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Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **12:07 AM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block ELMORE** Report Number **2025-0048** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On January 13th, 2025, A traffic stop was performed on US Highway 63 in West Plains, Missouri. After performing a database inquiry, it was found that the driver did not have a valid driver's status. The driver was arrested, the vehicle was towed, and the driver was fingerprinted and released with multiple summons.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **3:10 AM** Classification: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1300 Block BILL VIRDON** Report Number **2025-0050** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **While conducting business checks on 01-13-2025 an unsecured door was located in the 1300 block of Bill Verdon. The business was secured prior to officers leaving.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **3:30 AM** Classification: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1300 Block BUTLER** Report Number **2025-0049** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On January 13th, 2025, an open door was located on Butler Street. The business owner was unable to be contacted. The open door was unable to be resecured, this case is closed.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **8:29 AM** Classification: **\*TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Location: **800 Block THAYER** Report Number **2025-0051** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On January 13th, 2025, at approximately 0830 hours, Officers responded to the 800 block of Thayer Avenue, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of property damage. A report was taken and shall be considered closed due to lack of evidence.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **4:30 PM** Classification: **\*TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Location: **300 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2025-0052** Officer: **5123**

Synopsis: **On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 1635 hours, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of East Olden, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to property damage. This case is currently inactive pending further information regarding a suspect.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **9:54 PM** Classification: **\*RESISTING ARREST**

Location: **Block ABE TAYLOR** Report Number **2025-0053** Officer: **5111**

Synopsis: **On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 2154 hours, a vehicle failed to yield to emergency lights and sirens while attempting a traffic stop on Abe Taylor St in West Plains, Missouri. The traffic stop was not successful and no charges are being sought due the driver not being identified.**

Date: **01/13/2025** Time: **11:39 PM** Classification: **UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING**

Location: **Block HARLIN** Report Number **2025-0054** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On 01-13-2025 Officer were dispatched to a report of an altercation involving a firearm. It was learned that a subject had brandished a firearm and made threats toward several individuals during the altercation. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the west Plains Municipal Jail Facility where he was placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges for Unlawful Use of A Weapon, Armed Criminal Action, and Assault. A Probable Cause Statement has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office seeking the charges.**

Date: **01/14/2025** Time: **9:23 AM** Classification: **SMCCTF: CC25-00449 | BITTORRENT P2P SPFD.**

Location: **Block** Report Number **2025-0055** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **January 14, 2025, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force was conducting an online investigation on the BitTorrent network for offenders sharing child sexual abuse material (CSAM). An investigation was initiated for a device at an IP address in the Springfield, Greene County, Missouri area because it was associated with a torrent file referencing several files, at least one of which was identified as being a file of investigative interest to child pornography investigations. The investigation is on-going.**

Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	10:15 AM	Classification:	*RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location:	600 Block SUMMERS	Report Number	2025-0058	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On January 14th, 2025, at approximately 1015 hours, I responded to the 600 block of Summers Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of two runaway juveniles. The juveniles were located. This report will be referred to the Juvenile Office for review.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	10:17 AM	Classification:	SMCCTF: CC25-00450   BITTORRENT P2P BOLIVAR
Location:	Block	Report Number	2025-0057	Officer:	592
Synopsis:	<i>December 30, 2024, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force was conducting an online investigation on the BitTorrent network for offenders sharing child sexual abuse material (CSAM). An investigation was initiated for a device at an IP address in the Polk County, Missouri area because it was associated with a torrent file referencing several files, at least one of which was identified as being a file of investigative interest to child pornography investigations. The investigation is on-going.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	10:24 AM	Classification:	*RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location:	100 Block BARTLEY	Report Number	2025-0059	Officer:	506
Synopsis:	<i>On 01/14/2025 Officers were dispatched to a residence on the 100 Block of Bartley Street for the report of a missing Juvenile. The Juvenile was later located and found to be safe. This incident has been closed.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	12:02 PM	Classification:	*DEATH INVESTIGATION
Location:	2000 Block STATE ROUTE K	Report Number	2025-0060	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 01/14/2025 I responded to the 2055 E. State Route K in reference to a possible deceased male. Upon arrival, I entered the residence where the victim was located. The male was found to be deceased at the time. This matter will be closed due to the victim being deceased from natural causes.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	2:19 PM	Classification:	*ADMINISTRATION REPORT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2025-0061	Officer:	567
Synopsis:	<i>On January 14, 2025, a male inmate in the West Plains Jail refused to follow commands and was removed from his jail cell. The male later advised he was suicidal and hit his head against a glass window. The male was placed in a restraint chair for his safety and placed on suicide watch. No charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	2:33 PM	Classification:	AGENCY ASSIST: DFR DCSD 24-03389
Location:	Block	Report Number	2025-0062	Officer:	592
Synopsis:	<i>January 14, 2025, the Douglas County Sheriff's Department requested digital forensic extractions be conducted on two electronic devices concerning the sexual exploitation of children. The investigation is on-going.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	2:36 PM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number	2025-0063	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at approximately 1437 hours, officers were dispatched to 181 North Kentucky (Westrock Orthodontics), West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a domestic assault in progress. The primary physical aggressor was placed under arrest, and transported to the West Plains Jail for a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. While on scene, another assault occurred. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked and released at the West Plains Jail.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	4:07 PM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	1100 Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2025-0064	Officer:	5111
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, a victim reported her ex boyfriend assaulting her in the past, to which she sustained injuries that occurred on the 1100 block of Broadway Street. Charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	4:58 PM	Classification:	*DANGEROUS DOGS TO BE CHAINED
Location:	200 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2025-0065	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On January 14, 2025, I, Officer Keepes, responded to West Olden for a loose dog that is being aggressive. A citation was issued to the owner of the animal.</i>				
Date:	01/14/2025	Time:	5:38 PM	Classification:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	Block CHERRY	Report Number	2025-0066	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at approximately 1739 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to found property. The property was entered into evidence for safekeeping.</i>				
Date:	01/15/2025	Time:	7:25 AM	Classification:	*AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	1100 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2025-0067	Officer:	5237

Synopsis: **On January 15th,2025, Officers assisted the Missouri State Drug Task Force with the search of a residence subsequent to a search warrant. This report is only informational.**

Date: **01/15/2025** Time: **11:54 AM** Classification: **STEALING - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/METH MANUFACTURING MATERIAL**

Location: **800 Block TEXAS** Report Number **2025-0068** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On January 15th, 2025, at approximately 1154 hours, I was dispatched to the 800 block of Texas Street, West Plains, for a stealing report. A report was completed and the case closed due to a lack of information.**

Date: **01/15/2025** Time: **1:58 PM** Classification: **SEARCH WARRANT: HSI-SPFD. | SMCCTF | SCSD**

Location: **Block DEXTER LANE** Report Number **2025-0069** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **January 15, 2025, HSI-Springfield (MO), the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force, and the Stone County Sheriff's Department, executed a residential search warrant on Dexter Lane in Shell Knob, Stone County, Missouri, concerning the sexual exploitation of children. Items capable of storing digital media were seized and charges are pending the completion of digital forensic analysis.**

Date: **01/15/2025** Time: **2:02 PM** Classification: **BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block LANTON** Report Number **2025-0070** Officer: **5111**

Synopsis: **On Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at approximately 1402 hours, I was dispatched to 1110 block of Lanton Road in West Plains, Missouri, for a reported burglary. It was determined property was stolen from a residence; however, due to a lack of evidence, the case is closed.**

Date: **01/15/2025** Time: **4:34 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1300 Block BILL VIRDON** Report Number **2025-0071** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On January 15, 2025, I responded to a reported assault not in progress at the Thrive Home Agency office building. After investigation was conducted a male was taken into custody for assault. Charges are being sought.**

Date: **01/15/2025** Time: **4:37 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **300 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2025-0072** Officer: **5111**

Synopsis: **On Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at approximately 1630 hours, I was dispatched to the 300 block of E Olden, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to property damage. A report was completed and closed due to a lack of evidence.**

Date: **01/16/2025** Time: **12:27 AM** Classification: **TRESPASS - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2025-0073** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On January 16th,2025, contact was made with an individual at an abandoned business. The individual was identified as a male who had been trespassed from the business perviously. The male was released after further investigation. This case is open, inactive, pending further contact with the property owner.**

Date: **01/16/2025** Time: **1:24 AM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2025-0074** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On January 16th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Broadway Street. The driver was learned to be in possession of a controlled substance. The driver was arrested and processed for the offense accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **01/16/2025** Time: **3:33 AM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **600 Block SHUTTEE** Report Number **2025-0075** Officer: **5104**

