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Date: 05/18/2026 Time: 1:45 AM Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Location: 1600 Block US HIGHWAY 63 Report Number 2026-0783 Officer: 5131

Synopsis: *On May 18, 2026, the West Plains Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of US Highway 63. During the course of the stop, it was determined that the driver was operating the vehicle while their operator's license was suspended. Further investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated at the time of the stop. The individual was subsequently placed under arrest for both offenses.*

*The individual was transported to the West Plains City Jail, where standard booking and fingerprinting procedures were completed. Following processing, the individual was released on summons.*

Date: 05/18/2026 Time: 4:45 AM Classification: **\*DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: 300 Block HYNES Report Number 2026-0784 Officer: 5234

Synopsis: *On May 18, 2026, at approximately 0445 hours, I responded to residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a deceased individual stemming from a medical emergency. It was discovered that an elderly female had a medical emergency which resulted in her passing. There is no evidence suggesting foul play and this case will be closed.*

Date: 05/18/2026 Time: 3:26 PM Classification: **FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT DEVICE - FELONY**

Location: 3000 Block PORTER WAGONER Report Number 2026-0785 Officer: 5129

Synopsis: *On May 18th, 2026, at approximately 1526 hours, I responded to 1912 Holiday Lane regarding credit card fraud. Upon further investigation, this case will be referred to the West Plains Detective Division for further investigation on locating and identifying a suspect.*

Date: 05/18/2026 Time: 4:04 PM Classification: **\*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: 1000 Block LINCOLN Report Number 2026-0786 Officer: 5120

Synopsis: *On May 18th, 2026, officers responded to a residence on Lincoln Street to speak with a woman regarding possible stolen medications. After investigation was conducted it was found that a physical domestic altercation occurred between two ex-spouses. The case will be closed and no charges are being sought due to and uncooperative victim.*

Date: 05/18/2026 Time: 5:19 PM Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: 2400 Block MCFARLAND Report Number 2026-0787 Officer: 5238

Synopsis: *On May 18th, 2026, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of McFarland in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival, the victim was interviewed and examined by EMS. A suspect involved was detained. After further investigation, the suspect was released from detention. The second suspect then approached law enforcement and cooperated in the investigation. Footage of the altercation was also reviewed. Upon review this case will be closed.*

Date: 05/19/2026 Time: 6:15 AM Classification: **BURGLARY - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: 700 Block KENTUCKY Report Number 2026-0788 Officer: 5110

Synopsis: *On May 19, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Kentucky Avenue in reference to a stealing incident. Upon arrival, officers arrested the suspect of the crime and recovered the stolen property. The victim then advised that they were unwilling to pursue charges. Due to this, the suspect was released from custody. This case is closed due to an uncooperative victim. A report was completed for documentation purposes.*

Date: 05/19/2026 Time: 7:58 AM Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: Block HADDOCK Report Number 2026-0791 Officer: 5123

Synopsis: *On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at approximately 0758 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of US Highway 63 and Haddock, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a two-vehicle crash. This case will be referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor.*

Date: 05/19/2026 Time: 8:25 AM Classification: **STEALING - FELONY**

Location:	<b>1100 Block GARFIELD</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0789</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at approximately 0825 hours, officers were dispatched to 1912 Holiday Lane, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to stealing the occurred at the 1100 block of Garfield Ave. This case will be considered inactive at this time and will be reopened if further information is acquired.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>9:13 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>
Location:	<b>200 Block HYNES</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0790</b>	Officer:	<b>5122</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 19, 2026, at approximately 0913 hours, I was dispatched to the 200 block of Hynes Street, West Plains, for a well-being check. A subject was located deceased from apparent natural causes, and a report was taken.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE</b>
Location:	<b>1600 Block GIBSON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0792</b>	Officer:	<b>5122</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 19, 2026, at approximately 1135 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of a court order violation. A report was taken, and charges are being sought.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:26 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0793</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 19th, 2026, at approximately 1526 hours, officers responded to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe, West Plains, Missouri, for a private property auto accident with a vehicle leaving the scene. Officers where unable to gather further information on possibly locating and identifying a possible suspect therefore this case will be closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/19/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:53 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE - 1ST DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>200 Block MAPLE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0794</b>	Officer:	<b>5101</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at approximately 3:53 p.m., an officer from the West Plains Police Department was dispatched for a court order violation that took place on Maple, West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party reported the suspect violated a restraining order and alleged several other offenses. This case is still under investigation.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:48 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>
Location:	<b>Block BROADWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0795</b>	Officer:	<b>582</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>5-20-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Broadway for a traffic violation. As a result the adult male driver was arrested and cited for DWI.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:44 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*OPEN DOOR</b>
Location:	<b>1000 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0796</b>	Officer:	<b>5105</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 20th, 2026 at approximately 0344 hours while conducting business checks in the 1000 block of Preacher Roe Blvd. in West Plains Officers located an unsecured door. There is no foul play suspected in this matter and it has been closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>6:06 AM</b>	Classification:	<b>*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE</b>
Location:	<b>900 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0797</b>	Officer:	<b>5105</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 20th, 2026 a vehicle was stopped for a lane violation occurring on Porter Wagoner Blvd. It was learned during the stop that the driver did not have a valid operators license and was issued a citation for that offense.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>STEALING - \$750 OR MORE</b>
Location:	<b>11 Block COURT</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0798</b>	Officer:	<b>571</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/20/2026 I spoke with the reporting party of a theft report at the West Plains Police Department. The reporting party advised a customer with an account with the company had overdrawn their account over \$4,000.00 and has not attempted to repay them. This matter remains under investigation at this time.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>2:13 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE</b>
Location:	<b>2800 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0799</b>	Officer:	<b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 20, 2026, at approximately 2:13 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near US Highway 63, West Plains, MO. 65775, when I observed a maroon 2018 Nissan Altima displaying no State Plates. A traffic stop was conducted, 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></b>				
Date:	<b>05/20/2026</b>	Time:	<b>4:42 PM</b>	Classification:	<b>TRAFFICKING DRUGS - 2ND DEGREE - FELONY B</b>

