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Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 5:56 AM	Classification: LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT
Location: 3300 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number 2026-0311	Officer: 5234
Synopsis: On March 2, 2026, at approximately 0556 hours, I responded to the area of US Highway 63 and Division Drive regarding an auto accident. It was discovered that an SUV struck a semi while traveling southbound on US Highway 63. The SUV, of unknown make or model, left the scene. No injuries were reported or observed. This case is considered closed due to the lack of any further evidence.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 10:51 AM	Classification: *AGENCY ASSIST
Location: 700 Block MISSOURI	Report Number 2026-0313	Officer: 5134
Synopsis: On March 2nd at approximately 1054 hours, I received a phone call from Mr. Dent Body Shop regarding a white GMC Sierra. The vehicle had been reported stolen to the Howell County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle will be removed from MULES, as it is no longer considered stolen.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 3:12 PM	Classification: IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT - MISDEMEANOR
Location: 800 Block AMYX	Report Number 2026-0314	Officer: 5238
Synopsis: On March 2nd, 2026, at approximately 1512 hours, I made contact with a subject on the 1900 block of Holiday in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, Regarding identify theft. I interviewed the victim but was unable to locate a suspect. This case will remain open pending further investigation.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 3:32 PM	Classification: POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY - 1ST OFFENSE
Location: 1300 Block LANTON	Report Number 2026-0315	Officer: 5238
Synopsis: On March 2nd, 2026, I was dispatched to the 1300 block of Lanton in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri in regards to assisting Children's Division with an investigation follow-up. Upon arrival, an investigator from Children's Division and myself interviewed the suspect. Based on the statements made by the suspect, a report has been completed and will be referred to the Detective Division.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 3:38 PM	Classification: *96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location: 1100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number 2026-0316	Officer: 5129
Synopsis: On March 2nd, 2026, at approximately 1538 hours, I was dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, in regards to suspicious circumstances.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 5:28 PM	Classification: *STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location: 1300 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number 2026-0317	Officer: 5127
Synopsis: On March 2, 2026, at approximately 5:28 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe Blvd. For a report of stealing in progress. A report was taken and a male subject was later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.		
Date: 03/02/2026	Time: 8:04 PM	Classification: *FTA / WARRANT
Location: 2400 Block BRUCE SMITH	Report Number 2026-0318	Officer: 5129
Synopsis: On March 2nd, 2026, at approximately 2005 hours, I was advised by dispatch that there was a vehicle that was traveling northbound on US HWY 63, West Plains, Missouri, that had been alerted to have an active arrest warrant out of the City of West Plains. Contact was made with the individual at the address attached to the vehicle. The individual was arrested and transported to West Plains City Jail for booking and was later able to bond.		
Date: 03/03/2026	Time: 12:09 AM	Classification: *96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location: 1100 Block LINCOLN	Report Number 2026-0319	Officer: 5237
Synopsis: On March 3rd, 2026, at approximately 0009 hours, I was dispatched to the 1100 block of Lincoln Avenue for an unknown call. An investigation was conducted and an individual was transported by EMS for a mental health evaluation. This report is only informational.		
Date: 03/03/2026	Time: 2:32 PM	Classification: *STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT

