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Date:	07/28/2025	Time:	4:25 AM	Classification:	*OPEN DOOR
Location:	1300 Block BILL VIRDON	Report Number	2025-1159	Officer:	5105
Synopsis:	<i>On 07-28-2025 while conducting business on Bill Virdon officers located an unsecured door. The business was checked and no signs of foul play were located. The business was secured prior to officers leaving the area.</i>				
Date:	07/28/2025	Time:	10:02 AM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2025-1160	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 28th, 2025, officers responded to the 500 block of Porter Wagner for a report of a suicidal male. The male was located and transported to the Hospital by EMS.</i>				
Date:	07/28/2025	Time:	12:14 PM	Classification:	*PURSUIT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Location:	2800 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770	Report Number	2025-1161	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	<i>On July, 28, 2025, West Plains Police department engaged in a vehicle persuit in the area of County Road 1770 and County Road 1280, Suspect vehicle was stopped and an investigation revealed the individual driving was having a medical emergency, the suspect was then tranported by EMS to the West Plains Hospital for evaluation and treatment, No charges have been filed at this time.</i>				
Date:	07/28/2025	Time:	2:54 PM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2025-1162	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On July 28, 2025, at approximately 1454 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on a Silver/Green Dodge Ram 1500 for displaying expired Missouri registration. It was discovered the male driver had a revoked drivers license through the State of Missouri. The male was arrested and transported to the West Plains Police Jail Facility, where he was booked, processed, fingerprinted, and issued two citations. This case will be referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecuting Attorney for review.</i>				
Date:	07/28/2025	Time:	7:03 PM	Classification:	STEALING - \$750 OR MORE
Location:	500 Block WASHINGTON	Report Number	2025-1163	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On July 28, 2025, at approximately 1918 hours, I responded to a construction site in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a stealing not in progress. It was discovered that three sets of Scaffolding Frames valued at \$550 and 4 Caster wheels were stolen totaling \$200. The amount of all property stolen totals to \$750. This case is considered closed due to no suspect information and lack of evidence.</i>				
Date:	07/29/2025	Time:	10:18 AM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2025-1164	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 29th, 2025, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for an expired registration. During the stop, it was learned that the driver had an expired license since 2023. The driver was placed under arrest, transported to the West Plains Jail, where she was booked, and released with a citation.</i>				
Date:	07/29/2025	Time:	4:56 PM	Classification:	*AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	1400 Block 5TH	Report Number	2025-1165	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On July 29th, 2025, officers responded to 5th Street at approximately 1653 to assist Howell County Sheriff Department to serve a court ordered 96 hour mental evaluation hold. After a brief standoff the male was taken into custody and placed on the 96- hour mental evaluation hold.</i>				
Date:	07/29/2025	Time:	5:56 PM	Classification:	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT - 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	600 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2025-1167	Officer:	5111
Synopsis:	<i>On Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at approximately 1756 hours, I arrested a male subject for exposing his genitals in a public park to two witnesses. This case has been referred to the prosecutor requesting an arrest warrant.</i>				
Date:	07/29/2025	Time:	8:23 PM	Classification:	LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE EXCEEDING \$1,000
Location:	1200 Block JEFFERSON	Report Number	2025-1166	Officer:	5120

Synopsis: **On July 29Th, 2025, I, Officer Keeper responded to Jefferson Street to speak with a male regarding damage to his vehicle. It was found that a 2015 Ford sedan was struck by another vehicle and left the scene.**

Date: **07/29/2025** Time: **11:47 PM** Classificaiton: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **800 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2025-1168** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On July 29th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted within the city limits of West Plains. During the traffic stop the driver was learned to have an invalid driver's license, the driver was processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **07/30/2025** Time: **8:17 AM** Classificaiton: **FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT DEVICE - FELONY**

Location: **300 Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2025-1169** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On July 30th, 2025, at approximately 0820 hours, officers were dispatched for a fraud case located in the 300 block of Broadway, West Plains Missouri. It was reported that the suspect was trying to cash a check that did not belong to him. The subject was taken into custody on an active warrant without issue. The initial case is still under investigation.**

Date: **07/30/2025** Time: **8:43 AM** Classificaiton: ***ASSAULT**

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN** Report Number **2025-1170** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 07-30-2025 at 0843 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence on Hubert Redburn Lane for a report of assault.**

Upon my arrival I made contact by a male identified who stated he was assaulted by someone he knows.

