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Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	7:33 AM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2025-0674	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 05/05/2025 I responded to the 700 block of Missouri Avenue referencing a male subject lying on the ground, unconscious and bleeding from the back of his head. Upon arrival, the victim was found to be unresponsive and not breathing. Life saving measures were given and the victim was transported for medical treatment. The investigation did not reveal any foul play at this time. This matter will be closed.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	8:27 AM	Classification:	STEALING - \$750 OR MORE
Location:	1800 Block GLEGHORN	Report Number	2025-0673	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On May 5th, 2025, at approximately 0837 hours, I spoke with an individual at the West Plains Police Department, located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, about a theft. A report was taken and an investigation is ongoing.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	10:33 AM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2025-0675	Officer:	5126
Synopsis:	<i>On May 5th, 2025, at approximately 1030 hours, I observed a vehicle traveling on U.S. Highway 63, West Plains, Missouri, displaying a Missouri temporary registration that was unreadable. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver was found to have a revoked operator status and two active warrants. The individual was arrested and a report was completed.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	11:48 AM	Classification:	*DEATH INVESTIGATION
Location:	1400 Block BRUCE SMITH PARKWAY	Report Number	2025-0676	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 05/05/2025 I responded to the 1400 block of Garner located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri in reference to a deceased person. Upon arrival, it was determined a 58 year of age male was found deceased in his residence. No foul play was determined and this matter will be closed.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	1:39 PM	Classification:	IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT - MISDEMEANOR
Location:	900 Block SAINT LOUIS	Report Number	2025-0677	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On May 5th, 2025, at approximately 1352 hours, I responded to the West Plains Police Department at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for an identity theft report. A report was taken and an investigation is ongoing.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	3:49 PM	Classification:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	800 Block LANTON	Report Number	2025-0678	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	<i>On Monday, May 5, 2025, at approximately 1549 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a domestic assault. A probable cause statement will be completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	5:36 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	3400 Block DIVISION	Report Number	2025-0679	Officer:	5233
Synopsis:	<i>On 05/05/2025 I was dispatched to the 3400 block of Division for Stealing/Not In progress. A lift jack was taken from a vehicle.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	7:08 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1300 Block HOWELL	Report Number	2025-0680	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On May 5, 2025, officers responded to N Howell Street for warrant service. A female was taken into custody on an active warrant out of Howell County.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	7:21 PM	Classification:	STEALING - ALL OTHER PROPERTY UNDER 570.030.5 (3)
Location:	2100 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770	Report Number	2025-0681	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 05/05/2025 officers responded to the area of Galloway Park for a stealing in progress. Upon arrival officers took photographs of the scene and a report has been filed.</i>				
Date:	05/05/2025	Time:	8:47 PM	Classification:	INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY

Location:	<b>1200 Block JACKSON</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0682</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 5, 2025, I responded to Jackson Street to speak with a male regarding child custody violation. A report was completed and charges were sought.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/05/2025</b>	Time:	<b>11:22 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1000 Block 7TH</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0683</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 5th, 2025, at approximately 2322 hours, I responded to the 1000 block of 7th Street, West Plains, Missouri, to serve a felony warrant. Upon arrival, the male was located and arrested. The male was then transported to Howell County Jail for booking.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>2:30 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>2800 Block RIDGEWOOD</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0684</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 6th, 2025, at approximately 0230 hours, I responded to the 2800 block of Ridgewood West Plains, Missouri, in regard to suspicious circumstances. Upon arrival, officers were advised there was an individual that is continuing to harass the homeowner. The individual was not located. This report is information only.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>7:40 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>SMCCTF: NCMEC CTR 207908580</b>
Location:	<b>Block</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0685</b>	Officer:	<b>592</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>May 5, 2025, the Southwest MO Cyber Crimes Task Force received a Cyber Tip Report from the National Center of Missing &amp; Exploited Children, indicating that Snap Inc. observed a user ID disclose that he molests his children. The investigation is on-going.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>7:40 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>ENTICEMENT/ATTEMPTED ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD (ACTOR 21 YOA OR OLDER AND CHILD &lt;15 YOA)</b>
Location:	<b>Block</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0686</b>	Officer:	<b>592</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>May 6, 2025, the parent of a minor female child, reported instances of her communicating in a sexual manner and distributing exploitive images with several adult messaging participants on a social media application. The investigation is on-going.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:54 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>1400 Block MITCHELL</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0687</b>	Officer:	<b>571</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/06/2025 I responded to the 1400 block of Mitchell road referencing a burglary. Upon arrival it was learned a male suspect had broken the lock off from the outside cooler and stole a 12 pack of alcohol. This matter remains under investigation.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>2:39 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION</b>
Location:	<b>1100 Block LANTON</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0688</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at approximately 1446 hours, officers were dispatched to 1110 Lanton, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a suicidal subject. The individual was transported to Ozarks Healthcare and an affidavit was completed for 96-hour mental evaluation.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>3:42 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT</b>
Location:	<b>900 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0689</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 5, 2025, officers responded to Wally's and Bro's Tobacco regarding a stolen wallet. The male suspect was identified and charges are being sought.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/06/2025</b>	Time:	<b>9:53 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FOUND PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0690</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On Sunday, May 4, 2025, found property was located at 1360 Southern Hills (Bealls), West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. The property will be entered into evidence for safekeeping.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/07/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:06 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0691</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 7th, 2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the traffic stop in question, it was learned the driver had an active arrest warrant and was in possession of items they were not legally able to possess. The driver was subsequently arrested and processed accordingly for the offenses. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/07/2025</b>	Time:	<b>2:20 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1800 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0692</b>	Officer:	<b>5104</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/07/2025 at approximately 0220 hours, I observed a white male with long brown hair in the parking lot of Snappy Mart North located at 1818 Porter Wagoner Blvd, West Plains, Missouri, 65775. Upon further</i></b>				

*investigation the male was determined to have three active warrants for his arrest out of the West Plains Police Department. The male was taken into custody without incident and transported to the West Plains Municipal Jail where he was booked and placed into custody without incident.*

Date: **05/07/2025** Time: **5:49 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**  
Location: **Block SOUTH HILL** Report Number **2025-0693** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On May 7th, 2025, a traffic stop was performed on US Highway 63 in West Plains, Missouri. The operator of the vehicle's driving status was suspended. The operator of the vehicle was then issued a summons for the violation. This case will be referred to the prosecution's attorney's office.**

Date: **05/07/2025** Time: **9:21 AM** Classification: **ASSAULT- 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (6)**  
Location: **3400 Block DIVISION** Report Number **2025-0694** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 05/07/2025 I responded to the 3400 block of Division Drive referencing a 911 call with a female very upset and she could not be understood on the phone. During the course of the investigation it was learned a 16 year old female juvenile had assaulted an employee of C-Star. No injuries were reported at the time of the report. The female juvenile was arrested and transported to the Howell County Juvenile Office where she was released to the on-duty Juvenile Officers. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Juvenile Prosecutor.**

Date: **05/07/2025** Time: **2:33 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST: DFR HCSO 25-000439**  
Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-0695** Officer: **592**

Synopsis: **May 7, 2025, the Howell County Sheriff's Office requested a digital forensic extraction be conducted on a cellular device as part of an on-going investigation within their jurisdiction. The process was completed and the device / forensic report were provided to the case agent.**

Date: **05/07/2025** Time: **4:45 PM** Classification: **\*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**  
Location: **800 Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2025-0696** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On May 7, 2025, I investigated a stealing incident that occurred on Saint Louis St in West Plains, Missouri. A suspect was located and arrested then released with a summons.**

