

# Howell County Sheriff's Office

## Press Report

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Date: **02/17/2025** Time: **5:01 PM** Classification: **TRESPASS - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **2200 Block PRIVATE ROAD 5690** Report Number **25-000158** Officer: **273**

Synopsis: **On this date, February 17, 2025 at approximately 1735, I, Deputy Nicholas H. Barslow, OSN 273 responded to a call for service in the area of Private Road 5690 located in Willow Springs, Mo, for a report of trespassing. The suspect has been taken into custody and is awaiting formal charges.**

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

**NICHOLAS H. BARSLOW**  
Deputy, OSN 273  
Patrol Division

Date: **02/17/2025** Time: **10:52 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **1100 Block MISSOURI AV** Report Number **25-000159** Officer: **273**

Synopsis: **On February 18, 2025, at approximately 1843 hours, I, Deputy Nicholas Barslow OSN 273, made an arrest in a separate incident. While investigating I came upon knowledge of another incident that occurred in the area of North Center Street in Willow Springs, MO, involving the same subject.**

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

**NICHOLAS H. BARSLOW**  
Deputy, OSN 273  
Patrol Division

Date: **02/18/2025** Time: **1:53 AM** Classification: **RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF INJURY/DEATH**

Location: **Block RHONDA DR** Report Number **25-000160** Officer: **224**

Synopsis: **On February 18, 2025, at approximately 0153 hours, I, Corporal Travis D. Weaver OSN 224, initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle that was operating in a careless and imprudent manner on Rhonda Drive in West Plains. The vehicle failed to yield to my audible siren and emergency lights. After a short pursuit the vehicle came to a stop and the driver was apprehended. Formal Charges for Felony Resisting Arrest, Driving While Intoxicated, Driving while suspended or revoked, and operating a motor vehicle in a careless & imprudent manner are being forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The suspect is currently being held at the Howell County Adult Detention Facility on a 24 hour hold.**

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

**TRAVIS D. WEAVER**  
Corporal, OSN 224  
K9 - Special Missions Division

Date: **02/19/2025** Time: **8:19 AM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **8200 Block COUNTY ROAD 3010** Report Number **25-000163** Officer: **269**

Synopsis: **On February 19th, 2025 at approximately 0819 I conducted a warrant service on County Road 3010. While effecting the arrest of the individual with a warrant drug paraphernalia was located. A search warrant of the residence was granted and suspected methamphetamine along with more drug paraphernalia was located.**

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

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

Date:	<b>02/19/2025</b>	Time:	<b>9:47 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID OF 10 GRAMS OR LESS</b>
Location:	<b>9800 Block STATE ROUTE 17</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000164</b>	Officer:	<b>202</b>
Synopsis:	<i>On February 19, 2025, at approximately 0947 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202, responded to an address on State Route 17, West Plains, in reference to a juvenile offense. Charges were filled and will be sent to the Juvenile Office for further review.</i>				
	<b>---Nothing Follows---</b>				
	<b>AVERY A. STOLBA Deputy, OSN 202 Patrol Division</b>				
Date:	<b>02/19/2025</b>	Time:	<b>10:33 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>2100 Block COUNTY ROAD 5800</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000165</b>	Officer:	<b>225</b>
Synopsis:	<i>On February 19, 2025, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a call for serve of a domestic assault on County Road 5800 near Willow Springs, MO. A report was taken and formal charges will be sought on both parties involved.</i>				
	<b>---Nothing Follows---</b>				
	<b>SETH R. SMITH Sergeant, OSN 225 Patrol Division</b>				
Date:	<b>02/19/2025</b>	Time:	<b>6:17 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>7500 Block COUNTY ROAD 1930</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000166</b>	Officer:	<b>215</b>
Synopsis:	<i>On February 19, 2025, at approximately 1817 hours, a male and female subject came into the Howell County Sheriff's Office to make a report of property damage. A report has been completed this case remains under investigation.</i>				
	<b>---Nothing Follows---</b>				
	<b>NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO Corporal, OSN 215 Patrol Division</b>				
Date:	<b>02/20/2025</b>	Time:	<b>10:42 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID</b>
Location:	<b>Block COUNTY ROAD 7640</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000167</b>	Officer:	<b>215</b>
Synopsis:	<i>On February 20, 2025, at approximately 2333 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno conducted a traffic stop on a white van on State Route E in Howell County, Missouri. A male subject was placed under arrest for driving while revoked and possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Formal charges will be filed with the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</i>				
	<b>---Nothing Follows---</b>				
	<b>NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO Corporal, OSN 215 Patrol Division</b>				
Date:	<b>02/21/2025</b>	Time:	<b>5:12 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>
Location:	<b>11000 Block STATE ROUTE JJ</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000168</b>	Officer:	<b>214</b>
Synopsis:	<i>On Febuary 21, 2025 at 0158 hours, I Deputy Robert Malone OSN 214, was dispatched to State Route JJ for a Death Investigation</i>				
	<b>---Nothing Follows---</b>				
	<b>ROBERT C. MALONE DFC, OSN 14 K-9 Special Mission's Division</b>				
Date:	<b>02/21/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:51 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE</b>
Location:	<b>7700 Block COUNTY ROAD 3090</b>	Report Number	<b>25-000171</b>	Officer:	<b>269</b>

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Synopsis: ***On February 21, 2025, an individual walked into the Howell County Sheriff's Office to report a violation of a Full Order of Protection. An investigation of the matter was conducted and at this time charges are pending.***

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

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

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Date: **02/21/2025** Time: **3:19 PM** Classification: **OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block COUNTY ROAD 7140** Report Number **25-000170** Officer: **202**

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Synopsis: ***On February 21, 2025, at approximately 1519 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202, conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of County Road 6390 and County Road 7140, West Plains. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for operating a vehicle without a valid license and failure to register a motor vehicle. The individual was transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office and was booked and released and was issued his citations.***

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

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

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Date: **02/22/2025** Time: **3:37 PM** Classification: **ANIMAL ABUSE**

Location: **500 Block COUNTY ROAD 1280** Report Number **25-000172** Officer: **240**

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Synopsis: ***On Saturday, February 22, 2025 at approximately 1537 hours, I was dispatched to County Road 1280 for a dog who got struck by a vehicle. Due to the impact location, the evidence shows the dog was in the roadway at the time of impact. If a suspect is located no charges will be filed.***

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

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

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Date: **02/22/2025** Time: **5:39 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 2ND OR 3RD OFFENSE**

Location: **300 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **25-000173** Officer: **240**

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Synopsis: ***On Saturday, February 22, 2025 at approximately 1739 hours, I conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot of Dollar General in Caulfield, MO. Suspect was given a citation for Driving While Revoked.***

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

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

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Date: **02/22/2025** Time: **8:03 PM** Classification: **STEALING - MISDEMEANOR**

Location: **7100 Block US HIGHWAY 160** Report Number **25-000174** Officer: **240**

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Synopsis: ***On Saturday, February 22, 2025 at approximately 2003 hours, I was dispatched to US Highway 160 for a stealing. Goana was booked and released for Stealing- misdemeanor. A Probable Cause affidavit will be sent to the Howell County Prosecutors Office.***

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

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