Location:	600 Block OREGON	Report Number	2026-0323	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	<i>On March 3rd, 2026, at approximately 1552 hours, I made contact with a male about items being stolen from his truck at 607 Oregon, West Plains, Missouri. This case will be inactive due to having an unknown suspect.</i>				
Date:	03/03/2026	Time:	3:17 PM	Classification:	ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	1400 Block CHATEAU	Report Number	2026-0322	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On March 3, 2026, officers responded to the Dollar General located on Lincoln Street in reference to a customer causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. Male was trespassed from the store.</i>				
Date:	03/03/2026	Time:	3:29 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	1300 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2026-0324	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On March 2, 2026, at approximately 3:29 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe Blvd. For a report of stealing in progress. A report was taken and a male subject was later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.</i>				
Date:	03/03/2026	Time:	10:46 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	2700 Block BURKE	Report Number	2026-0325	Officer:	582
Synopsis:	<i>3-3-26 I responded to a residence in teh 2700 block of Burke Ave. to serve an arrest warrant on an adult male. I made contact with the male at the residence and he was arrested on the active warrant out of West Plains Municipal Courts. The male was then transported to the West Plains Jail where he was processed and released after posting bond.</i>				
Date:	03/04/2026	Time:	2:22 AM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	3700 Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0326	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On March 4th,2026, at approximately 0222 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on US Highway 63. During the traffic stop, it was learned that the driver did not have a valid driver's license, the driver was issued citations for the offenses in question. This case has been forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	03/04/2026	Time:	12:44 PM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block GIRDLEY	Report Number	2026-0329	Officer:	5134
Synopsis:	<i>On March 4th, 2026, at approximately 1244 hours, I observed a red Chrysler Van with an inoperable brake light driving on Porter Wagner Blvd. As a result, I initiated a traffic stop during investigation the driver of the vehicle was found to be revoked therefore he was taken into custodyand transported to the West Plains Jail where he was booked, released and given citations.</i>				
Date:	03/04/2026	Time:	3:57 PM	Classification:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	1100 Block GRACE	Report Number	2026-0332	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On March 4th, 2026, I was dispatched to the 1000 block of Holiday in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, to speak to a subject regarding stealing. I interviewed the victim and photographed the evidence of the crime. I was unable to make contact with the subject due to fictitious information. This case will be closed.</i>				
Date:	03/04/2026	Time:	4:57 PM	Classification:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	700 Block WORCESTER	Report Number	2026-0333	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On March 4, 2026, officers responded to 717 Worcester Street, West Plains, Missouri, in reference to a reported physical domestic altercation. Parties separated for the night a report was completed no charges are being sought due to an uncooperative victim.</i>				
Date:	03/05/2026	Time:	12:37 AM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-0334	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	<i>On March 5, 2026, at approximately 0037 hours, officers with the West Plains Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of U.S. Highway 63 in West Plains, Missouri. During the stop, it was determined that the driver did not possess a valid operator's license and also had an active warrant for his arrest.</i>				
	<i>The individual was subsequently taken into custody on both offenses and transported to the West Plains Police Department for booking and fingerprinting. After completing the booking process, the individual was released on bond and issued a citation for the operator status violation, with a scheduled return court date.</i>				
Date:	03/05/2026	Time:	8:15 AM	Classification:	PROPERTY DAMAGE - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number	2026-0335	Officer:	5134

Synopsis: **On March 5, 2026, at approximately 0815 hours, I was dispatched to the 100 block of Kentucky Avenue located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri regarding a stolen key drop box and a stolen U-Haul truck. This case will be referred to the West Plains Police Department Detective Division for further investigation.**

Date: **03/05/2026** Time: **1:43 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **1100 Block DANA** Report Number **2026-0336** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 5, 2026, at approximately 1350 hours, I responded to the 1000 block of Dana Drive, West Plains, Missouri for a report of an electric bike abandoned on someone's property. The bike was seized and placed in evidence for safekeeping. This case is inactive, pending further information.**

Date: **03/05/2026** Time: **2:36 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1000 Block 1ST** Report Number **2026-0337** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On March 5, 2026, at approximately 1436 hours, I received a call regarding a reported verbal altercation at 1000 block W 1st Street. This case will be considered closed due to the victim's unwillingness to cooperate.**

Date: **03/05/2026** Time: **3:20 PM** Classification: ***STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT**

Location: **400 Block GRACE** Report Number **2026-0338** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 5, 2026, at approximately 3:20 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the 200 block of Washington Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. For a report of stealing not in progress, a female victim was contacted and a report was taken.**