Location: **1200 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0800** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On May 20, 2026, at approximately 4:42 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near 6th St, West Plains, MO. 65775. When I observed a blue 2003 Ford F150, stop past the stop line at the intersection of 6th St. and Porter Wagoner Blvd. A traffic stop was conducted 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 placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.**

Date: **05/21/2026** Time: **10:24 AM** Classification: **\*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION**

Location: **400 Block LOCUST** Report Number **2026-0801** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 05/21/2026 I responded to the 400 block of Locust Street referencing a suicidal female. Upon arrival, I spoke with the female who advised she had a plan and needed help. The female was transported to the hospital by EMS where she was placed on a 96 hour hold for a mental evaluation.**

Date: **05/21/2026** Time: **3:37 PM** Classification: **\*AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **1800 Block CHRISTOPHER** Report Number **2026-0802** Officer: **509**

Synopsis: **On 05/21/2026 I responded to the area of Linda and Terra Drive to assist the Howell County Sheriff's Office and the Missouri State Highway Patrol with searching for two male suspects who fled on foot after a vehicle pursuit. I arrived in the area and located both suspects fleeing on foot near the 1800 block of Katherine. I pursued one male suspect to the 1800 block of Christopher where he was apprehended and released to the Howell County Sheriff's Office. The other male was apprehended by a pursuing deputy.**

Date: **05/21/2026** Time: **7:47 PM** Classification: **STEALING - \$750 OR MORE**

Location: **900 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0805** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On May 21st, 2026, officers responded to a business on Porter Wagoner for a report of stealing. The store wished not to pursue charges at this time, and a report was taken.**

Date: **05/21/2026** Time: **10:57 PM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **500 Block PENNSYLVANIA** Report Number **2026-0806** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On May 21, 2026, at approximately 2257 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County, regarding a possible domestic in progress. It was discovered that family issues were occurring and that no crimes were committed. A report has been completed for informational purposes due to this becoming a recurring incident.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **12:47 AM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0808** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On May 21, 2026, at approximately 0048 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 63 on a white Chevrolet Suburban for nonfunctional registration lights. During the traffic stop a K9 was deployed and gave a positive alert on the vehicle for odor. The vehicle was then searched however, no contraband was located. The driver of the vehicle was then released from the traffic stop with a citation.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **10:19 AM** Classification: **\*TAMPERING; PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Location: **500 Block CHIPPEWA** Report Number **2026-0809** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 05/22/2026 I responded to the 500 block of Chippewa referencing suspicious circumstances. Upon arrival, I spoke with the reporting party who advised he thought someone had entered his apartment after noticing the power cord to his AC unit had been cut and the trim along his doors had been pulled away.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **6:40 PM** Classification: **ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0810** Officer: **5133**

Synopsis: **On 05/22/2026 at approximately 1858 hours, Officers from the West Plains Police Department, responded to a call at the Walmart Parking lot, located at 1310 Preacher Roe, West Plains. A Walmart employee stated that a young child was roaming the parking lot unsupervised. Guardian was located and the case was referred to the Missouri Children's Division.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **7:31 PM** Classification: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **3400 Block DIVISION** Report Number **2026-0811** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: **On May 22nd, 2026, at approximately 1937 hours, I was dispatched to 3400 Division Dr in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for an alarm call. The building was cleared. I contacted the key holder at the facility and advised her of my observations. The door was resecured.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **10:14 PM** Classification: **FAILURE TO APPEAR - FELONY**

