

# Howell County Sheriff's Office

## Press Report

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Date: **01/06/2025** Time: **12:05 PM** Classification: **FAILURE TO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLE/TRAILER  
ANNUALLY WITH DIRECTOR OF REVENUE**

Location: **Block THORNBURGH ST** Report Number **25-000017** Officer: **259**

Synopsis: **On January 6th, 2025 at approximately 1200 hours, I Deputy First Class Talon N. Millard OSN 259 of the Howell County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, conducted a traffic stop with a black Lexus passenger car on Missouri Avenue in West Plains, MO 65775 of Howell County. The driver of the vehicle was issued a citation for failure to register motor vehicle with the Department of Revenue and released on scene. Charges have been filed for review with the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.**

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

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

Date: **01/07/2025** Time: **12:29 PM** Classification: **STATUTORY SODOMY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **600 Block COUNTY ROAD 1280** Report Number **25-000018** Officer: **243**

Synopsis: **On January 7, 2025, at approximately 12:34 hours, I, Deputy Jordon E. Collins, OSN 243, was dispatched to a residence on County Road 1280 in West Plains, Missouri for a report of a sex offence. A report was taken. This case will be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.**

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

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

Date: **01/07/2025** Time: **4:04 PM** Classification: **STEALING - FELONY**

Location: **3000 Block COUNTY ROAD 3370** Report Number **25-000019** Officer: **229**

Synopsis: **On January 7, 2025, at approximately 1604 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229, was notified of a burglary on County Road 3370 in Mountain View. This case will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors Office.**

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

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

Date: **01/08/2025** Time: **9:51 AM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **4600 Block STATE ROUTE AB** Report Number **25-000020** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On January 8, 2025, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a call for service of a property damage that had occurred the day prior on State Route AB near West Plains.**

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

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

Date: **01/08/2025** Time: **12:04 PM** Classification: **JUVENILE RUNAWAY**

Location: **3700 Block COUNTY ROAD 2150** Report Number **25-000021** Officer: **263**

Synopsis: **On January 8, 2024, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263 was dispatched to the area of County Road 2150 in Pomona, MO in reference to a runaway juvenile. Contact was made with the reporting party. The juvenile was located and returned home. Information was gathered for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

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

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Date: **01/08/2025** Time: **1:40 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 1ST DEGREE - DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE WITH INTENT TO STEAL**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **25-000022** Officer: **229**

Synopsis: **On January 8, 2025, at approximately 1340 hours, I, Deputy Hunter J. Ward OSN 229 was notified of property damage on N US Highway 63 in Pomona. This report is for information purposes only.**

---Nothing Follows---

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

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Date: **01/08/2025** Time: **3:34 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **8000 Block COUNTY ROAD 8970** Report Number **25-000023** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On January 8, 2025, I made contact with a subject on County Road 8970 who reported property damage. A report was taken and the incident is under investigation.**

---Nothing Follows---

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

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Date: **01/09/2025** Time: **7:22 AM** Classification: **ANIMAL TRESPASS**

Location: **4800 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6640** Report Number **25-000025** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On January 09, 2025, at approximately 0722 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to an address on Private Road 6640, in reference to an animal trespass. Information was gathered for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

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

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Date: **01/09/2025** Time: **8:12 AM** Classification: **RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY**

Location: **1100 Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **25-000024** Officer: **227**

Synopsis: **On January 9, 2025, at approximately 0800 hours, I, Deputy First Class (DFC) Melanie Roam OSN 227 received from Dispatch a male subject reporting a female in his vehicle who has an active warrant for her arrest. The male was in the Howell County Sheriff's Office lobby and the female was in his truck in the parking lot. The female was taken into custody.**

**All information will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review on formal charges.**

---Nothing Follows---

**MELANIE ROAM**  
Deputy First Class, 227  
Judicial Division

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Date: **01/09/2025** Time: **2:29 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **25-000026** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On January 9, 2025, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225, received information regarding a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located a short time later at Alligator Jacks gas station on US highway 160 West. The suspect was taken into custody and taken to the Howell County Adult Detention Center. The suspect was later released from custody pending formal charges out of the Thayer Police Department for the vehicle theft.**

---Nothing Follows---

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

Date: **01/09/2025** Time: **4:13 PM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **1100 Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **25-000027** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On January 09, 2025, at approximately 1613 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 made contact with an individual at the sheriff's office regarding an individual violating an ex-parte. Information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

Date: **01/10/2025** Time: **4:28 PM** Classification: **INFORMATION ONLY**

Location: **200 Block 2ND ST** Report Number **25-000029** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On January 10, 2025, at approximately 1613 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 made contact with an individual regarding having child custody issues. Information was gathered for a report.**

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

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

Date: **01/10/2025** Time: **7:41 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**

Location: **Block DAVID DR** Report Number **25-000028** Officer: **234**

Synopsis: **On January 10, 2025 at 19:41 hours, I Deputy Michael Pauly OSN 234 conducted a traffic stop on David Dr in Mountain View, MO. The driver was arrested for DWI.**

**--Nothing Follows--**

**Michael Pauly**  
OSN 234  
Patrol Division

Date: **01/11/2025** Time: **2:47 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **3300 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **25-000030** Officer: **214**

Synopsis: **On January 11, 2025 at 1447 hours, I Deputy First Class Robert Malone OSN 214, was dispatched to a possible domestic that had occurred in South Fork, MO.**

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

**ROBERT C. MALONE**  
DFC, OSN 214  
K-9 Special Mission's Division

Date: **01/11/2025** Time: **6:21 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **4900 Block STATE ROUTE CC** Report Number **25-000031** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Saturday, January 11, 2025 at approximately 1821 hours, I was dispatched to State Route CC for a domestic disturbance. No charges will be filed. Report will be held on file.**

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

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

Date: **01/12/2025** Time: **2:17 AM** Classification: **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 6070**

Report Number **25-000032**

Officer: **235**

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Synopsis: ***A traffic stop was conducted where drug paraphernalia was found and sized. The driver was released with a warning. No charges are being filed at this time.***

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

***BLAISE P. DUDDING  
Deputy, OSN 235  
Patrol Division***