Date: **05/08/2025** Time: **7:22 AM** Classification: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**  
Location: **200 Block PINE** Report Number **2025-0697** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 05/08/2025 I responded to the 200 block of Pine Street referencing a suicidal male. The male was located and denied all allegations of being suicidal or homicidal. The male advised he was in a physical altercation with his brother at the residence and that was why he left. Contact was made with the victim and advised his brother came to his room and hit him and then followed him to another room and continued to assault him. The suspect was arrested and placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges. A probable cause statement will be completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor.**

Date: **05/08/2025** Time: **8:01 AM** Classification: **TERRORIST THREAT - 3RD DEGREE**  
Location: **2600 Block GINGER** Report Number **2025-0698** Officer: **5125**

Synopsis: **On May 8, 2025, at 08:41 hrs, I was on the 2600 block of Ginger Drive for terroristic threats. This case has been referred to the Howell County Juvenile Office.**

Date: **05/08/2025** Time: **12:08 PM** Classification: **\*FOUND PROPERTY**  
Location: **Block LINCOLN** Report Number **2025-0699** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **5-8-25 a female came into the lobby of the police department and turned in a black samsung broken cell phone she had found on the side of the road on Lincoln Ave. near Joe Jones. The phone has been placed into evidence for safekeeping.**

Date: **05/08/2025** Time: **4:00 PM** Classification: **\*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**  
Location: **1400 Block 6TH** Report Number **2025-070** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On May 8th, 2025, I responded to the 1400 block of 6th Street, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a domestic altercation. This report is closed. No charges are being sought at this time.**

Date: **05/08/2025** Time: **8:10 PM** Classification: **OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE - 2ND OFFENSE**  
Location: **3800 Block US HWY 63** Report Number **2025-0701** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On May 8, 2025, at approximately 8:10 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near US Highway 63, West Plains, MO. 65775, when I observed a red 2001 Ford F150 with an expired registration of March 2025. 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 and charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **12:23 AM** Classification: **\*PEACE DISTURBANCE; PRIVATE PEACE DISTURBANCE**

Location: **400 Block AID**

Report Number **2025-0702**

Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 9th,2025, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Aid Avenue for a report of a peace disturbance. Upon arrival, the suspect in question was identified and cited for the offense. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **1:44 AM** Classificaiton: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **2700 Block COUNTY ROAD 4000**

Report Number **2025-0703**

Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 9th,2025, officers conducted warrant service in the area of County Road 4000. Subsequently, an individual was arrested for active arrest warrants was later released to the Howell County Sheriff's Office Jail for further processing. This case is closed.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **3:21 AM** Classificaiton: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1600 Block US HIGHWAY 63**

Report Number **2025-0704**

Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On 03-09-2025 while counducting business checks an unsecured door was located in the 1600 block of South US 63. The business was secured and no foul play is suspected.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **10:36 AM** Classificaiton: **DRAWN IN ERROR**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE**

Report Number **2025-0705**

Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **Drawn in Error**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **10:46 AM** Classificaiton: **\*CYBER CRIME INVESTIGATION**

Location: **600 Block MISSOURI**

Report Number **2025-0706**

Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 05/09/2025 officers responded to the 600 block of Missouri Avenue, West Plains, for a report of cyber crimes. Upon arrival officers met with the victim and a report has been filed.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **12:22 PM** Classificaiton: **IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT - MISDEMEANOR**

Location: **11 Block COURT**

Report Number **2025-0707**

Officer: **5126**

Synopsis: **On May 9th, 2025, at approximately 1222 hours, I responded to a banking institution in West Plains, Missouri, for a report of fraudulent activity. A report was taken and shall be considered open pending further investigation.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **2:05 PM** Classificaiton: **\*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **1700 Block GIBSON**

Report Number **2025-0708**

Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 05/09/2025 officers were dispatched to Gibson Plaza, West Plains, Missouri for a report of stealing in progress. Upon arrival officers located the suspect, detained them, and issued a citation before releasing them without incident.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **10:42 PM** Classificaiton: **\*TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Location: **200 Block HALSTEAD**