Location: **3600 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0813** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On May 22nd, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the driver having an active arrest warrant out of Greene County. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Howell County Jail.**

Date: **05/22/2026** Time: **11:05 PM** Classification: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **300 Block 1ST** Report Number **2026-0814** Officer: **5131**

Synopsis: **On May 22, 2026, the West Plains Police Department responded to the area of Dana Street to investigate a reported past-tense assault. An initial statement was obtained from the reporting party, and attempts were made to locate the alleged suspect for questioning. At this time, the case remains open pending further investigation.**

Date: **05/23/2026** Time: **3:06 AM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block HAZEL** Report Number **2026-0815** Officer: **5131**

Synopsis: **On May 23, 2026, officers with the West Plains Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the Worcester area of West Plains. During the investigation, officers determined that the driver's Missouri operator's license was revoked. The individual was subsequently arrested for that offense.**

**The individual was transported to the West Plains City Jail, where standard booking and fingerprinting procedures were completed. The individual was later released on a summons.**

Date: **05/23/2026** Time: **5:05 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **1300 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-0817** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On May 23rd, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the driver not having a valid drivers license. The driver was not placed under arrest, and a report was taken.**

Date: **05/23/2026** Time: **5:39 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN** Report Number **2026-0818** Officer: **5133**

Synopsis: **On 05/23/2026 at approximately 1752 hours, Officers from the West Plains Police Department, responded to Hubert Redburn, West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party reported a female as a possible suicidal subject. The reporting party was identified as having an active Warrant. Subject was arrested and transported to the Howell County Sheriffs Office.**

Date: **05/23/2026** Time: **9:09 PM** Classification: **\*ASSAULT**

Location: **300 Block 1ST** Report Number **2026-0819** Officer: **5238**

Synopsis: **On May 23rd, 2026, I was dispatched to the 300 block of Olden in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of the victim being threatened. I interviewed the reporting party and collected evidence. The only information pertaining to the suspects identity was a first name. This case will be closed due to the lack of information.**

Date: **05/23/2026** Time: **10:26 PM** Classification: **\*VERBAL DOMESTIC**

Location: **2000 Block STATE ROUTE K** Report Number **2026-0820** Officer: **5133**

Synopsis: **On 05/23/2026 at approximately 2235 hours Officers from the West Plains Police Department, responded E. State Route K, West Plains, Missouri. The reporting party contacted West Plains Police Department Dispatch and stated that her daughter had called her and said she did not feel safe in her residence. Officers arrived on scene and insured the safety and welfare of all parties involved. No further action was needed.**

Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **2:44 AM** Classification: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS** Report Number **2026-0821** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On May 24, 2026, at approximately 0244 hours, I was conducting a routine patrol and performing a business check at a business in the Southern Hills Plaza. It was discovered that a rear door was left unlocked. The building was searched however, no one was located inside. Nothing else follows.**

Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **4:44 AM** Classification: **\*OPEN DOOR**

Location: **100 Block MAIN** Report Number **2026-0822** Officer: **5234**

Synopsis: **On May 24, 2026, at approximately 0244 hours, I was conducting a routine patrol and was notified by Howell County Deputy K. Holloway # 238 of an open at a business on W Main Street. The building was cleared however no one was located inside. Nothing further follows.**

Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **1:11 PM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN** Report Number **2026-0823** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 05/24/2026 officers responded to the 2100 block of Hubert Redburn, West Plains, Missouri for a report of an unsupervised juvenile. Upon arrival, officers were able to locate the parent of the juvenile and return him back to his residence. This case is considered closed and informational only.**

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Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **9:01 PM** Classification: **\*POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

Location: **400 Block BROADWAY** Report Number **2026-0824** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: ***On May 24th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on Broadway for a vehicle displaying a registration not registered to the vehicle. During the stop, it was learned that the driver did not possess a valid drivers license and was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail, where he was booked and released with a citation.***

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Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **10:09 PM** Classification: **DRAWN IN ERROR**

Location: **500 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0826** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: ***DRAWN IN ERROR***

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Date: **05/24/2026** Time: **10:09 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **500 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0825** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: ***On May 24th, 2026, while on patrol, I observed a white Chevy Silverado with the taillights not visible from 500ft, as required by RSMO 307.075. The driver of the vehicle was found to have a revoked license. The driver was transported to the West Plains Jail, where he was booked, fingerprinted, and released with a citation for driving while revoked and a warning for the equipment violation.***