Date: **03/05/2026** Time: **3:52 PM** Classification: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **600 Block OLDEN** Report Number **2026-0343** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On March 5, 2026, at approximately 1500 hours, officers were dispatched for found property which was located in the 600 block of Olden Street, West Plains, Missouri. The property, which was money, will be placed into evidence for safe keeping.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **1:36 AM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block KENTUCKY** Report Number **2026-0340** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On March 6th, 2026, a traffic stop was conducted on Kentucky Avenue. During the stop, the driver was learned to have an active arrest warrant. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case is closed.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **1:42 AM** Classification: ***OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1000 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0339** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On March 6, 2026, at approximately 0142 hours, I was on routine patrol conducting a business check on Lanton Road, It was discovered that a door was left unsecured. Officers cleared the building however no one was located inside and nothing suspicious was observed.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **7:23 AM** Classification: **DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR SYNTH CANNABINOID**

Location: **900 Block WOODLAND** Report Number **2026-0342** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On March 6, 2026, at approximately 7:30 A.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was informed by an officer with the West Plains Police Department that a male subject, with a revoked driving status was observed driving a vehicle on Porter Wagoner Blvd. West Plains, MO. 65775. Upon arrival near the 900 block of Woodland Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. A narcotics search warrant was served, 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 placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **8:10 AM** Classification: ***RUNAWAY JUVENILE**

Location: **1100 Block GRACE** Report Number **2026-0341** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On March 6, 2026, at approximately 0828 hours, I responded to the 1100 block of Grace Avenue, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a runaway juvenile. This case is forwarded to the Howell County Juvenile Office.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **5:34 PM** Classification: **INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY**

Location: **1100 Block YEAGER** Report Number **2026-0345** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On March 6, 2026, at approximately 1730 hours, I responded to a residence on Yeager Street in West Plains, Missouri, to speak with a male regarding a violation of a custody agreement. It was found that a violation did occur and charges are being sought.**

Date: **03/06/2026** Time: **6:35 PM** Classification: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY LANE** Report Number **2026-0344** Officer: **530**

Synopsis: **On March 6, 2026, I conducted and interview at the West Plains Police Department in reference to the ongoing sales and distribution of illegal narcotics. This case is active and ongoing.**

Date: **03/07/2026** Time: **10:39 AM** Classificaiton: ***FOUND PROPERTY**

Location: **1000 Block WORLEY** Report Number **2026-0346** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On March 7, 2026, at approximately 1039 hours, I was dispatched to Wallgreens Pharmacy located at 1010 Worley Drive, West Plains, for a report of found property. A report was taken and the item was placed into evidence for safekeeping.**

Date: **03/07/2026** Time: **1:21 PM** Classificaiton: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE (2), (3), (4), (6)**

Location: **200 Block HUMPHRIES** Report Number **2026-0348** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: **On March 7, 2026, at approximately 1328 hours, officers were dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby, located at 1912 Holiday Lane, regarding an assault. A report was taken with no charges being filed.**

Date: **03/07/2026** Time: **2:58 PM** Classificaiton: **ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - CREATE SUBSTANTIAL RISK - 1ST DEG - 1ST OFF - NO SEX CONDUCT**

Location: **800 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-0347** Officer: **5104**

Synopsis: **On March 07, 2026 at approximately 1330 hours, I responded to the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 for a delayed report of a domestic violence related incident.**

Date: **03/07/2026** Time: **7:16 PM** Classificaiton: ***INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0349** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On March 7th, 2025, an officer responded to Walmart for a report of a private property accident. A report was taken for the incident.**

Date: **03/07/2026** Time: **8:15 PM** Classificaiton: ***96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **1600 Block 5TH** Report Number **2026-0350** Officer: **5129**

Synopsis: **On March 7th, 2026, at approximately 2015 hours, I was dispatched to the 1600 block of 5th street West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a suicidal subject. Upon further investigation, it was found that a male was having mental problems. The male was then transferred to the hospital to be seen by a doctor.**