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Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	1:20 AM	Classification:	*LICENSE REQUIRED
Location:	Block GIBSON	Report Number	2025-0350	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 03/10/2025 officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Gibson Avenue, West Plains, Missouri. Officer's learned the driver of the vehicle was operating a motor vehicle while suspended. The driver was transported the West Plains Police Department Jail where they were booked in, fingerprinted, and released with a citation without issue.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	5:39 AM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	100 Block HOWELL	Report Number	2025-0351	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 03/10/2025 officers responded to the area of the 100 block of N. Howell, West Plains, Missouri for a report of stealing not in progress. A report has been filed and extra patrols have been assigned to the area.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	8:54 AM	Classification:	DRAWN IN ERROR
Location:	300 Block TRISH KNIGHT	Report Number	2025-0352	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>Drawn in Error</i>				
Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	9:54 AM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	Block	Report Number	2025-0353	Officer:	5118
Synopsis:	<i>On March 7, 2025, a female victim reported receiving harassing letters in the mail. A suspect was identified, and formal charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	11:18 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1 Block COURT	Report Number	2025-0354	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On March 10th, 2025, at approximately 1120 hours, I responded to the Court Square for a male with warrants out of the West Plains Municipal Courts.</i>				
Date:	03/10/2025	Time:	2:31 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2025-0355	Officer:	5111
Synopsis:	<i>On March 10, 2025, a law enforcement agency in Missouri arrested a subject on West Plains Municipal Division in their jurisdiction. The arrested was transported to our jail facility, where he was booked and processed.</i>				
Date:	03/11/2025	Time:	12:20 AM	Classification:	*OPEN DOOR
Location:	1400 Block SOUTHERN HILLS	Report Number	2025-0356	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	<i>On March 11th at approximately 0020 hours, officers were dispatched to an open door in the 1400 block of Southern Hills West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation, the building was clear. Officers were able to secure the door.</i>				
Date:	03/11/2025	Time:	9:14 PM	Classification:	ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	1200 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2025-0357	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at approximately 2117 hours, I was dispatched to 1231 Missouri (Dollar General), West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a disturbance in progress. It was learned that an individual had been assaulted. This case is closed due to the identification of a suspect being unknown.</i>				
Date:	03/12/2025	Time:	9:38 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	Block RANSOM	Report Number	2025-0358	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 03/12/2025 I was checking the field behind Domino's Pizza on Ransom Road after I was informed of homeless individuals camping in the area, trespassing. Contact was made with a female with an active arrest warrant issued by the West Plains Municipal Courts. The female was arrested and transported to the West Plains Jail where she is at the time of this report.</i>				
Date:	03/12/2025	Time:	12:40 PM	Classification:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	1800 Block OLD AIRPORT	Report Number	2025-0359	Officer:	5122

Synopsis: **On March 12th, 2025, at approximately 1240 hours, I was dispatched to the City of West Plains Sanitation building at 1851 Old Airport, West Plains, for a stolen property report. A report was completed.**

Date: **03/12/2025** Time: **5:32 PM** Classification: ***RUNAWAY JUVENILE**

Location: **3400 Block DIVISION** Report Number **2025-0361** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 12, 2025, I responded to the area of Division Drive, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a runaway juvenile. The juvenile was located and released to the care of the juvenile office. This case is closed.**

Date: **03/12/2025** Time: **7:39 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE OR ATTEMPT - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR SPECIAL VICTIM**

Location: **900 Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2025-0360** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On 03-12-2025 officers responded to the 1000 block of St. Louis Street in reference to an assault. The victim was transported by EMS to Ozarks Healthcare for treatment of serious injuries. The suspect was later located and a Probable Cause Statement has been submitted to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office seeking charges for Assault 1st Degree, Armed Criminal Action, and Unlawful Use of A Weapon.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **1:43 AM** Classification: **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2025-0362** Officer: **5104**

Synopsis: **On 03/13/2025 at approximately 0143 hours, I conducted an open business check at 14 Junction Truck Stop located at 3675 U.S. Hwy 63, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 due to the area being known to be a high drug traffic area. Contact was made with a male suspect who admitted to possessing a controlled substance. The male consented to a search of his person and a controlled substance was seized. Formal charges will be pending through the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office upon receipt of positive lab results.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **8:01 AM** Classification: ***LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY**

Location: **800 Block LANTON** Report Number **2025-0363** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 03/13/2025 I spoke with an individual who advised his medication was missing. The victim told me he noticed his medication was missing while he was packing his luggage to return home from a family funeral in Iowa.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **2:29 PM** Classification: **SEARCH WARRANT: SMCCTF | HSI-SPFD. | JPD**

Location: **1500 Block PENNSYLVANIA** Report Number **2025-0364** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **March 13, 2025, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force, HSI-Springfield (MO), and the Joplin Police Department, executed a residential search warrant concerning the sexual exploitation of children, in the 1500 Block of Pennsylvania Ave., Joplin, Jasper County, MO. As this is an ongoing investigation, the case's specifics cannot be disclosed. Further details will be provided when permissible. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **4:03 PM** Classification: ***LICENSE REQUIRED**