Synopsis: **On 01/16/2025 at approximately 0333 hours, I was dispatched to the area of 626 Shuttee Street, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 for a report of a suicidal subject who was actively on the phone with the Missouri Crisis and Suicide Hotline. The male was unable to be located. A report was completed for informational purposes only.**

Date: **01/16/2025** Time: **10:14 AM** Classification: **NONCONSENSUAL DISSEMINATION OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES**

Location: **600 Block SHUTTEE** Report Number **2025-0076** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 01/16/2025 the reporting party reported to the West Plains Police Department that an unidentified male was exploiting her juvenile stepson. This matter remains under investigation.**

Date: **01/16/2025** Time: **11:16 AM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-0077** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **1-16-25 I was dispatched to 1910 Holiday Lane for a male at the Municipal Courts with an active arrest warrant out of Thayer Municipal Courts. I arrived on scene and the warrant was confirmed. The male was arrested and**

**transported to the Howell County Jail.**

Date:	01/16/2025	Time:	2:23 PM	Classification:	PERSON <18 PURCH/ATTEMPT/POSSESS CIGARETTES OR TOBACCO/ALT NICOTINE/VAPOR - 1ST OFF
Location:	600 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2025-0078	Officer:	5101
Synopsis:	<b>On 01/16/2025, at approximately 1423 hours, officers were dispatched for a juvenile problem located in the 600 block of Olden, West Plains MO. It was reported that a juvenile had nicotine products. This case will be sent to the Juvenile Office.</b>				
Date:	01/16/2025	Time:	4:08 PM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	Block THAYER	Report Number	2025-0079	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<b>On January 16, 2025, Officers responded to the area of Thayer Avenue for an intoxicated male harassing a female. The male was taken to the hospital for 96 hour hold.</b>				
Date:	01/16/2025	Time:	6:04 PM	Classification:	*POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
Location:	900 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2025-0080	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<b>On January 16, 2025, at approximately 6:04 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to a call for stealing in progress near the 900 block of Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was contacted and later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.</b>				
Date:	01/16/2025	Time:	8:18 PM	Classification:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	200 Block PINE	Report Number	2025-0081	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<b>On January 16, 2025, Officers responded to Pine Street for a domestic altercation. Both parties were separated for the night and the altercation was verbal argument only. No charges are being sought.</b>				
Date:	01/16/2025	Time:	8:55 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	700 Block HOWELL	Report Number	2025-0082	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	<b>On January 16th, 2025, at approximately 2058 hours, I responded to the 700 block of S. Howell Avenue, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a domestic altercation and stealing. This case is closed pending charges.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	12:32 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number	2025-0083	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	<b>On January 17th, 2025, at approximately 0032 hours, I arrived in the 1100 block of Kentucky West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a male having a warrant. A male had an active warrant and was arrested and then transported to Howell County Sheriff's Office.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	6:50 AM	Classification:	*AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	1200 Block LAMBERT	Report Number	2025-0084	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<b>On 01/17/2025 I responded to the 1200 block of Lambert Lane in reference to an open line call from 911. Upon arrival to the area, a conscious female was observed to be in her vehicle but would not respond to any questions. The female was transported by EMS to OZH for treatment.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	8:43 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2025-0085	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<b>On 01/17/2025 contact was made with a female in the lobby of the police department who had two active arrest warrants. The female was arrested and escorted to the jail. This matter will be closed.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	2:46 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	31 Block BURGOYNE	Report Number	2025-0086	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<b>On January 17, 2024, at approximately 3:46 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 100 block of Burgoyne, West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was arrest for active warrants for his arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail for booking.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	3:05 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1000 Block 6TH	Report Number	2025-0087	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<b>On January 17, 2024, at approximately 3:05 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 1000 block of West 6th St., West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was arrest for active warrants for his arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail for booking.</b>				
Date:	01/17/2025	Time:	4:37 PM	Classification:	STEALING - \$750 OR MORE
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2025-0088	Officer:	5127

