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Date:	02/24/2025	Time:	9:06 AM	Classification:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	1300 Block COUNTRY CLUB	Report Number	2025-0279	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On February 24th, 2025, at approximately 0906 hours, I was dispatched to the area of Country Club Drive, West Plains, for a verbal domestic. A report was completed and no charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	02/24/2025	Time:	12:52 PM	Classification:	*RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location:	600 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2025-0281	Officer:	5101
Synopsis:	<i>On 02/24/2025, at approximately 1252 hours, Officers were contacted about truancy located near the intersection of Howell and Bratton, West Plains, MO. The reporting party stated the juvenile suspect left without permission and refused to return. The suspect was taken into custody and later released to parents after they arrived. No charges were filed.</i>				
Date:	02/24/2025	Time:	3:11 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	800 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2025-0282	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On February 24, 2025, officers responded to the Smart Mart for a male shoplifting. The male was taken into custody and later released with a citation.</i>				
Date:	02/25/2025	Time:	6:54 AM	Classification:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2025-0283	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On February 25th, 2025, at approximately 0654 hours, I was dispatched to a contact message in reference to lost property. A report was completed for documentation purposes.</i>				
Date:	02/25/2025	Time:	11:39 AM	Classification:	IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPTED IDENTITY THEFT - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	1200 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2025-0295	Officer:	598
Synopsis:	<i>On 02-25-2025 at 1139 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Saint Louis Street for a report of identity theft.</i>  <i>Upon my arrival, I made contact with the victim who stated that she believed that someone she knew took out 2 student loans in her name. This case is still under investigation.</i>				
Date:	02/25/2025	Time:	12:49 PM	Classification:	TERRORIST THREAT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	900 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2025-0285	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On February 25th, 2025, at approximately 1249 hours, I responded to a business located in the 900 block of Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, Missouri, for a report of threats made by a male individual. A report was taken and the case is being forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	02/25/2025	Time:	6:04 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1200 Block LANTON	Report Number	2025-0286	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On February 25th, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Lanton Road for a report of a disturbance over dogs in the area. Officers made contact with both parties involved. Officers advised the parties involved to discontinue their arguing. One of the subjects involved had an active warrant and was arrested and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office. This case is closed.</i>				
Date:	02/26/2025	Time:	1:20 AM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Location:	1000 Block WORLEY	Report Number	2025-0287	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On February 26th, 2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Worley Drive. The driver was learned to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, the driver was arrested for the offense in question. The driver was processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	02/26/2025	Time:	9:34 AM	Classification:	AGENCY ASSIST: U.S. PROBATION OFFICE

Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0288</b>	Officer:	<b>592</b>
Synopsis:	<b>February 25, 2025, the Howell County Sheriff's Department and U.S. Probation &amp; Parole, requested assistance to forensically preview an unregistered cellular device seized from a registered sex-offender. The device was previewed and the investigation is on-going.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/26/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:25 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>AGENCY ASSIST: U.S. PROBATION OFFICE</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0289</b>	Officer:	<b>592</b>
Synopsis:	<b>February 26, 2025, the U.S. Probation Office requested assistance of the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force, in conducting an investigation of a registered sex offender in Tecumseh, Ozark County, Missouri. The investigation is on-going.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/26/2025</b>	Time:	<b>3:18 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>STATUTORY RAPE/ATTEMPTED STAT RAPE - 1ST DEGREE - PERSON LESS THAN 14</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block HOWELL</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0291</b>	Officer:	<b>5112</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 26, 2025, at approximately 1533 hours, I responded to the 700 block of Howell Avenue, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a child sex crime. This case is open for further investigation.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/26/2025</b>	Time:	<b>7:52 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>1400 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0292</b>	Officer:	<b>5238</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 26th, 2025, I made contact with a victim regarding her lost or stolen wallet. I interviewed the victim and made contact with the business where her wallet was lost or stolen. This case will be considered closed due to lack of criminal evidence.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/26/2025</b>	Time:	<b>11:53 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*LICENSE REQUIRED</b>
Location:	<b>Block US HIGHWAY 63</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0293</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 26th, 2025, a traffic stop was conducted on US Highway 63. During the stop it was learned the driver had an expired driver's license, the driver was issued a citation for the offense. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/27/2025</b>	Time:	<b>5:35 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FOUND PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>900 Block SAINT LOUIS</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0294</b>	Officer:	<b>5105</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 02-27-2025 Cpl. Stuart responded to the 900 block of St. Louis Street in reference to found property. The items were located and being held at the West Plains Police Department for safe keeping until the owner can be identified.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/27/2025</b>	Time:	<b>1:42 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0296</b>	Officer:	<b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On February 27, 2025, I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the West Plains Municipal Courthouse for a female subject with an active Warrant for her arrest. The female subject was arrested and transported to the Howell County Jail for Booking.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/27/2025</b>	Time:	<b>3:13 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>SMCCTF: CC25-000561   NCMEC CTR 201377753</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0297</b>	Officer:	<b>592</b>
Synopsis:	<b>February 27, 2025, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force received a Cyber Tip Report from the Nat'l Center of Missing &amp; Exploited Children, indicating that Google LLC discovered files depicting child pornography that was uploaded to their Google Photos infrastructure. The suspect has been identified as residing in rural West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. This is an active investigation.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/27/2025</b>	Time:	<b>5:08 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD - SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL INJURY - NO SEXUAL CONTACT</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block OLDEN</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0298</b>	Officer:	<b>5105</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 02-27-2025 at approximately 1708 hours Cpl. Stuart was dispatched to the 700 block of E. Olden Street in West Plains in reference to a report of child abuse.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/27/2025</b>	Time:	<b>9:06 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FOUND PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>2400 Block TERRA</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0299</b>	Officer:	<b>5105</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 02-27-2025 Cpl. Stuart responded to Hesselton Park on Terra Street in reference to found medications. The items were recovered and the owner was contacted.</b>				
Date:	<b>02/28/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:37 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>
Location:	<b>1800 Block STATE ROUTE K</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0300</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>