Location: **1300 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2025-0365** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 13, 2025, at approximately 4:03 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on routine patrol near Porter Wagoner Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775 when I observed a vehicle traveling north on Porter Wagoner Blvd. I observed the driver of the vehicle to be a male with a suspended driving status. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was arrested. The male subject was transported to the West plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **4:28 PM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-0367** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 13, 2025, at approximately 1641 hours, officers responded to grocery store located on Kentucky Avenue, West Plains, Missouri for a report of stealing. The suspect was identified. This case is opened pending camera footage.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **11:41 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2025-0369** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On March 13th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the stop in question the driver was learned to be operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was arrested for the offense and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **03/13/2025** Time: **11:46 PM** Classification: **STALKING - 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2025-0368** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On March 13th, 2025, at approximately 2346 hours, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood West Plains, Missouri, in regard to a disturbance in progress. Upon further investigation it was determined the couple had seperated days prior, and the male was harassing and stalking the victim and her friend. The male was later arrested and transported to West Plains City Jail to be placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **03/14/2025** Time: **11:33 AM** Classificaiton: ***TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Location: **Block LINCOLN** Report Number **2025-0370** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 03/14/2025 I responded to the area of Washington Avenue near Pony Thomas located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri in reference to vandalism to West Plains City property.**

Date: **03/14/2025** Time: **2:31 PM** Classificaiton: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2025-0371** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 03/14/2025 I was dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood Circle for a Medical Emergency.**

A female subject had not taken the proper medications and was therefore placed on on a 96 Hour Evaluation due to her aggressive and abnormal behavior.

Date: **03/14/2025** Time: **5:24 PM** Classificaiton: **LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT**

Location: **1000 Block WORLEY** Report Number **2025-0373** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 14, 2025, officers responded to the area of Preacher Roe Boulevard and Worley Drive, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a two-vehicle accident. One vehicle involved had left the scene. West Plains Police officers quickly located the vehicle that fled the scene. The driver was arrested and transported to the West Plains Police Department for driving without a valid license, no vehicle insurance, and leaving the scene of an accident.**

Date: **03/14/2025** Time: **6:18 PM** Classificaiton: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **100 Block BARTLEY** Report Number **2025-0374** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 14, 2025, at approximately 1832 hours, I responded to 103 Bartley Avenue, West Pains, Missouri for a report of stolen property. This case is open for further investigation.**

Date: **03/14/2025** Time: **11:13 PM** Classificaiton: ***FALSE REPORTS**

Location: **1400 Block GIBSON** Report Number **2025-0376** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 03/14/2025 officers were contacted about a driver leaving the scene of an accident. Upon investigation it was discovered the reporting party and made a false report to the West Plains Police Department and charges have been filed with the West Plians Munciple Courts.**

Date: **03/15/2025** Time: **7:53 AM** Classificaiton: **STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT**

Location: **200 Block WASHINGTON** Report Number **2025-0377** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On March 15th, 2025, at approximately 0753 hours, I responded to a business in the 200 block of Washington Avenue, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a stolen vehicle. A report was taken and later in the day the vehicle was recovered. This case will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **03/15/2025** Time: **9:35 AM** Classificaiton: ***VERBAL DOMESTIC**

Location: **Block JACKSON** Report Number **2025-0378** Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On March 15th, 2025, at approximately 0930 hours, I responded to the 1200 block of Jackson Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of people yelling at each other. Contact was made with the individuals and a report was taken.**

Date: **03/15/2025** Time: **10:03 AM** Classificaiton: ***VERBAL DOMESTIC**

Location: **1000 Block WASHINGTON** Report Number **2025-0379** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 03-15-2025 at 1003 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Washington Avenue for a report of a verbal domestic.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a female who stated that her an her son had a verbal argument.

Date: **03/15/2025** Time: **2:20 PM** Classificaiton: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **500 Block GRACE** Report Number **2025-0380** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 15, 2025, at approximately 2:20 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 500 block of Grace Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. for a Domestic in progress. A female subject was transported to Ozark Healthcare due to having a mental health crisis.**

Date: **03/15/2025** Time: **6:09 PM** Classificaiton: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE**

Report Number **2025-0381**

Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: ***On March 15th, 2025, I was dispatched to the 400 block of Aid in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of stealing. I arrived and interviewed the victim. I then traveled to the place where the stealing had occurred and observed video footage of the incident. No criminal action was observed so this case will be considered closed.***

Date: **03/15/2025**

Time: **7:25 PM**

Classification: ***LICENSE REQUIRED**

Location: **Block LINCOLN**

Report Number **2025-0382**

Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On March 15, 2025, at approximately 7:25 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on routine patrol near Lincoln Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775 when I observed a silver 2008 Ford Expedition traveling north on Lincoln. I observed the left front headlight and rear running lights to be non operational. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male was later released on summons.***

Date: **03/15/2025**

Time: **9:16 PM**

Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **400 Block AID**

Report Number **2025-0383**

Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: ***On March 15, 2025, at approximately 9:16 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, attempted to conduct a warrant service near the 400 block of Aid, West Plains, MO. 65775. A female subject was arrested and transported to the West plains jail for booking. The female subject was later released on bond.***

Date: **03/16/2025**

Time: **8:53 AM**

Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **100 Block BROADWAY**

Report Number **2025-0384**

Officer: **598**

Synopsis: ***On 03-16-2025 at 0907 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on Broadway 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 where she was issued a citation.***

Date: **03/16/2025**

Time: **10:12 AM**

Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **1700 Block CHUCK**

Report Number **2025-0385**

Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: ***On March 16th, 2025, at approximately 1012 hours, I responded to the West Plains Police Department lobby located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of an assault not in progress. A report was completed and an investigation is ongoing.***

Date: **03/16/2025**

Time: **6:19 PM**

Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **Block CHRISTOPHER**

Report Number **2025-0386**

Officer: **5123**

Synopsis: ***On Sunday, March 16, 2025, at approximately 1821 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to found property. The property will be entered into evidence for safekeeping.***