Lanton Road for a report of a verbal domestic.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a female in the front yard of the residence who stated that her and her boyfriend were in a verbal argument

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **9:42 AM** Classification: **CHECK KITING**
Location: **300 Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2024-2344** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 11/21/2024 I responded to 11 Court Square located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri in reference to a theft report. Upon arrival I spoke with the reporting party who advised a female customer had written several checks and cashed them on an account with insufficient funds. This matter remains under investigation.**

Date: **11/21/2024** Time: **12:37 PM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**
Location: **100 Block 3RD** Report Number **2024-2346** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 11-21-2024 at 1237 hours, officers were dispatched to a business located in the 100 block of East 3rd street for a report of stealing.**

Upon my arrival, I spoke with an employee who stated that someone had stolen a item from in front of their business

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **3:39 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**
Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2024-2347** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On November 22nd,2024, I observed an open door on a closed business in the 1300 block of Preacher Roe Blvd. A security sweep of the business was conducted and a male subject was located. It is believed the subject has permission to be at the business. This case is closed.**

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **7:08 AM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN** Report Number **2024-2348** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On November 22nd, 2024, at approximately 0737 hours officers responded to the 2105 Hubert Redburn Apartments in regard to a female locked out of her residence and requesting assistance. During the assistance officers believed the female to be experiencing a mental crisis. The female was taken to the hospital by EMS for a mental evaluation. This case is closed.**

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **12:28 PM** Classification: **SMCCTF: CC24-00363 JNCMEC CTR 198015991**

Location: **Block** Report Number **2024-2351** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **November 22, 2024, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force received a Cyber Tip Report from the National Center of Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), indicating that Google LLC had observed files depicting child sexual abuse material on an user accounts Google Drive. The suspect is believed to reside in the Ozark County, Missouri area. The investigation is on-going.**

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **2:31 PM** Classification: **IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPTED IDENTITY THEFT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **200 Block BARTLEY** Report Number **2024-2357** Officer: **5123**

Synopsis: **On Friday, November 22, 2024, at approximately 1431 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri in reference to a cybercrime. An incident report was completed for documentation purposes.**

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **6:25 PM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **1200 Block JACKSON** Report Number **2024-2353** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 22nd, 2024, at approximately 1825 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Jackson Street, West Plains, Missouri, regarding a disturbance. Upon further investigation, a male was in a mental psychosis. The male was then transferred to OZH for medical treatment.**

Date: **11/22/2024** Time: **8:37 PM** Classification: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **1200 Block JACKSON** Report Number **2024-2354** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On November 22nd, 2024, at approximately 2037 hours, I was dispatched to the 1200 block of Jackson Street, West Plains, Missouri, in regard to a check well being on a juvenile. Upon further investigation, The juvenile had made some statements and was transferred to Ozarks Healthcare for treatment.**

Date: **11/23/2024** Time: **4:34 PM** Classification: ***POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 4350** Report Number **2024-2356** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On November 23, 2024, at approximately 4:34 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near US Highway 63 when I observed a black 2003 Cadillac Escalade displaying no state plates. A traffic stop was conducted and a male and female subject were arrested. The male was transported to the Howell County Sheriff's office on an active warrant and the female was transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The female subject was later released on summons.**

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **12:15 AM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block GRACE** Report Number **2024-2358** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 11/24/2024 officers responded to the 1100 block of Grace Avenue for a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival officer's met with all parties involved and a report was taken. Due to facts of the case, the suspect was issued a citation for Domestic Assault 4th degree and placed on a 96 hour mental health evaluation.**

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **1:25 AM** Classification: **DWI - PHYSICAL INJURY**

Location: **Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2024-2359** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On November 24th,2024, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Girdley Street and Porter Wagoner Blvd for a report of a vehicle crash. During the investigation it was learned a driver of one of the vehicles was intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **1:06 PM** Classification: ***TOWED VEHICLE**

Location: **Block LUNA** Report Number **2024-2360** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On November 24th, 2024, at approximately 1306 hours, I was contacted regarding a vehicle that had been parked on city property off Luna Drive, West Plains, Missouri. The vehicle was removed from the property and this case shall be considered closed.**

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **2:39 PM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **500 Block CHIPPEWA** Report Number **2024-2361** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On November 24, 2024, at approximately 2:39 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 500 block of Chippewa, West Plains, MO. 65775, for a report of a disturbance in progress. Dispatch reported that a female was chasing a male subject down the street and yelling at him. A male and female subject were contacted and a report was taken.***

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **7:47 PM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **1200 Block JEFFERSON** Report Number **2024-2362** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On November 24, 2024, at approximately 2:39 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1200 block of Jefferson, West Plains, MO. 65775, for a report of a domestic in progress. A male and female subject were contacted and a report was taken.***

Date: **11/24/2024** Time: **9:18 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **2700 Block BURKE** Report Number **2024-2363** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: ***On 11/24/2024 I was dispatched to the 2700 block of Burke for a Misc Offense. The reporting party stated that an ex girlfriend had threw and object at his vehicle in passing. A report was created for documentation.***