Synopsis: **On February 28th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on State Route K. During the traffic stop, the driver was learned to be operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **02/28/2025** Time: **8:59 AM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST: DFR DCSO 25-03518**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-0301** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **February 28, 2025, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office submitted three cellular devices for digital forensic analysis concerning an on-going investigation within their jurisdiction. The process was completed and the devices / forensic reports were provided to the case agent.**

Date: **02/28/2025** Time: **10:21 AM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1600 Block 9TH** Report Number **2025-0302** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **2-28-25 contact was made with a male in the 1600 block of 9th Street due to him having an active arrest warrant out of West Plains Municipal Courts. The male was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail where he is being held on a 60 day commitment.**

Date: **02/28/2025** Time: **1:42 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **2400 Block MCFARLAND** Report Number **2025-0304** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 02/28/2025 I was dispatched to the 2700 block of Mcfarland for a Assault / Not in progress. Two male subjects assaulted another younger male before fleeing the scene in his vehicle.**

Date: **02/28/2025** Time: **1:46 PM** Classification: **DWI - PRIOR**

Location: **1000 Block WORLEY** Report Number **2025-0303** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On February 28th, 2025, I responded to a motor vehicle crash at a business located in the 1000 block of Worley Drive, West Plains, Missouri. The driver of a vehicle involved was determined to be driving while intoxicated. The driver was arrested, booked and later released. A report was taken and shall be considered inactive pending lab results.**

Date: **02/28/2025** Time: **3:08 PM** Classification: **RAPE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **200 Block HYNES** Report Number **2025-0305** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2025, at approximately 3:08 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1100 block of N. Kentucky, West Plains, MO. for a report of a sexual assault. 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: **02/28/2025** Time: **10:04 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **400 Block MYRTLE** Report Number **2025-0306** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On February 28, 2025, at approximately 10:04 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, conducted a warrant service near the 400 block of Myrtle, West Plains, MO. 65775. A male subject was contacted and arrest. The male subject was transported to the West plains Jail for booking.**

Date: **03/01/2025** Time: **12:35 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2025-0307** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On March 1st,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Broadway Street. During the stop it was learned the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **03/01/2025** Time: **1:35 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **400 Block SOUTH HILL** Report Number **2025-0308** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On March 1st, 2025, at approximately 0135 hours, I responded to the 400 block of South Hill West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a female yelling. Upon further investigation it was determined two individuals from a previous romantic relationship had a physical altercation. The male was the arrest and transported to the West Plains City Jail pending formal charges. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **03/01/2025** Time: **9:30 AM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **600 Block GRACE** Report Number **2025-0309** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **3-1-25 I responded to a residence in the 600 block of Grace Ave. for a warrant service on a male subject. Contact was made with the listed male and he was placed under arrest on an active warrant out of West Plains Municipal Courts. The male was transported to the West Plains Jail where he was processed and released after posting bond.**

Date: **03/01/2025** Time: **1:35 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block CASS**

Report Number **2025-0310**

Officer: **598**

Synopsis: ***On 03-01-2025 at 1335 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on Cass Avenue and made contact with the driver who had an active warrant out of the West Plains Police. The driver was arrested and transported to the West Plains jail.***

Date: **03/01/2025**

Time: **2:40 PM**

Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (1),(5)**

Location: **1700 Block GIBSON**

Report Number **2025-0311**

Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On March 1, 2025, at approximately 2:40 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, and Cpl. B. Stephens #582 were dispatched to the 1700 block of Gibson Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775 for a report of harassment. A juvenile female was detained and a report was taken. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Juvenile's Office for review.***

Date: **03/01/2025**

Time: **4:02 PM**

Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY**

Report Number **2025-0312**

Officer: **5123**

Synopsis: ***On Saturday, March 1, 2025, at approximately 1604 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to warrant service. An individual was placed under arrest for an active arrest warrant, and was escorted to the West Plains Jail for booking.***

Date: **03/01/2025**

Time: **9:47 PM**

Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY**

Report Number **2025-0313**

Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On March 1, 2025, at approximately 9:47 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby for a male subject who wished to turn himself in for an active warrant for his arrest. The male subject was booked into the West Plains Jail and later released on bond.***

Date: **03/02/2025**

Time: **4:50 AM**

Classification: **\*AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63**

Report Number **2025-0314**

Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: ***On March 2nd, 2025, at approximately 0452 hours, I responded to US Highway 63 West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a male semi-responsive on the side of the road. Upon further investigation, the male stated he was assaulted and had money stolen from him. It was later discovered that the incident took place outside of WPPD's jurisdiction. HCSO was advised of the situation.***