Synopsis: **On January 17, 2024, at approximately 4:37 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775. for a report of stealing in progress. A female victim was contacted and a report was taken. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **01/17/2025** Time: **11:03 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **2500 Block KODY** Report Number **2025-0089** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 01/17/2025 officers responded to the 2500 block of Kody Drive, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri for a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival officers interviewed all parties involved. The suspect was placed under arrest and taken to the West Plains Police Department Jail and formal charges have been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors Office and may be pending.**

Date: **01/17/2025** Time: **11:54 PM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block COLUMBUS** Report Number **2025-0090** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On January 17th,2025,Officers were dispatched to the 1100 Block of Columbus Street for a report of a domestic disturbance. During the investigation it was learned an individual had assaulted the victim in this case. The individual was arrested for the offense and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **4:25 AM** Classification: **\*ASSAULT**

Location: **1100 Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2025-0092** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 01-18-2025 officers responded to the Howell County Sheriff's Office for a misdemeanor assault. The West Plains Police Department took over the investigation and during this investigation individuals were released without incident due to lack of evidence.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **1:00 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **2000 Block WILD TURKEY** Report Number **2025-0093** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **On 1-18-25 I responded to the listed residence to serve an arrest out of West Plains Municipal courts warrant on a female subject. Upon arrival at the residence, the female was contacted and placed under arrest for the active arrest warrants. The female was then transported to the West Plains Jail where she was processed and released after posting bond.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **1:40 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **800 Block THAYER** Report Number **2025-0094** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **On 1-18-25 I responded to the listed residence to serve an arrest out of West Plains Municipal courts warrant on a Male subject. Upon arrival at the residence, the male was contacted and placed under arrest for the active arrest warrants. The male was then transported to the West Plains Jail where he was processed and released after posting bond.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **3:04 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block WORCESTER** Report Number **2025-0095** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On January 18, 2025, at approximately 3:04 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on routine patrol near Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775. A traffic stop was conducted and a female subject was arrested. The female subject was transported to the West Plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. The female subject was later released on summons.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **4:03 PM** Classification: **DWI - PRIOR**

Location: **1500 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2025-0096** Officer: **5113**

Synopsis: **On January 18, 2025, at approximately 1604 hours, I responded to the 1500 block of Preacher Roe Boulevard, West Plains, Missouri, in reference to a report of a private property accident. During the investigation it was discovered that one of the involved parties was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to the West Plains Police Department.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **4:05 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **1200 Block LANTON** Report Number **2025-0097** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 01/18/2025 at 1606 hours I was dispatched to the 1200 block of Laton for a single vehicle Auto Accident. A single vehicle auto accident occurred involving a tree. No injuries were sustained.**

Date: **01/18/2025** Time: **8:29 PM** Classification: **\*VERBAL DOMESTIC**

Location: **600 Block 1ST** Report Number **2025-0098** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 01/18/2025 I was dispatched to the 600 block of W 1st for a Domestic Assault. A female stated that her**

**boyfriend had struck her twice. Upon arrival the female stated that the assault did not take place. The two parties separated for the night.**

Date: **01/19/2025** Time: **2:05 AM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-0099** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 01-19-2025 an individual with active warrants came into the West Plains Police Department lobby to turn themselves in. The individual was taken back to the Jail where they were booked in without incident.**

Date: **01/19/2025** Time: **1:18 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-0100** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On January 19th, 2025, at approximately 1318 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for an individual in the lobby with active warrants out of our agency. The individual was booked and released on bond.**

Date: **01/19/2025** Time: **1:49 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1200 Block MISSOURI** Report Number **2025-0101** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 01-19-2025, officers were dispatched to a business on Missouri Avenue for a report of a male that had active warrant through Texas county Sherriff's Department. The male was arrested and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Department.**

Date: **01/19/2025** Time: **2:35 PM** Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **200 Block DAVIS** Report Number **2025-0102** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 01/19/2025 officers were dispatched to the 200 block of E Davis street for a Check Well Being. Upon arrival by first responders, a 68 year old male was located in is residence deceased. No foul play was suspected.**

Date: **01/19/2025** Time: **5:27 PM** Classification: **\*ASSAULT**

Location: **400 Block AID** Report Number **2025-0103** Officer: **5111**

Synopsis: **On Sunday, January 19, 2025, at approximately 1727 hours, I was dispatched to the 400 block of Aid Avenue in West Plains, Missouri, about an assault. It was learned a person attempted to choke and punch their friend. Charges are being sought.**