Date: **07/30/2025** Time: **10:42 AM** Classificaiton: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **Block UNKNOWN** Report Number **2025-1171** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On July 30th, 2025, at approximately 1044 hours, officers were dispatched for suspicious circumstances located in the 1200 block of Parkway Shopping Center, West Plains Missouri. It was reported that the suspect had alleged they killed someone in the Springfield area and watched others be hanged when they were younger. This case is still under investigation and will be sent to the Detective's Division.**

Date: **07/30/2025** Time: **12:01 PM** Classificaiton: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2025-1172** Officer: **506**

Synopsis: **On 7/30/2025 Officers were dispatched to a business at the 600 Block for the report of a Court Ordered Violation. Charges in this incident have been sent to the prosecutor for review.**

Date: **07/30/2025** Time: **11:51 PM** Classificaiton: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2025-1173** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On July 30th,2025, a traffic stop was conducted within the city limits of West Plains. During the traffic stop the driver was learned to have an invalid driver's license, the driver was processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **07/31/2025** Time: **2:14 AM** Classificaiton: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **1000 Block UTAH** Report Number **2025-1174** Officer: **5105**

Synopsis: **On 07-31-2025 Officers responded to the 1000 block of Utah Ave. in West Plains for a report of a domestic disturbance. The parties willingly separated and this case will be closed due to an uncooperative victim.**

Date: **07/31/2025** Time: **9:01 AM** Classificaiton: **VIOLATION OF CHILD PROTECTION ORDER - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **200 Block AID** Report Number **2025-1175** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 07-31-2025 at 0901 hours, officers were dispatched to the West Plains Police Department for a report of court ordered child custody order. I spoke with a male who stated that is ex-wife will not give him his child.**

Date: **07/31/2025** Time: **10:31 AM** Classificaiton: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **900 Block WALKER** Report Number **2025-1176** Officer: **506**

Synopsis: **On 7/31/2025 Officers were dispatched to a residence on the 900 Block for the report of a deceased person. This incident is under investigation.**

Date: **07/31/2025** Time: **8:48 PM** Classificaiton: ***LEWD AND IMMORAL CONDUCT**

Location: **1100 Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2025-1177** Officer: **5113**

Synopsis: **On July 31, 2025, at approximately 2048 hours, I responded to the West Plains Aquatic Center located at 1136 Broadway Street, in reference to the report of a male subject displaying lewd conduct in the park. It was reported that the male subject was striking the military monuments at the park with a stick. It was also reported**

that the male subject dropped his pants to his ankles and was placing his nude buttocks on the military monument. The male subject placed under arrest for Lewd and Immoral Conduct and held at the West Plains Police Department on a 24 hour hold. A probable cause statement was forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office.

Date: **08/01/2025** Time: **12:30 AM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2025-1178** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On August 1st, 2025, Officers were conducting normal patrol within the city limits of West Plains. During patrol an individual was located with an active arrest warrant. The individual was subsequently arrested and processed accordingly. This case is closed due to the arrest clearing the active arrest warrant.**

Date: **08/01/2025** Time: **8:26 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1181** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 08-01-2025 at 0826 hours, officers were dispatched to a business located in the 700 block of Kentucky Avenue for a report of stealing.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a male who stated that 2 females came into the business and had stolen some items. This report is still under investigation.

Date: **08/01/2025** Time: **9:23 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **1000 Block LINCOLN** Report Number **2025-1179** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 08-01-2025 at 0923 hours, officers were dispatched to the West Plains Police Department for a report of stealing in the 1000 block of Lincoln Avenue.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a female who stated some medication was taken from her residence.

Date: **08/01/2025** Time: **6:04 PM** Classification: **INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2025-1182** Officer: **5233**

Synopsis: **On 08/01/2025, I was dispatched to the 1900 block of Holiday for a Court Order Violation. Children were not exchanged at the appointed place and time.**

Date: **08/01/2025** Time: **10:57 PM** Classification: **DWI/ALCOHOL**

Location: **800 Block UTAH** Report Number **2025-1183** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On August 1st, 2025, Officers were dispatched to the area of Utah Street for a vehicle crash. During the investigation of the crash it was learned the driver was operating the vehicle while impaired. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **08/02/2025** Time: **12:34 AM** Classification: **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD UNDER 15 - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **100 Block CRESTWOOD** Report Number **2025-1184** Officer: **5104**