Report Number **2025-0709**

Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 9th,2025, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Halstead for a report of harassment. During the investigation, it was learned a vehicle had been tampered with. This case is open, and active pending contact with suspects.**

Date: **05/09/2025** Time: **11:55 PM** Classificaiton: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block COLLEGE**

Report Number **2025-0710**

Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 9th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on College Street. During the traffic stop in question, the driver was learned to be operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was subsequently arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **05/10/2025** Time: **1:29 AM** Classificaiton: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: **Block WEBSTER**

Report Number **2025-0711**

Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 10th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the traffic stop in question, the driver was learned to be operating the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was subsequently arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **05/10/2025** Time: **11:50 AM** Classificaiton: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER**

Report Number **2025-0712**

Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On May 10, 2025, a traffic stop was conducted in the area of Broadway and Porter Wagoner, West Plains, MO. A male was taken into custody for driving with a revoked license.**

Date:	<b>05/10/2025</b>	Time:	<b>1:54 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID</b>
Location:	<b>1400 Block 2ND</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0713</b>	Officer:	<b>5126</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 10th, 2025, at approximately 1354 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of West Second Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a suspicious male who entered an unlocked residence. The male was arrested and placed on a twenty four hour hold. This case will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/10/2025</b>	Time:	<b>11:55 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>Block STATE ROUTE 17</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0714</b>	Officer:	<b>5104</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/11/2025 at approximately 0005 hours, I observed a black Toyota 4Runner traveling Southbound on U.S. Hwy 63 near the intersection of State Route 17 which I observed to have a tail light out. The driver was later determined to have an active warrant for her arrest and was placed under lawful arrest without incident. The driver was later transported to the West Plains Municipal Jail Facility and booked and placed into a holding cell without incident. No further.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/10/2025</b>	Time:	<b>11:57 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>1700 Block WESTWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0715</b>	Officer:	<b>5238</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 10th, 2025, officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Westway in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of a possible physical domestic. Upon arrival, the victim, suspect, and another subject on the scene were interviewed. The subject admitted to the crime; however, the victim stated that they had no wish to pursue charges. The victim was then transported to a hotel in West Plains. This case will be considered closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/11/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:57 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>VEHICLE HIJACKING</b>
Location:	<b>3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0716</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 11th, 2025 at approximately 0057 hours, I was flagged down by a male in the 3000 block of US Highway 63, West Plains, Missouri. Upon further investigation it was determined that a male had been assaulted and had his vehicle stolen. The suspects have been identified. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/11/2025</b>	Time:	<b>12:35 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD UNDER SECTION 568.060.5(1) - NO SEXUAL CONTACT</b>
Location:	<b>29 Block CARTE</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0717</b>	Officer:	<b>5130</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/11/2025 officers responded to the area of Hoglen Street, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a juvenile walking down the roadway. Officers located the juvenile and he was returned to his residence safely and without incident.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/11/2025</b>	Time:	<b>2:38 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*FOUND PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0720</b>	Officer:	<b>5233</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/11/2025 I was dispatched to the 3600 block of N US HWY 63 for Found Property. A small women's makeup style bag was located and placed into safe keeping.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/11/2025</b>	Time:	<b>2:46 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA/SYNTH CANNABINOID</b>
Location:	<b>Block GARFIELD</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0718</b>	Officer:	<b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 11, 2025, at approximately 2:46 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Garfield Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775, when I observed a male subject failing to wear a safety belt while driving a black 2005 Ford Taurus. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was arrested for Operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license. The male subject was transported to the West plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/11/2025</b>	Time:	<b>7:58 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*RUNAWAY JUVENILE</b>
Location:	<b>3400 Block DIVISION</b>	Report Number	<b>2025-0719</b>	Officer:	<b>5233</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/11/2025 officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Division for a Run Away Juvenile. A male juvenile left on foot from a juvenile facility. The juvenile was located and returned.</i></b>				