Synopsis: **On August 02, 2025 at approximately 0034 hours, I responded to a residence in the 100 block of Crestwood Circle, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 for a report of a suspicious person prowling in the area looking into windows of a nearby residence. Upon further investigation the male suspect was located, identified, and placed under lawful arrest for multiple offenses. The male suspect has been placed on a twenty-four hour hold pending formal charges through the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.**

Date: **08/02/2025** Time: **8:48 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1186** Officer: **598**

Synopsis: **On 08-01-2025 at 0826 hours, officers were dispatched to a business located in the 700 block of Kentucky Avenue for a report of stealing.**

Upon my arrival, I made contact with a male who stated that 2 females came into the business and had stolen some items. This report is still under investigation.

Date: **08/02/2025** Time: **8:51 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1187** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On August 2, 2025, at approximately 0851 hours, I was dispatched to 10-Box Cost Plus, located at 705 N. Kentucky Avenue, West Plains, for a report of theft. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.**

Date: **08/02/2025** Time: **8:51 AM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **700 Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2025-1188** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On August 2, 2025, at approximately 0851 hours, I was dispatched to 10-Box Cost Plus, located at 705 N.**

Kentucky Avenue, West Plains, for a report of theft. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

Date:	08/02/2025	Time:	9:43 AM	Classification:	*MISSING PERSON - ADULT
Location:	700 Block PAMELA	Report Number	2025-1189	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	On August 2, 2025, West Plains Police responded to the area of E Pamela St., West Plains, MO, for the report of a missing person, and an initial investigation was conducted and a report filed; the case remains open pending further information.				
Date:	08/02/2025	Time:	7:44 PM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Location:	400 Block BROADWAY	Report Number	2025-1190	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	On August 2, 2025, at approximately 7:44 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Broadway Ave, West Plains, MO. 65775. I observed a tan 2007 Chevrolet Impala, with an expired registration of June 2025. When turning right from Saint Louis St. onto Broadway Ave, I observed the vehicle fail to signal. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for finger printing and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.				
Date:	08/02/2025	Time:	9:02 PM	Classification:	*RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location:	2600 Block GINGER	Report Number	2025-1191	Officer:	5233
Synopsis:	On 08/02/2025 I was dispatched to the 2600 block of Ginger for a juvenile problem.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	12:53 AM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	700 Block HOWELL	Report Number	2025-1193	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On August 3, 2025 at approximately 0053 hours I was dispatched to the 700 block of South Howell West Plains Missouri in regards to a domestic in progress. No charges are being filed due to an uncooperative victim.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	8:17 AM	Classification:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	600 Block JOE JONES	Report Number	2025-1194	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	On 08/03/2025, West Plains Police responded to the area of Joe Jones, West Plains, MO 65775, for the report of a possible domestic, upon arrival an investigation was conducted which showed determined that the suspect had already left the area, no injuries were observed to any parties involved in the incident, case will remain inactive pending further information and contact with potential suspect.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	10:52 AM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1700 Block LUNA	Report Number	2025-1195	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	On 08/03/2025, West Plains Police responded of the area of Luna Dr. for the report of a possible domestic. An investigation was conducted, and the primary suspect was identified. After the victim refused to cooperate, police separated the parties involved, and a report was completed documenting the events that had transpired.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	1:48 PM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2025-1196	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	On August 3, 2025, at approximately 1348 hours, I was dispatched a business in West Plains, Howell County, for a possible stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located and an investigative stop was conducted. The reporting party did not wish to pursue charges regarding the vehicle being stolen. It was discovered the female operating the vehicle did not have a valid license and had an active arrest warrant. The female was arrested and transported to the West Plains Municipal Jail where she was booked, processed, and fingerprinted. The female was also issued a citation for driving without a valid license. The vehicle was returned to the owner. This case will be referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecuting Attorney for review.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	5:15 PM	Classification:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	1400 Block 5TH	Report Number	2025-1197	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	On August 3rd, 2025, at approximately 17:17 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a 911 hang-up call. It was discovered that a male and female had a verbal argument. The female did not wish to file a report with law enforcement. This report is for informational purposes.				
Date:	08/03/2025	Time:	6:29 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2025-1198	Officer:	5123
Synopsis:	On Sunday, August 3, 2025, at approximately 1829 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to an individual with an active arrest warrant. The individual was processed and booked into the West Plains Jail, and was later released after posting bond.				